

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

January 24th 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries
Sat. Jan 23 rd	Clooney 7:00pm	No Mass
Sun. Jan 24 th	Maghera 9:30am	No Mass
Sun. Jan 24 th	Quin 11:00am	Frances Garvey, Ennis and Carrahan (1 st Anniversary). Eamon Carey, Clooney. Marie Walsh, Feenagh & Ennis (M.M). Pat Liddy, Muckinish, Spancilhill (M.M).
Mon. Jan 25 th	Quin 10:00am	Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham
Tue. Jan 26 th	Quin 10:00am	Mary Clune & Desc. Family Members, Manhattan & Ballymarkham
Wed.– Fri - Jan 27 th -29 nd	Quin 10:00am	Private Intentions
Sat. Jan 30 th	Clooney 7:00pm	No Mass
Sun. Jan 31 st	Maghera 9:30am	No Mass
Sun. Jan 31 st	Quin 11:00am	Betty & Willie Joe Corbett, Spancilhill. John & Ciss Hastings Feighquin and granddaughter Erin Bentivegan N.Y. Baby Eimear Canny, Danganbrack

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri: 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from Jan 14th—Jan 20th, €455. Contributions can be left in the Parish Office during these times 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Weekly Adoration that takes place on Thursdays in St. Mary's Church, Quin will cease due to current restrictions. A Holy Hour will take place every Thursday instead from 12 noon-1pm. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

Age Action’s Getting Started KIT programme provides free remote tutoring to older people to use the internet on their device. Please see the following link for further information or contact me any-time if you have any further queries: <https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>.

Booking of 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. 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.

On-line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our 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.killaloe-diocese.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 to. Your support is greatly appreciated

Contribution Boxes for 2021: Will be distributed by the end of the month. Thank you to all who contributed during the year of 2020. Your generosity during these difficult times is much appreciated. Parishioners who received boxes numbered 551-600 will receive a different number for this year as we are recycling dormant numbers. Any Parishioner who is not in receipt of contribution boxes and would like to receive the same, please contact the Parish Office at 065-6825612 or Fr. Tom at 087-2285355.

Community Energy Survey Launched: With funding from SEAI, Clooney Spencilhill Community Development Group have engaged Tipperary Energy Agency to carry out a Community Energy Plan. This plan will give an overall picture of energy use in the area and will assist our community to become more energy efficient and self-sufficient, save money, and create employment. Our Community Energy Plan will involve: A Community Energy Profile of energy use from Households, public buildings, local farms, businesses and transport. The plan will show opportunities to save money and energy, as well as opportunities for local renewable energy projects, owned by the community. Please complete our Home Energy Survey before Feb 13th and have a chance to win a FREE Energy Audit worth €700! The Home Energy Survey can be filled out online or ask for a paper copy from Clooney Stores. Website: clooneyspencilhill.ie, Contact us for more details of if you have any questions ClooneySpencilhillcdg

Catholic Schools Week: Is celebrated this year from 24th Jan-31st Jan. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is: Communities of Faith and Resilience. Each day there is a different theme for students and teachers to reflect on. As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and our resilience can be tested. We ask questions like 'Will things ever be the same again?' 'When can we get back to normality?' 'Where is God in all this?' In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic Schools are communities of faith and resilience. In Catholic Schools, we are called to support each other and to have faith in the promise of the Good News. Catholic Schools are inspired by the belief that God has created each one of us with a capacity to give love and receive love. This love is bound in faith and is more resilient than any virus. More details can be found at <https://www.catholic-schools.ie/catholic-schools-week-2021-resources/>

Scripture Thoughts

We hear the word “repent” in both Jonah and Mark. The word repent comes from the Greek word metaneo (which means “to know after”) or to change one’s mind. Thus when the Ninevites heard Jonah they changed their mind and actions and asked forgiveness for their sins. When Jesus asks the people to repent, He also asks them to believe the good news. Likewise Jesus asks us to change our minds and actions, that is, to change from doing things that are evil and to begin to do good. You are asked to change from ignoring good things that we should be doing and begin to do them. If we change our actions, God can change His mind as we see that God does not destroy Ninevah.

When have you been inspired to change your behavior in one way or another? Did you do so? Why? How might God be calling you today to change your mind, your behavior? How will you respond?

Thought For The Week

***An act of love and kindness may not change the course of the world,
but if it changes the course of someone's life, it's worth it.***