

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## April 21st 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Martin Clune, Crowhill, Monthsmind	Chris Quigley	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Eileen Daly	
Sun Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Maureen McNamara, Ballykilty, 1st Anniversary; Mary White, Toonagh, Monthsmind; Bobby Clune, Danganbrack	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Grainne O'Keeffe	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan
Sat Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Stephen and Nora Daffy & their daughter Marian and son-in-law Seamus Cahir.	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Sun Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Tommy O'Brien, Quinville & Karen O'Brien O'Halloran, Dún na Manach; Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Aideen Flynn	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers Bridie Malone, Bruff, Co Limerick, mother of Veronica Kelly, Quin who was buried on Tuesday.

**Daily Mass this week:** Mon-Fri 10am St Mary's Church Quin

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €955. The Parish Council thank you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep of the Parish. Contributions can also be left in the parish office or alternatively you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Welcome to the Christian Community:** We welcome **Cillian Brian Hassett, Ada Holly Meaney & Sophia Ava O'Loughlin** to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Children's Liturgy:** 21st April 2024, Team 3 : Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds, Hannah McInerney.  
 28th April 2024, Team 4 : Claire O'Halloran, Aine Costello, Donna Lyttle.

**Collection for Diocesan Administration & Pope Francis:** This weekend at all Masses your generosity to the appeal of both Pope Francis and Bishop Fintan for the support of the Church at both Diocesan and International level will be appreciated. White envelope in the box of envelopes is available for this appeal.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are reminded that they need to: 1) Meet one of the priests in the pastoral area to complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form. 2) Complete a pre-marriage course - details at [accord.ie](http://accord.ie). 3) Notify the civil registrar at least three months before the wedding date.

**Sick & Housebound Parishioners:** Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish this week with the sacraments. If you know of any sick or housebound who would like to receive the sacraments at home, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

**First Holy Communion:** We wish every blessing to the children from Clooney School who will receive the sacrament on Saturday next 27th April at 11am in St. John XXIII Church Clooney.

**Vocations Sunday:** This weekend we pray especially for Vocations to a calling to ministry. There are a variety of ministries in the church - Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Sister or Brother, Lay Ministry. We need ministers who will minister to us and bring Jesus into our lives. Prayer cards for Vocations Sunday are available at all masses this weekend. Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing care for your people. Call from among us the priests and religious needed for your church of today and tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those who minister in your church in any way.

**Pastoral Council:** Quin Clooney Maghera Pastoral Council will meet in Quin Church on this Monday at 8pm. All members are invited to attend.

**Championship Hurling:** Best wishes to our Clare Team who take on Limerick in the opening round of the championship this Sunday afternoon at 2pm in Cusack Park.

**Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show** will hold their annual event on Sunday May 5th, Bank Holiday Weekend. They will have Horse & Pony Show Jumping, Pony & Young Horse Showing, Cattle Showing, Dog Show, Trade stands, Vintage machinery and lots of kids entertainment. Any enquiries please contact: Fiona 087 2858699 (After 4pm) Or e-mail: [Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com](mailto:Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com)

**Grow Mental Health-** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through a 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive well-being by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 8-10pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/[www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**Cantare Choir** with Orchestra. Summer Concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11th, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets available online at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. We hope to see you there!

**Burren Outdoor Retreat:** Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

**Lourdes:** The June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now fully booked. Bookings have opened for the Autumn pilgrimage leaving from Shannon Airport on Monday 30th September, returning Saturday 5th October. Bookings with [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie)

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as they walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29th July to 5th August 2024. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email [mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie](mailto:mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie)

**Split the Pot :** Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Pauline Hoey who wins €69. Next draw takes place on Tuesday April 23rd. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

**Clothing collection** in aid of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan commencing Monday the 22nd until Tuesday the 23rd of April. Items can be dropped directly to the school on these dates or free pickup directly from your home. Items accepted are as follows: Re-wearable items of clothes, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, curtains and soft toys. Please no duvets, pillows, ripped or soiled clothes or single shoes. Any queries or to arrange pickup please contact Caroline Kelly on 086-3874237.

**Lotto Draw :** 18th April 24. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 10; 15; 23. No winner  
**€40 cash:** Ann Marie Hartigan, Ballyhannon; James Casey. Moyriesk; David Finnerty, Ard na Mainistreach; Noel Harrison, Clooney; Frank Enright, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 25th April 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

#### **Thought for the Week:**

God has made each of us unique and designed us for a special purpose in life. When we find that purpose, accept it, and put our all into fulfilling it, we find contentment.