

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## October 24<sup>th</sup> 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Clooney 7.00pm	Josephine Carpenter, Moyreisk (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Kathleen & Haulie Culligan, Shraheen	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Maghera 9.30am	Teresa Corbett, Rylane (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Brid Corbett, Maghera	Stella Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Quin 11.00am	Pauline Clune, Quin (M.M)	Annette Liddy & Tom Frain	Deirdre Clune
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Quin 7.00pm	Des Lynch, Dangan (M.M)		
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Clooney 7.00pm	John Gallagher, Moyreisk & Michael Clune, Toonagh	Chris Quigney	Claire Murphy
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Maghera 9.30am	Pa Murphy & his parents Joe & Bridie, Derryhalla	Mary Whelan	Mary Casey
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Quin 11.00am	Annette Gallgher McClean, Alister McClean & Paddy Gallagher, Quin.	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Nita Enright

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

**Rest In Peace:** Paddy Peters, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, brother of Mary Littleton, Dangan. Donnie McMahon, New Jersey, USA and late of Spencilhill, brother of Paddy McMahon. Patricia Horan, Thurles, sister of Tom Larkin, Clooney. Erika Dicks, Maghera, wife of John, whose funeral mass took place on Friday in Maghera. Mary Colleran, Cluain Ghearrain, wife of Sean and sister of Donie Hassett.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €530. Contributions can 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.

**GAA Lotto** Draw 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Jackpot €10,200. Numbers drawn:14;19;20;24. No winner. €40 winners: Joe Dowling, Quin; Brian Leamy, Tulla; Aoife Clune, Quin Gardens; Mike Nash, Toonagh; Gerard O’Keeffe, Quin. Next Draw Online 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Jackpot €10,400. Tickets available online– purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores, cut off time 1.00pm. For all up-to-date ne you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyqingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyqingaa.ie). We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**Newsletter Deadline:** If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com).

**St. Stephen's Church Maghera:** Works are now complete on the church roof in Maghera. We thank the many people who have made one off donations towards this project. This week we would like to thank and acknowledge the donations of €20. All donations are greatly 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 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.killalodiocese.ie](http://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.

**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.

**October Mission Month:** This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. You can help right now. Donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. There is a special white envelope with a purple top in your box of envelopes for this annual collection. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Blessing of Graves:** This year the blessing of graves will take place on two Sundays, Nov. 7th & 14th. On Nov. 7th the following graves will be blessed at the following times. Maghera after 9:30am Mass. Priests' Graves, Quin Abbey and St. Finnean's will take place after the 11am Mass in Quin. On Sunday Nov. 14th at 2pm Kildrum Graveyard and at 3pm Clooney Graveyard.

**Clare Suicide Bereavement Support:** Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Cahercalla Hospice:** The recent church gate collection held at Clooney and Quin, in aid of the Hospice at Cahercalla, yielded a total of €480. The authorities at Cahercalla are most grateful for your generosity and support.

**Covid-19 Protocols:** As of Friday, Churches will be open to full capacity. You are obliged, however, to wear a face covering and please use the hand sanitiser at the entrance and exits of our Churches. We thank all for their cooperation.

**Quin, Clooney, Maghera Parish Annual Remembrance Mass** will take place on **Monday the 1st November 2021 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin.** We will remember all our dead but especially those in our Parish who have been bereaved during the past year. The names of the deceased will be read out at the beginning of the Mass. The lights on the Remembrance Tree will be switched on before mass on the 1st November and will remain lit until the 6th January 2022. Each individual light is a symbol of our loved ones. There will be no lighting of individual candles at the Mass. A candle for each church will be lit and placed on the altar. Please join us at **St. Marys Church Quin – 1st November 2021 at 7pm.** (organised by the Parish Bereavement Group)

**Pilates:** New 6 week course of Pilates starting in the Abbey room in Quin hall on Tuesday evening the 2nd November @ 6.45pm. All welcome. Mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408

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

***Get so busy making someone else happy that you can't help but be happy yourself. Get busy helping them, and you won't have time to think about your own problems.***

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