

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

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| Date                     |                | Anniversaries                                                                                                          | Eucharistic Ministers         | Readers         | Tellers                    |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Sat Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Clooney 7.00pm | Stephen & Nora Daffy, their daughter Marian & son-in-law Seamus Cahir<br><br>Ina Reddan, & Seamus & Nancy Reddan, Quin | Pauline Conheady              | Orla Considine  |                            |
| Sun Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention                                                                                                           | Maureen Corbett               | Mary Casey      |                            |
| Sun Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Quin 11.00am   | Tommy O'Brien, Quinville<br><br>Michael & Una Leamy, Knappogue<br><br>Bobby Clune, Danganbrack                         | Pat Phillips & Deirdre Meaney | Lena O'Halloran | Betty Shally & Helen Haugh |
| Sat Apr 29 <sup>th</sup> | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention                                                                                                           | Catherine Ryan                | John Condon     |                            |
| Sun Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention                                                                                                           | Mary Heffernan                | Marie Moloney   |                            |
| Sun Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> | Quin 11.00am   | Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick<br>Mary Keane, Ballyhickey                                                                | Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch      | Maureen McKeogh | Mary Maher & Susan Carrig  |

**Rest in peace** Mary Harrison Tyreda Tulla, mother of Flan Harrison Kilnacrandy .

**Daily Mass Quin:** Monday to Friday 10am

**Weekly Contributions.** Amount Collected €1,370. 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.

**Children's Liturgy Leaders** for Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> : **Team 2** (Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan) & Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> : **Team 3.**(Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds, Hannah McInerney). As this very valuable liturgy cannot take place without the requisite number of leaders, please ensure you arrange a swop if you are unable to attend for your week.

**Needs of the Diocese and Holy See:** The annual appeal of both Bishop Fintan and Pope Francis for support in helping them in the running of the Church at Diocesan and International level takes place this weekend. There is a white envelope for this collection in your box and if you contribute to the basket, you might consider a little extra for this appeal. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

**Clare 250 Cycle :** The Clare 250 cycle takes place on Sunday the 21st May. The cycle is now a one day event. Funds raised will be used to send cancer patients on the Clare250 pilgrimage.

**Calling all Eucharistic Ministers:** All Eucharistic Ministers in our three Churches are invited to a gathering of all Eucharistic Ministers in the Abbey Pastoral Area on this Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Clarecastle Day Care Centre.

**Sick & Housebound Parishioners:** Fr. Tom will visit sick and housebound parishioners in the parish this week. If you know of any parishioner who is confined to home and who would like to receive sacraments, please. Contact Fr Tom 087-2349816

**Quin Tidy Towns:** Please take note of the lovely new stone signs on the approach roads into our village. They are a welcome addition and thank you to Noel Burke of Quin Stone for creating them with the beautiful outlines of Quin Abbey on them. They help in keeping the local history and pride of place alive in our community.

After a massive clean up by our volunteers on those same roads we appeal to all not to throw out their waste on the ditches and roadsides along the way. It is always a question of personal responsibility at the end of the day.

We will be doing a general clean-up on the 6th of May and every second Saturday thereafter. Please come along and play your part. As always, "ní neart go cur le chéile", together we are strong.

**Quin Active Retirement Assoc.** Forthcoming events:

- Tues 25th April : Guided Tour of Farmleigh House in Phoenix Park. Train from Ennis Station 7:40am.
- Fri 28th April : Games Cards Pickleball in Hall 10:30am.
- Proposed trips to Caherconnell Fort in the Burren on Tues 9th May Car Pool at Hall and Bus Trip to Doneraile House in June. Those interested please contact Bridie Roseingrave at 086 397 0689 asap in order to book a bus. Members and friends welcome.

**Lotto Draw 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023.** Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 6; 8; 14; 30. No winner. **€40 winners:** Cathal Egan, Quin; Orla Hoey, Barefield; Teresa Ryan, Ballyhannon; Ann McNamara, Corbally; Michael Murphy, Maghera. Next draw Clubhouse 27<sup>th</sup>. April 2023. 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**Newsletter Deadline :** The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**The Odd Socks Cycle:** Join Club Rothaiochta Na Sionnaine for the second edition of The Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare. Choose between 100km or 50km routes and enjoy views of the beautiful Shannon estuary and admire the many lovely lakes on your chosen route. Wear fun and colourful odd socks to show your support for Down Syndrome Clare and you may even win a prize for the best dressed ankles! Check out the routes and have a look at the photo gallery on our website <https://www.crns.ie/oddsocks/> to see the great day we had last year

Looking forward to seeing you!

If you can't join us on April 30th but would still like to support Down Syndrome Clare, you can donate on <https://www.idonate.ie/cause/dsclare> to help provide vital services. Thank you.

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

Don't let mistakes and failings take you prisoner. Ask God for fresh inspiration and wings of faith to help you rise above them.