

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

24th/25th August 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 24th	Clooney 7.30pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Aug 25th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Aug 25th	Quin 11am	Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla Jim Slattery, Moyriesk	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Carol O'Reilly	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Anton Leamy
Sat Aug 31st	Clooney 7.30pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Orla Considine	
Sun Sept 1st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Stella Corbett	
Sun Sept 1st	Quin 11am	Michael Hayes, Feighquin, Monthsmind followed by Interment of ashes in Kil- drum Cemetery.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Chloe Duggan	Annette Egan & Claire Duggan

Daily Mass this week: This week daily Mass in St Mary's Church Quin will be from Tuesday to Friday at 10am . No Mass on Monday.

RIP: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Vincent O'Shaughnessy, Clooney who died during the week.

Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,440. 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.

Sick & Housebound: Our Deacon Br Philip McMahon OFM will visit sick and housebound parishioners with the sacraments during the week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments please let Fr Tom know on 087 2349816

Pray for Vocations : That those called to serve the Diocese of Killaloe as priests in the 21st Century will find the strength and encouragement they need in Jesus, the Bread of Life, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist, and that they will be filled with wisdom, joy and faith.

Back to School: It is that time of year again , when our school doors open for a new school year. We pray God's blessing on all involved in education in our parish. Bless those who are beginning and those moving on to new beginnings.

Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes - commencing in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates:

*Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, September 11th at 7.30pm.

*Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 12th at 7.30pm

*Nenagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 16th September at 7.30pm

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>.

This weekend we welcome Gerard Lynch one of our Pastoral Care Ministers who will be speaking at all masses in the parish about these ministries. If you have an interest in exploring more about these Ministries, take one of the promotional brochures, visit the diocesan website, speak to Gerard after Mass or come to one of the information evenings.

The Relics of St Bernadette: Be part of the St Bernadette relic pilgrimage to Ireland this September, when the pilgrimage will journey to every diocese in Ireland. This is a very special once in a lifetime event and will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gift and charisms of St Bernadette and Lourdes. The relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10.30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with Bishop Fintan leading a concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian torchlight Procession. Veneration and Prayer will continue on Tuesday until the Relics leave the Cathedral at 12noon. See www.stbernadette.ie.

Prayer for those who received results: Father God, may your presence be felt as young people who received their exam results on Friday. As they plan ahead, may they know their worth and value is not based on academic achievement but on your great love for us. Help them to trust in your goodness, fix their eyes firmly on you and guide their steps along the path before them. Amen

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27th August 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm : The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time. The Information Talk is Free.

Mature lady available to do light housework/gardening. Contact Jo on 086 243 23 27

Abbey Lakers Basketball Club are looking forward to the new season with training due to start during September. We are seeking help with coaching. We hope to offer sessions again from u8 to u18 but will only be able to do so with additional help. Courses are available through the club in September for anyone interested in joining the coaching group. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact Anne at 087-6898879 or Frances at 087-2757460.

Congratulations to this weeks **Split the Pot** winner Sandra Devaney who wins €46. Next draw takes place on Tuesday August 27th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win"

GAA Lotto Draw 22nd August 2024: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 14; 16; 23. No winner. €80 winners: Olive Walsh, Grenagh, Cork; Declan O'Keeffe, Ballyhickey; Emma McNamara, Tulla; Joe Littleton, Dangan; Tom Nihill, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 29th August 2024. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm We thank you for your continued support.

Thought for the Week:

If you believe it'll work out, you'll see opportunities. If you don't believe it'll work out, you'll see obstacles.