## Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020

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Masses: Anniversaries: Marian McInerney, Ennis & Clooney. Quin Flan McNamara, Cragataska. (M.M). Sun, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> (11.00am) Paddy, Criss Philips & Desc. Members of the Phillips Family, Limerick. Mon. Nov.23<sup>rd</sup> Quin Holy Souls & (10.00am) Tues. Nov.24<sup>th</sup> Quin Weds. Nov.25<sup>th</sup> Private Intention (Mass for healing) (10.00am) Quin Thurs. Nov.26<sup>th</sup> John O'Gorman, U.S.A. (10.00am) Quin Fri. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Michael O'Brien, Nenagh. (10.00am) Virtual Confirmation Enrolment 1st Sunday of Advent Quin Paddy & Peggy Bermingham, Ballyhannon. Sun Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Jim McKeogh, Doora. (11.00am) Patrick & Bridie O'Dwyer & their son P.J.and daughter Brigid, Ballykilty.

Rest in Peace: John Gaffney, Keadue, Co. Roscommon, father of Michael Gaffney, Cluain Gearrain, Quin.

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

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

**Weekly Contributions:** Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>—Nov, 18<sup>th</sup>: €550. Contributions can be left at the Parish Office during this time of restrictions. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Confirmation Enrolment**: All candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation for 2021 from Clooney NS & Quin/Dangan NS with their Parents are invited to join in a Virtual Enrolment Ceremony on Sunday next Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, The First Sunday of Advent at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Quin. Each student will be given a red candle to light in their home during the ceremony.

**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 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.

Weekly GAA Lotto Draw: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Numbers drawn: 8; 20; 22; 29. No winner: €40 winners: Elisi & Sharon, C/O Crowes; Mary Hogan, Fountain; Mikey Corry, Ballymaclune; Mary O'Loughlin; John O'Loughlin, Ballygireen. 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 26<sup>th</sup> November. Jackpot: €3,400. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**The AGM of Clooney Quin GAA Club** will be held online due to the current Covid restrictions. The AGM will take place this Sunday November 29th at 4pm. Anyone wishing to join the AGM meeting please text with name to 086-8036130 so we can send you the link. Further details on how members can join online will be available prior to the AGM.

**Clooney National School** is now accepting enrolments for Sept 2021. Please contact the school at 065 6835806 or email clooneyns@gmail.com.for further information.

**University Maternity Hospital Limerick Annual Ceremony of Remembrance:** Sunday November 22nd - 3pmVirtual Ceremony – Live Online from Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick. Visit Parish Website at:<u>https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie/web-cam/</u>

A new bicycle repair and service business has commenced in the area. Bicycles picked up from your home in Quin or surrounding area or work place and returned, also bicycle assembly. Contact John 085 118 0687, or johndonlon4@yahoo.ie or pm BikeFix Clare on Facebook. Support local!

**Do you have an illness, injury or disability**? Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment? Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065) 6844007/ email <u>karen@employabilityclare.ie</u>

**Giving Tree**: Due to Covid 19, unfortunately we will not be able to facilitate our annual 'Giving Tree' whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmas Time. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope at dropping them to the Parish house. All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clarecare.

## The Stranger Was You Lord

Today we conclude the Church Year with the celebration of Christ, Our Shepherd King. He came as our Good Shepherd and entrusted us to one another. When he will come to evaluate our life and how much it is worth in his eyes and in ours, he will ask us: Have you cared for one another, have you served, especially the poor and the weak? This is not only a matter of serving other people: it is also serving God, for the neighbour in need is no other than Christ Himself. It is therefore an act of deep faith. In the Eucharist today ask the Lord for generous love and faith.

## Thought For The Week

In Heaven we won't just sit around on clouds and play harps, as some people imagine. Heaven will be full of action, excitement, discovery, learning, and best of all love.