

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## June 25th 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Johno & Kathleen McMahon & their son Michael McMahon,	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Mary Casey	
Sun Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Patrick Keane, Orda	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Chloe Duggan	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Mon Jun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Maeve Fall, Knappogue. First Anniversary			
Sat July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 7.00pm	Liz Canny, Monthsmind			
Sat July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Peggy Kelly, Spencilhill First Anniversary	Chris Quigney	Nuala Daffy	
Sun July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett		
Sun July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Elaine Downey	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy

**Daily Mass:** Mon-Fri 10am Quin

**Rest in Peace:** Francis Gandine (Nee Whelan) Northampton England and late of Maghera. Died 12th June 2023. Funeral Mass in St Stephen's Church, Maghera on Monday 3rd July at 3pm followed by burial of Ashes in the Church grounds.

**Weekly Contributions.** Amount Collected €536. 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.

**Children's Liturgy:** Children's Liturgy has finished for the Summer & will resume in September. We thank all the parents & leaders who have volunteered to help with this liturgy over the past few months.

**Year of Vocations:** Pray for priests we need for the future and for the priests we have today. Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of your Church. Continue to raise up in that Church priests and religious who will lead with courage and serve with love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Health & Wellbeing Age Expo 2023:** A Health & Wellbeing Age Expo 2023 is being hosted by the Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly programme to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in Clare. This Expo will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis from 11am to 4pm. The Expo will include free health checks, guest speakers and taster sessions. All are welcome. If you have any queries contact [agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie)

**Rally for Life:** Stand for life, Saturday 1st July, Dublin City Centre. For more information or to book a seat on Clare/Limerick bus, please contact Katerina Jones 087-1031107

**Man of Peace:** Oliver Plunkett was born in 1628 into a noble and wealthy family in Co Meath. He studied for the priesthood in the Irish college in Rome and was ordained in 1654. During the penal times he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. Oliver was a man of peace who courageously preached and worked for reconciliation knowing that a price was on his head. He faithfully did what he was ordained to do. Falsely accused of treason, he suffered a martyr's death on 1st July 1681. Before giving his life, he publicly forgave all who were responsible for his own death. We thank God for the work of peace and reconciliation achieved in our country, something that was so dear to the heart of this courageous saint. On Saturday next 1st July, we celebrate the Feast of St Oliver Plunkett.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bishop Fintan and Fr Tom will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this Tuesday. Be assured that all will be remembered in the daily prayers of the pilgrimage and at the Grotto. The Franciscan Pilgrimage is from 22nd to 27th September and our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 2nd to 7th October.

**Lough Derg:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, led by Bishop Fintan, takes place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th August until Wednesday the 9th August. A bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am on the Monday. 130 euro is full cost of bus, boat and island fees. Booking through the Ennis Parish Office 065-6824042

**Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine:** Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). **Bus Organisers contact details** - Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com). (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am. Edel Curtin 087-9807987 is organising a bus from Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare, Doonbeg and Cree. Chris Brennan 065-9051710 is organising a bus from Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross. The Legion of Mary will organise buses from Nenagh, Kinnitty, Roscrea and Birr. Check local newsletter for details. Any questions contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office

**Quin Community Hall Parish Party** 2.30pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. €10 per family. BBQ and beverages, Bouncy castle, entertainment. All are welcome!

**Lotto Draw 22<sup>nd</sup> June 23.** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 8; 11; 18; 32. No winner. €40 winners: John Culligan, Corbally; Carmel Clune, Tubber; Dean McKey, Shannon; Theresa McMahon, Craggaskaska; Michael Hoey, Dangan. Next draw Clubhouse 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm

**Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot:** Total Pot €104. Congratulations to this week's winner Paddy Baylon who wins €52. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, June 27th Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in the local businesses. Thanks for your continued support.

**Newsletter Deadline :** The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Quin Tidy Towns:** As many of you will have noticed the Fountain Area is undergoing a face-lift at present to transform it into a community park that will be accessible to everyone. The work being done by a local builder will take a number of weeks but will definitely be worth the wait. The Tidy Towns Committee are working very hard on a 3-Year Plan to improve many aspects of the village such as sculptures, murals, year-round planting and other general improvements. A GoFundMe page has been set up in order to help us to fund these projects. You can donate, anonymously if you prefer, through our Face Book page, through any of the committee members or at our local post office. Every donation will be very much appreciated.

Lots of volunteers are on the streets these days watering our flower baskets, picking up litter, painting, strimming, clearing weeds etc and should you like to get involved in any way, please join them when you can. As always, ní neart go cur le chéile, together we are strong! <https://gofund.me/Of4f09ea>

#### Thought for the Week

Material things may temporarily satisfy the body, but they can never satisfy the spirit of man, which cries out to God for the joy and happiness and eternal fulfilment that only He can give