Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes July 25th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Minis- ters	Readers
Sat. July 24th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention		
Sun July 25th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention		
Sun July 25th	Quin 11.00am	Baby Reuben Gaffney, Cluain Gearrain (1 st Anniv.) Sean McMahon, Ballyroughan, Kil- murry (1 st Anniv.)		
Mon July 26th	Quin 10.00am	Fr. Donal O'Dea, late of Dal- gan Park & Quin (2 nd Anniv.)		
Sat. July 31st	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale
Sun Aug 1st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Anne Daffy
Sun Aug 1st	Quin 11.00am	Jimmie & Nellie Duggan, Cas- tlefergus	Ann Corbett & Ann Lynch	Lena O'Halloran

Rest In Peace: Theresa Murphy, Kylebrack, Loughrea. Mother of Martin Murphy, Clooney. Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €805.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 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 – <u>www.killalodiocese.ie</u>. 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.

'Moving from Primary to Secondary school'. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Tuesday, 10th August 2021: Online event 1pm – 2.30pm Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing <u>kil-rush@clarelibrary.ie</u> or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

Diabetes awareness talk. Thursday, 29th July 2021. Online event at 1pm

Join Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, from Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, the signs and symptoms, various risk factors and who should get tested. Learn also how to reduce your risk of Type 2 diabetes. This is an hour long presentation with a Q & A session. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing <u>kilrush@clarelibrary.ie</u> or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

Reminder: For everyone aged 18 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 18 and over 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.

You can now get your COVID-19 vaccine at a local pharmacy if you are not already vaccinated and are aged over 18. To get your vaccine at a pharmacy, book your appointment with one of the pharmacies on the <u>list of participating pharmacies</u>.

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email <u>quinparish@gmail.com</u>

Malachy's Bar Farmers Market on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The next farmers market will be on the 15th of August. Any queries in relation to the Farmers Market please email <u>malachysbarquincoclare@gmail.com</u> and follow Malachys Bar Quin on Instagram& Facebook for regular updates

Lotto Draw 20th May 2021. Jackpot: €7,600. Numbers drawn: 5; 12; 13; 18. No winner. <u>€40</u> Winners: Ruth Leamy, Toonagh ;Deirdre Woodrow, Maghera, Dave Barry, Knocknagoug ;Barry Moyles, Rine, Adrian Fleming, Quin . Next draw Online 29t^h July 2021. Jackpot: €7,800. 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 <u>www.clooneyquingaa.ie</u>. We thank you for your continued support Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Scripture Thoughts

We are brought to acknowledge that God is the bread of our lives. The call is to place all our trust in God to provide what is essential for our lives. When we do not do so, we are distracted and look for God to feed us in places and in a manner that is not in keeping with whom God is. The Israelites wanted food to eat so God provided manna. The Jewish people looked for the wonders that Jesus provided rather than Jesus Himself. Thus Jesus reprimands them and calls them and us to be honest with ourselves and God. Do we look for God or do we look for the wonders that God gives? Do we live with faith or do we only want the good things that make life comfortable for us?

Jesus invites us to look with faith and to see God at the core of our being and to do all for the honor and glory of God so our lives will be lived for God.

Take time to take stock of your life. How much time do you give to God? How much time do you spend with family? How much time is spent in work related activity? Is there a balance in all three areas? If not, what can you do to change that?

Thought for the Week

If you take it for granted that others know how much you appreciate them, they will probably think you take them for granted.

Put thanks and appreciation into words.

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