

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses:	Anniversaries:	
Sun. Oct. 25 th	Quin 11:00am	Kathleen Culligan, Shraheen, Clooney. Michael Flaherty, Limerick.
Mon-Weds. Oct 26 th –28 th	Quin 10:00am	Private Intention
Thurs. Oct 29 th	Quin 10:00 am	25 th Wedding Anniversary Intention
Fri. Oct 30 th	Quin 10:00am	Private Intention
Sun. Nov. 1 st	Quin 11.00am	ALL SAINTS DAY Annette MacClean Gallagher, Quin. Alister MacClean, Glasgow. Paddy Gallagher, Quin & Knockerra. Tom Quinlivan, Cahugar. Michael Clune, Toonagh.

Rest in Peace: Flan McNamara, Cragataska.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am.

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Weekly Contributions: Oct. 8th - Oct..21st - €730. Contributions can be left at the Parish Office during this time of restrictions. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Baptisms: Due to the current restrictions, Baptisms are postponed while the current restrictions remain in place. They can be rescheduled at a later date.

Weddings and Funerals are temporarily restricted to 25 people only. Thank you for your cooperation.

All Souls Day Mon. Nov. 2nd: There will be two Masses in St. Mary's Church. Quin on All Souls Day at 10am & 7pm.

On-line Donations to Parish: The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloe-diocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 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 12noon-1pm. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

Weekly GAA Lotto Draw: 22nd October 2020. Numbers drawn: 14; 27; 30; 31. No winner: Ruairi Nash, Toonagh, Mikey Corry, Ballymaclune, Kevin Keogh, Clooney, Ruairi Nash, Toonagh, Brian Fitzpatrick, Danganbrack, Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, Abbey Tavern and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. Next week's draw Online 1st October. Jackpot: €2,800. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Clooney Quin GAA club are currently fundraising for an ambitious development of the club grounds. In the coming weeks, volunteers from the club will be distributing promotional brochures to households in the parish (probably in the evening time) with an invitation to sign up to a five year direct debit. The direct debit programme is a central part of the financial plan for the development so all support for the project is welcome

The inaugural Mary Immaculate College (MIC) Virtual Open Day will take place on Wednesday, 28 October (9.30am-5pm). Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the event replaces the traditional October Open Days held on the Limerick campus and the November Open Day held in MIC Thurles. Prospective students, including mature students, along with guidance counsellors and parents are encouraged to attend the event. Participants will be able to virtually explore MIC's campuses via an interactive multi-media digital platform which will form a central part of the virtual Open Day experience. Live programme presentations will also be delivered and prospective students will be able to participate in Live Q & A sessions with academic and student services staff. Register now at www.micopenday.ie

Blessing of Graves: Due to Current Restrictions the Blessing of Graves will not take place this year. Instead, however, Fr. Tom will bless bottles of Holy Water at next Sunday mornings Mass, the Feast of All Saint at 11am in Quin. These bottles of Holy Water will then be left in Crowe's Shop in Quin and Clooney Stores in Clooney for you to collect and bless your own grave during the month of November.

Halloween: Comes from the early name for Nov. 1st, All Saints Day. This Holy Day celebrated next Sunday Nov. 1st, remembers the Saints that are not honoured with a Feast Day. In the Celtic tradition **Oiche Shamhna**, was one of their four sacred feasts, remembering the spirits of the dead. Our dead are part of the Communion of Saints and in November we particularly remember them.

Petitions for Holy Souls: You are invited to submit a list of family members and friends you wish to be remembered in the Masses for the Holy Souls which will be celebrated in the Parish throughout the month of November. This list is available in the special white envelope in your box of envelopes where a blank page is provided.

Annual Remembrance Mass: Will take place on Mon. Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin. We will remember all our dead but especially those who have been bereaved during the past year. The names of the deceased will be read out at the beginning of the Mass. This Mass is organised by the Parish Bereavement Group.

Remembrance Tree: Due to our Annual Remembrance Mass being virtual this year, and no lighting of individual candles at the Mass, the Bereavement Group have organised a Remembrance Tree to be lit on the front lawn of St. Mary's Church in Quin. Each individual light is a symbol of our loved ones gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The tree will remain lit until the 6th January 2021.

Thought For The Week

Nearly every convenience you enjoy today is the result of someone's toil, sacrifice, and tears. Heaven knows what blessings may come from yours.