

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

27th/ 28th May 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 27th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale	
Sun May 28th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun May 28th	Quin 11am	Maureen McNamara Ballykilty, Monthsmind Mass Gearoid McHugh, Ballykilty Haulie Moloney, Monanoe Quin	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Member of McNamara Family	Haulie Hannon & Moirá Scanlon
Wed May 31st	Quin 10am	Con Scanlan			
Friday June 2nd	Quin 10am	Paddy Hayes, Creevagh			
Sat June 3rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy O'Sullivan, Shraheen	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun June 4th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention		Eilleen Daly	
Sun June 4th	Quin 11am	Nancy & Mick Marlborough, Quin Village	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Colette Colleran	Grainne O'Keefe & Connie Corry

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon–Friday 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected **€1165**. 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 Leaders for Sunday May 28th - **Team 7** : Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming
 Leaders for Sunday 4th June -**Team 8** : Triona Finnerty, Denise Fleming & Nicola Walsh

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. Mass June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica

Vocations Prayer: Lord, you call us by our names. Help us to be confident in our own unique identity. To find opportunities to develop our specific gifts and our passions. Enable us to hear and recognise the call of Jesus in our lives, and those of others. Help us to find appropriate and life-giving ways to spread your Good News in a way which draws others to you and helps them experience your radical and extraordinary love.

Special Collection for Education of Students for the Priesthood: This weekend the parish holds its annual appeal to support those training to be priests of tomorrow. The good news is that the Diocese has three students currently discerning their vocation and this appeal helps support their formation, which takes a minimum of six years. A white envelope is included in your box of envelopes for this appeal. If you do not use envelopes you might be a little extra generous to the basket as it is passed around this weekend. Please pray for these students and all others discerning a vocation at this time.

First Friday: June, which begins on Thursday is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The first Friday of each month is a day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart. Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church Quin at 10am on Friday.

Keeping it real at Pentecost: Pentecost is about the renewal of the spirit of all Jesus's disciples – and that means us. As a sign of the great friendship between our Church and the Church of Ireland this Pentecost, the two bishops – Bishop Fintan Monahan and Bishop Michael Burrows have come together to give us a series of seven reflections and prayers. The reflections are all from the Franciscan Richard Rohr, whose writings speak to Christians of all churches. They are designed to help us to find our true selves and remove the masks we wear, so that we too can be better followers of Jesus and live the lives to which we are called. The reflections are to be found on www.killaloe-diocese.ie

May bells ring and voices sing in Castleconnell: The Davidson Methodist Church choir and hand-bells from North Carolina, USA are performing free of charge in St Josephs church Castleconnell on Tuesday 30th may at 7.30pm. This is sure to be a really memorable experience for everyone in attendance. We will have a retiring collection for the Turkey/Syria appeal. This is a once in a lifetime chance to experience such a large and renowned choir. All are welcome..

Lourdes pilgrimage: Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday 27th June to Sunday 2nd July. €809 is a special offer for the Killaloe Diocese. Bookings to Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 www.joewalshstours.ie

Congratulations to our Confirmation and First Holy Communion Candidates: On Thursday last May 25th, Bishop Fintan confirmed 39 boys and girls from the parish in two ceremonies in Clooney and Quin. Congratulations and every blessing to all who were confirmed and to their families. 38 children received First Holy Communion in the parish on May 13th & May 20th. We thank our parish schools, our teachers and the staff of both schools for their help and support, encouragement and example to the candidates. We thank our music makers, choirs, & sacristans for their contribution in enriching the celebrations. Please pray for these young people that they will grow in their love and relationship with Jesus

May Month of Safeguarding: The Diocesan Newsletter on Safeguarding is available in all our churches again this weekend. This year the focus is on Vulnerable Adults in our community.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot **€100** Congratulations to this week's winner Gráinne Kelleher who wins €50. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, May 30th Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in the local businesses. Thanks for your continued support.

GAA Lotto Draw: May 25th. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 19; 22; 31. No winner. €40 winners: Eugene Phillips, Quin Gardens; Trish Halpin, Maghera ;Anthony McCarthy, Newmarket on Fergus; Angela Whelan, Tulla Shane Scanlon, C/O Joe Quinlivan, Next draw Clubhouse 1st June 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

Do what you can to make others' lives pleasant, and others will try to please you in return.

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