

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

January 28th 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 27 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Jan 28 th	Maghera 9.30am	Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun Jan 28 th	Quin 11.00am	Rita O'Sullivan, Keevagh, 1st Anniversary. Kathleen Ryan, Feighquin, 1st Anniversary. John & Ciss Hastings, Feighquin and their Granddaughter Erin Bentivegna, New York. Michael Kelly, Ballyhannon	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Joanne Molloy	Fiona McMahon & Fionnuala O'Sullivan
Sat Feb 3 rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael & Rita Daffy, Clooney	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sat Feb 3 rd	Quin 8.00pm	Ita Hayes, Creevagh			
Sun Feb 4 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Feb 4 th	Quin 11.00am	Stephen & Kathleen Mullins, Carrowmeer.	Pat Carraig & Tom Frain	Mary Maher	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon

Rest in peace: Please remember in your prayers Tess Moroney, Feakle, formerly Neylon from Quin, Jackie O'Gorman, Cratloe, father of Angela Lynch, Dangan & Veronica Mathis nee Ryan, Louisiana USA, sister of Mike Ryan Quin village. who died during the week.

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1,055. 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.

Children's Liturgy: January 28th 2024 : Edwina O'Brien, Caroline Kelly & Sarah Shally. February 4th 2024 : Team 2, Kate McNerney, Imelda McNamara & Rosie O'Sullivan.

Feast of St Brigid: On Thursday 1st February we celebrate the feast of St Brigid. This year is the 1500th anniversary of the death of St Brigid. To mark the occasion Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's church Quin at 10am on Thursday.

Grandparents Day: The children of Clooney school invite their grandparents to join them in St. John XXIII Church, Clooney at 10am on St Brigid's day to celebrate Grandparents day.

Quin Community Hall Committee are holding their annual AGM on Wednesday 7th February at 8pm in the Activity Room in the Quin Community Centre. All are welcome.

Diocesan Needs Appeal: A special collection will take place at all masses next weekend to support the work of the Church in the Killaloe Diocese. White envelope is available in your box and for those who do not have a box of Envelopes, we ask for an extra bit of generosity to the basket collection.

Candlemas Day: The first Friday of February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas day. Candles will be blessed at the 10am Mass in St Mary's church Quin on Friday. Candles for use in the Church would be appreciated. This day is also a special day of prayer for Consecrated Life.

Feast of St Blaise: Saturday 3rd February is the feast of St Blaise, whose intercession from sickness of the throat is remembered on this day. Throats will be blessed after all weekend Masses next weekend.

Pastoral Support for Migrants: Fr Roman a Redemptorist Priest from Ukraine celebrates the Divine Liturgy for the Ukraine Community in the Cathedral in Ennis on Sunday at 1pm. Fr Jared, a Polish Benedictine Monk at Glenstal will celebrate mass in Polish for the Polish Community in the Cathedral Ennis on the first and third Sundays of the month, starting next Sunday 4th February at 7.30pm.

Quin Taekwondo: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Tara Baylon, who won €58. Next draw takes place on Tuesday January 30th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, in Costcutter, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

Wedding Anniversaries: A Mass to mark wedding anniversaries 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th and a blessing of marriage (each year is significant too!) will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on Saturday February 10th 2024 @ 2.30 pm at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Please register with the Ennis Parish Office [email:info@ennisparish.com](mailto:info@ennisparish.com) or tel. 065 6824043

The **annual walk for Cancer Care West** realised €3000 thanks to the great level of support from the community. Thanks also to Eamonn at Malachys bar for providing the venue for the refreshments. Please refer to www.cancercarewest.ie for information on the services they provide.

QVTT would like to invite all to a General Planning Meeting next Mon night, Jan 29th at 7.30pm in the Community Hall Board Room. This gives you a great opportunity to contribute to the 2024 plan as there may be a particular area that you feel needs attention or an idea that would enhance our lovely village.

As many of you are aware we are also looking for some good pre-loved clothing for our upcoming Fashion Event on Mar 3rd. The drop off point is Quin Hall on Thursdays between 3-4pm and on Saturdays from 11-12 noon. This is a very worthwhile initiative for promoting Sustainability and the circular economy.

Lourdes Novena: A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Saturday 3rd February to Sunday 11th February - Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday 11am and Sunday 11.30am.

Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral and Ennis Parish Office. The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam. Petitions can be left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tuesday 6th February, that will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Sunday 11th February. This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October.

New Offertory Box of Envelopes: In the coming days, new boxes of envelopes for the coming year will be distributed to homes and individuals in the parish. The return of these envelopes each week is a vital and necessary source of income for the parish. Contributions of €250 or more in the course of the year from people who pay tax enable the parish to receive a rebate from revenue. Last year the parish received €13,012 from revenue as a result of parishioners signing up for the scheme. We thank everyone who supports the parish in so many different ways

Lotto Draw 25th January 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 13; 15; 16; 29. No Winner. €40 vouchers: Brendan O'Neill, Limerick; Emma O'Driscoll, Snugboro; John Kennedy, Ballyhannon; Martin Duggan, Spencil-hill; Charlie O'Sullivan, Shraheen. Next draw Clubhouse 1st February 2024. 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.

Thought for the Week: If you have real love, you have God and the source of everything wonderful, because God is love and He is the Maker of everything wonderful.