

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## September 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

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Masses:	Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm		Tom Larkin  Nuala Daffy
Sun. Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9:30am		Catherine O’Halloran  Anne Daffy
Sun. Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11:00am	Tom O’Loughlin, Creevaghmore Jack McMahon, Danganbrack. Joan & Sean Callinan, Quin P.J. Devanney	Connie Corry & Nollie McCarthy  Elaine Downey
Mon & Tues Sept 21st & 22nd	Quin 10:00am	Private Intentions	
Wednes. Sept. 23rd	10am (Quin)	Frank O’Meara, Newline Rd.	
Thurs. Sept. 24th 10am (Quin)		Eamon Gaynor 1st Anniv & Desc. Family members	
Fri. Sept. 25th	Quin 10:00am	Private Intention	
Sat. Sept 26th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyreisk	Catherine Ryan  Pamela McGrath
Sun. Sept 27th	Maghera 9:30am		Mary Whelan  Eileen Daly
Sun. Sept 27th	Quin 11:00am	Paddy Neylon, M.M. Cahercalla, Quin.	Eleanor Gallagher & Martha Deegan  Grainne O’Keeffe

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am.

**Weekly Contributions:** Sept.10th-Sept.15th €1165. Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity appreciated.

**Mass Intentions:** Please give two weeks notice when booking a Mass intention. One intention will be taken for weekday Masses and for Sunday's NO more than three family intentions will be taken. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Buíochas:** A sincere thank you to all who subscribed to the Priests' Autumn Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot this special white envelope with yellow top is in your box of envelopes and can be dropped into the box at entrances to Church porches any weekday or weekend.

**Parish Council/Finance Committee:** A meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 30th Sept. at 8pm in St. Mary's Church Quin. All members are encouraged to attend as a few important financial decisions need to be discussed. Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

**First Communion:** We congratulate the Pupils, Teachers and Parents of the First Communion Class of Scoil Na Mainistreach (Quin/Dangan) which took place on Saturday Sept. 19th with two ceremonies at 11am & 2pm. Well done to all involved!

**On-line Donations to Parish:** The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

**Face Coverings in Church** In solidarity with the vast majority of our fellow citizens who actively promote and pursue as safe an environment as possible – in their homes, their places of work and places where they shop or gather, the Diocese of Killaloe now ‘strongly recommends’ the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings as public Masses and services continue.

**Newly Baptised:** We welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: Donnacha Jude Cunningham, Culann Morna McMahon.

**Weekly GAA Lotto Draw:** 17th September 2020. Numbers drawn: 3; 16; 22; 30. No winner . €40 winners: Helen Reynolds, Cullenagh; Miriam Darcy, Knocknagoug; Kieran Shanahan, Craggataska; Anna Corry, Ballymaclune; Pamela McGrath, Spencilhill. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm . Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, Abbey Tavern and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm . Next week’s draw Online 17th September. Jackpot: €17,800. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie)

**CALLING all 7-10 year olds girls and boys** who are interested in learning the basic basketball skills through modified games while still emphasizing fundamental movement skills in a fun and inclusive environment. Our goal is to make basketball a fun, enjoyable and social activity for children. If interested come to Quin Community Hall any time between 9-10.30am on Saturday 26th September to register, ask questions and meet the team. Contact 087-6437983 if unable to make it that day but your child is interested.

### **Gospel Thought: God Is Grace**

God is scandalously just and good, because God is grace. He is so good that at times we cannot understand Him. Why is He so lenient with notorious sinners? We forget how lenient He is with us, sinners too. Let us open our hearts to His mercy and goodness. He gives without our asking. He gives for free. He gives more richly than we dare to expect. The first and last receive His love. The first and last are invited to His table. As you gather for Eucharist this Sunday do so with thanks.

### **Thought For The Week**

*If we could see how much God loves everyone whose life touches ours, we would try harder to love them too.*



### **Prayer for Autumn**



Autumn brings to the soul relief, as hot Summer days, slip to an end God sent the season for weary hearts to restore, repair and mend. Just as with the Autumn winds, there comes a new refreshing rain God sent the season for fraying hearts to increase, grow and gain. The Autumn sun is slow to climb, and dips much earlier into the night God sent the season for sleepy hearts to rise, shine and awake in His light. God gave to us the Autumn season, so we could have a respite and rest for it is the season for our beset souls to see how much we are blessed.

(Deborah Ann Belka)