

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 26th 2023

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers | Tellers |
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| Sat Mar 25 th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Chris Quigney | Nuala Daffy | |
| Sun Mar 26 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Mary Heffer-nan | Anne Daffy | |
| Sun Mar 26 th | Quin 11.00am | Marcella & Tom McMahan, Mary Donnellan, Cragataska | Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch | Brian McMahan | Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan |
| Sat Apr 1 st | Clooney 7.00pm | Pakie Conroy, Rathclooney | Tom Larkin | Pamela McGrath | |
| Sun Apr 2 nd | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Maureen Corbett | Eileen Daly | |
| Sun Apr 2 nd | Quin 11.00am | Eileen Cunningham & Deceased Family Members, Knocknagogue Maureen Dolan, Dublin Sr Dolores Clune (Plymouth & Ballymaclune) 1st Anniversary & Mary Clune, (Mervue, Galway and Ballymaclune) Patrick & Brenda Ryan, Ballymaclune | Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy | Pauline Hogan | Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy |

Daily Mass Quin: Monday to Friday 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €543. St. Patricks Day collection €538. 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.

Sacraments at home. Fr Tom will visit sick and housebound parishioners with the sacraments during the week. If you know of any housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom 087-2349816

World Youth Day Pope Francis will travel to Portugal in August for the celebration of World Youth Day. The Diocese of Killaloe will be sending 20 young people to the worldwide event. If you are over 18 years and have an interest in attending, please contact Fr Tom for more details. The parish will support one young person to travel.

Holy Week begins next weekend, Palm Sunday with the blessing of the Palm at all masses.

Reconciliation Service The annual Holy Week reconciliation service with the opportunity of individual confession will be celebrated for all the parties of the Abbey Pastoral Area in the Cathedral on Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm extra priests will be available on the evening.

The Clare250 cycle takes place on Sunday the 21st May. The cycle is now a one day event. Funds raised will go to send cancer patients on the clare250 pilgrimage to Lourdes. If interested in taking part please contact Jimmy Maher 0879282190.

Flag Day, Ennis town in aid of **Clarecastle Day Care Centre**, Friday 31st March 2023, 10am-4pm. Please support.

The Annual **Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 29th March at 7:00pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ger Jones who is currently ministering in the Abbey Pastoral Area will lead us in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Bake Sale : Abbey Lakers basketball team are hosting a bake sale in the community centre, Sunday 26th March, after mass. They are fundraising for the U16 boys team who recently won the county league and now progress to the all Ireland championships. All support greatly appreciated!

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €90. Congratulations to this week's winner, Dee Hynes who wins €45. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, March 28th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes Shop, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, A Taste of Quin and Quin Post Office. Many Thanks for your continued support.

When Disney Came to Quin. On Friday week, March 31st, Quin Heritage group will hold a novel event that looks back over 50 years to the shooting of a Walt Disney film originally named Guns in the Heather, and later adapted and renamed for the European market to The Secret of Boyne Castle. Many scenes were shot around the locality, from Quin Abbey to many approach roads to the village along with scenes in Sixmilebridge, Dromoland Castle, St. Flannans college in Ennis and parts of Corofin and North Clare. Some locals were also used as extras in the filming which starred a very young Kurt Russell, who later went on to become a huge Hollywood star and also started a family with the equally famous Goldie Hawn. The couple have been together for 40 years. Many locals will be in attendance on the evening to recount their experiences and memories of the filming which also saw a number of the film crew living locally for the duration of their work in the area. The event takes place in Quin Community centre at 8pm and all are most welcome to attend, be it as film buffs or someone with an interest in the history of the locality and the events surrounding the film. Let's bring a bit of Hollywood to Quin!

Trocaire As the weeks of Lent move towards the great week of Holy Week, a gentle reminder not to forget the cry of the poor as we thank God for what we have and often take for granted.

Priest's Spring Collection The Priests who serve the parish are grateful to all who supported the Priest's Spring collection. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be very much appreciated.

Lenten Prayer Talk The final Talk in the present series on prayer will take place on this Monday night from 8pm to 9.15pm in the Parish Centre , Station Road Ennis. The speaker this week will be Gerard Lynch Pastoral Worker of the Diocese who will speak about Lectio Divina.

Lotto Draw 23rd Mar 23. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 10; 19; 20. No winner. €40 winners: Shaun Pickett, Devon; Cathal Hannon, Carrowroe; Emma O'Driscoll, Snugborough; Martina Murphy, Cornmallow; Deirdre Wall, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 30th Mar 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online 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. We thank you for your continued support.

Rekindle: Festival of Lost Skills is happening on May 14th in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon and have shared an open call for involvement in this year's event. Seeking participants including: older people with lost skills to exhibit, market stall holders, local businesses with traditional products and festival volunteers. You can find out more at their coffee morning on Thursday 6th April 2023 for 10am - 12pm at The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon or getting in touch with Katie on 083 1500 535 / rekindle@ourcommonknowledge.org

Parish Council: The next meeting of Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 29th March at 8pm. We invite all members to attend.

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

Thought for the Week: Give LIFE - Love, Inspiration, Faith, and Encouragement - to everyone around you.