

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 23rd 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. May 22nd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention		
Sun May 23rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention		
Sun May 23rd	Quin 11.00am	Mary Sammon, Cragataska, 1st. Anniv. John Horkan, Cul-lenagh.		
Sat. May 29th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun May 30th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Anne Daffy
Sun May 30th	Quin 11.00am	Lena Meaney, Cahugar. Gearoid McHugh, Ballykilty	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan.	Nita Enright

Rest In Peace: Liz Tiernan, Portroe, Co. Tipperary. Mother of Bernie Duggan, Malachy's Bar, Quin Village. Joe McGrath Cree. Brother of Mary O' Sullivan Ballyhannon Quin.

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €1083. Contributions can also be left in the parish office during this time of restrictions or use the Donate button on the Killaloe Diocese website. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the parish office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated

On- line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – www.killalodiocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red “Donate to your parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sacristans & Church Cleaning for Quin Church: We thank all for their generosity who contributed to the annual collection for the Sacristans of our Churches and for the floor cleaning of Quin Church. If you were away or forgot you can place this special white envelope in your box of envelopes in the basket anytime or drop off to the Parish House. Thank you for your generosity to our devoted Sacristans in their ministry.

Booking of Mass Intentions: Please give at least 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 for Clooney and Quin Churches and one intention for Maghera Church. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave a name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Baptisms: We are now taking bookings for Baptisms. A maximum 10 people can attend the ceremony. All Baptisms take place individually. Please contact the Parish Office for more information email: parishqcm@gmail.com or ring 6825612.

Education Fund Appeal: Next weekend May 29th /30th May we hold our annual collection for the education of students to the priesthood and lay ministries in our diocese. At the present time we have one student in formation and one person discerning his vocation. In addition 25 lay people are completing studies in theology and pastoral ministry. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. There is a special white envelope with pink top in your box of envelopes for this appeal. Please keep Antun our Seminarian in your prayers as he is doing exams and preparing for ordination to the Diaconate in the near future.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: Our application to the Killaloe Diocesan Trust to have the roof repaired in St. Stephen's Church Maghera has been approved. We have to inform you that the shortfall is approximately €28,000 and not €20,000 as previously published. The VAT was not included in previous quote. More details to follow in the coming months once works commence.

May is Safeguarding Month: One of the impacts of Covid is a rise in the 'amount of screen' time. Finding ourselves spending more time looking 'down' than looking 'up'. This is especially worrying for children. Please check out these useful Websites with resources for keeping our children safe online. Office for internet Safety; Webwise; That's not cool; Think you know; Net lingo; Translate it; Laya Healthcare Online Safety; Screen Time app; Connect Safely; Google Family Safety Centre; PEGI Rating System; Kid Rex (safe search); YouTube Policy & safety; ICIA'S Parents Guide to Mobile Phones Irish Mobile Phone Operators Code of Practice. (courtesy of Dr Maureen Griffin)

Reminder: For everyone aged 40 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 40-49 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number.

JOIN ACCORD: WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! For further information please contact Accord at 085-2358384 or email accordennis1@gmail.com before Monday 24th May, 2021

Confirmation & First Communion: Government Guidelines: It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocesan on Sunday 23rd May. The Mass will be streamed live at 3.00p.m. on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30p.m. The Mass can be viewed online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

Under 7 boys football is starting 6 - 7PM on Mondays, in Quin National School pitch, from May 31st. Sports helps to improve Health & Fitness, increase Confidence & Self-Esteem, teach Teamwork and most importantly build Friendships. Access this link (<https://forms.gle/A76GwAKn61sBPKDD9>) to register your young star and we'll make sure that he participates, has lots of fun and is returned to you ready for a good night's sleep!

Lotto Draw 20th May 2021. Jackpot: €5,800. Numbers drawn: 4; 8; 16; 31. No winner. €40 Winners: Damian Fox, Quin; Michelle Gardiner, Spancilhill ;Steve Clune, Wexford; Louise O'Halloran, Quin Aine Brooks, Quin. Next draw Online 27th May 2021. Jackpot: €6,000. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. 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

Thought for the Week

A life can never be truly complete without God's love

(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.) Thank you