

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## September 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

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Masses:		Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyreisk.	Catherine Ryan	Pamela McGrath
Sun. Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9:30am		Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly
Sun. Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11:00am	Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla, Quin. (M.M)	Eleanor Gallagher & Martha Deegan	Grainne O’Keeffe
Mon. Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10:00am	Josephine Power, Creevagh.		
Tues & Weds. Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10:00 am	Private Intention		
Thurs. Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 10:00am	M.J. & Bridie Reidy, Ballynacally.		
Fri. Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quin 10:00am	Private Intention		
Sat. Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm		Rebecca O’Neill	Linda Hale
Sun. Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9:30am		Mary Heffernan	John O’Sullivan
Sun. Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11:00am	John Ryan, Ennis. Patrick & Frances Larkin. John Browne, Ballyhickey.	Ann Corbett & Ann Lynch	Lena O’Halloran

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am.

**Weekly Contributions:** Sept.16<sup>th</sup> - Sept.23<sup>rd</sup> - €955. Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Mass Intentions:** Please give 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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Parish Council/Finance Committee:** A meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm in St. Mary’s Church Quin. All members are encouraged to attend as a few important financial decisions need to be discussed. Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

**Pastoral Council:** A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm in St. Mary’s Church. Quin. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome.

**First Friday:** Friday next Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> is the First Friday of the Month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

**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](http://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.

**Face Coverings in Church** In solidarity with the vast majority of our fellow citizens who actively promote and pursue as safe an environment as possible – in their homes, their places of work and places where they shop or gather, the Diocese of Killaloe now **‘strongly recommends’** the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings as public Masses and services continue.

**Weekly GAA Lotto Draw:** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Numbers drawn: 7; 8; 13; 17.

Jackpot winner: Kate Deegan, Spencilhill, 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 1<sup>st</sup> October. Jackpot: €2,000. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie). We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith againn as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**Month of the Holy Rosary:** Thursday next brings in the Month of October and Month of the Holy Rosary. We invite you to pray the rosary in the home or at least pray one decade as a family each day of the month. **Mary, Mother of Church, Pray for us.**

**Spring bulb collection** is back again this year and we are looking for your help. Please help by donating Bulbs, Flower Bombs and cash donations to our collection point at Clooney stores. Our locality is blooming at the minute and in order to have the same and more next year your donations are needed.

**The Clooney/ Quin GAA Club** is seeking a number of volunteers to assist with the weekly online Lotto draw, must be available for a few hours on Thursday afternoons, have computer skills and access to a computer to input data, full training will be provided and volunteers will work as part of a team, assistance greatly appreciated to share workload, if available please kindly contact Theresa Shanahan Mobile: 0868036130

**Clare Walks (Mid Clare Way)** currently has the following vacancies on its Community Employment (CE) Scheme –

- **Caretaker/Cleaner in Quin Community Hall**
- **Outdoor Maintenance Operative in Quin x 2**
- **General Maintenance on the Mid Clare Way Long Distance Walking route**

To check if you are eligible for a CE Scheme, please contact your local INTREO office.

### Prayer for our Earth.

*God our Creator, you have given us the earth, the sky and the sea. Show us the way to care for the earth, Not just today but for ages to come. Let no plan or work of ours damage or destroy the beauty of your creation. Send forth your spirit to direct us to care for the earth and all creation. Amen.*

### Thought For The Week

*Even wrong decisions work for our good if they teach us to make wiser decisions in the future.*