

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

26th/ 27th August 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 26th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Aug 27th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun Aug 27th	Quin 11am	Jim Slattery, Moyreisk Declan Ryan, Newline Road, Monthsmind	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Joe Quinlivan	Grainne O'Keeffe & Connie Corry
Sat Sept 2nd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	TBC	TBC	
Sun Sept 3rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Marie Moloney	
Sun Sept 3rd	Quin 11am	No Intention	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Pauline Hogan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

Rest in peace: Bridie O'Sullivan, Newmarket Co. Cork, mother of Toni Moyles, Rhine, Quin.

Daily Mass: Mon - Fri 10am St Mary's Church Quin

First Friday: This Friday 1st September is the first Friday of the month. Mass is at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €922. 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.

Pray and Play Rota: 3rd September 2023 - Team 1: Edwina O'Brien, Caroline Kelly, Sarah Shally; 10th September 2023 - Team 2 Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan

Year of Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: This year is dedicated to praying for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. In the Killaloe Diocese at the present time we have three young men discerning their vocation to serve as priests in our diocese. Please pray for them every day.

Prayer for Vocations: This year is dedicated here in Ireland to praying for Vocations. Pope Francis "vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit". St Francis said, For this my brothers, has the Lord sent us into the whole world, to testify by word and deed that he has spoken, and to make known to all that alone is almighty. God our Father, you will all to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Send workers into your harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every creature, and your people, gathered together by the Word of Life, and strengthened by the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love, Amen.

Lourdes Pilgrimages: Both the Diocesan and Franciscan pilgrimages to Lourdes are now fully booked.

Lost in Saint Fineens cemetery: A large black torch used for head stone inscription readings. If found please contact Ann McNamara, Quin heritage.

TFI Local Link Limerick Clare is launching new bus services, which will increase public transport connectivity in East Clare from Monday 28th August 2023. **Route 318** will be TFI Local Link's first service operating from Ennis to Limerick. The route, which will significantly increase frequency in Quin. The route will have three return journeys a day Monday to Sunday with the addition of an early morning connection from Quin to Limerick and a late evening return service from Limerick to Quin. **Route 342** will run from Flagmount to Ennis servicing Feakle, Scarriff, Tulla and Clooney along the way. **Route 344** will commence in Whitegate and travel to Ennis. This will service Clooney also. It will run four return journeys Monday to Sunday.

Clare Music Makers' Open Day 2023. Saturday 2nd September 10.00am – 1.00pm An opportunity to try out the instruments, meet the tutors and get more information. All welcome! Now enrolling for September. (V95X3TR)

The West Clare Challenge will take place on Saturday, September 9 @ 10 am and participants will cycle through West Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way. Suitable for cyclists with varying abilities. Cyclists can choose from two routes - 90km (e-bike friendly) and 130km. The registration fee is 40 EUR. All monies raised will go to the Light House Project under the West Clare Mental Health Association. The West Clare Cycling Club Youth Development Fund is raising funds to develop a year-round traffic-free outdoor cycling track, a first of its kind in West Clare, with a specific focus on youth involvement and development. To register, visit <https://www.westclarechallenge.ie>.

Adult Education: For adults interested in studying on a part-time basis for Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History), contact Mike at the College of Further Education And Training Ennis Campus in Clonroad or phone 065-6897644. Courses are fully funded with no fees. For further details logon to www.Collegeoffet.ie/Ennis-Campus.

Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes- commencing in Ennis in September. All levels catered for. Group and individual classes available. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337.

Palliative Care Week 2023: We are delighted to announce Palliative Care Week 2023, which takes place from Sunday, 10th Saturday to 16th September 2023. It is a special year for the annual campaign as we mark its tenth anniversary. Please see the press release which has been issued to regional broadcast, online and print media across the island of Ireland to launch the week. Our theme this year 'Palliative Care: Living for Today, Planning for Tomorrow' was chosen because we wanted to emphasise how palliative care enables people to have a good quality of life in the here and now, while also providing them with assurance and comfort around their future. The support and involvement that we have received each year has been essential to making the campaign a success and we hope that you will help us in sharing the positive messages about palliative care through your own networks. You can find out more on The Palliative Hub here or to let us know about events (including online) or other activities, please contact Paula Pinto, ppinto@aiihpc.org or Yvonne McCa-hill, ymccahill@aiihpc.org

EmployAbility Clare: If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

Back to School: As our school doors open once again this week to welcome students, teachers and staff, we pray God's Blessing on all involved in education in our parish. May God arise with you each morning, May God travel with you throughout the day. May God welcome you wherever you may go, May God be with you this school year.

GAA Lotto Draw: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 11, 18, 22, 32. No winner. €40 winners: Maggie Sheehy, Cranagher; John Guerin, Ballymarkham; Brian O'Connor, Feighquin; Robert McMahon, Craggataska and Michael Ryan, Quin Village. Next draw August 31st Clubhouse 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week

If love makes life worth living, children give us something to live for.

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