

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

August 29th 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 28 th July	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Claire Murphy
Sun 29 th Aug.	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Casey
Sun 29 th Aug.	Quin 11.00am	Jim Slattery, Moyreisk	Pat Philips & Deirdre Meaney	Mary Liddy
Sat 4 th Aug.	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun 5 th Aug.	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Maureen Corbett
Sun 5 th Aug.	Quin 11.00am	Peggy McCarthy (M.M), Ballymaclune	Collette Colleran & Mary Clune	Maureen McKeogh

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Rest In Peace: Bernie Hoey, Roslevan, Brother of Michael Hoey, Dangan. Maureen Hayes, Killorglin, Mother of Maria Keane, Clooney. Mary Quinlan, Kilkee, Mother of Ger Quinlan, Clooney.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €500. Contributions can be left in the parish office during this time of restrictions or use the Donate button on the Killaloe Diocese website. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the parish office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

GAA Lotto Draw 26th August 2021. Jackpot €8600. Numbers drawn:10;16;21;24. No winner. €40 winners: Martina Murphy, Cornmallow; Mary Cronin, Clooney; Mike Hogan, Knappogue; Pat O’Brien, Ballymarkham; Laoise, Jacob & Tadhg, C/O Mary Ward. Next Draw Online 2nd August 2021. Jackpot €8800. Tickets available online— purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores, cut off time 1.00pm. For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com.

First Friday: Friday next the 3rd of September is the First Friday of the month. A priest from the Pastoral Area will visit the sick and housebound during the week.

Confirmation: The Confirmation will be in Quin on Sat. 11th September at 10.30am & 12 noon, and in Clooney at 3pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume this Thursday Aug 5th. If you would like to give an hour in Eucharistic Adoration please contact George Farr at 086-8355910.

Clare Music Makers: Open Day 2021. Saturday 4th September, 10.00am - 1.00pm. An opportunity to meet with teachers, try out the instruments and ask questions. All welcome. For more information, please contact Michelle 065-6842480

On- line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – www.killalodiocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red “Donate to your parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Booking of Mass Intentions: Please give at least 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 for Clooney and Quin Churches and one intention for Maghera Church. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave a name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Abbey Pastoral Area Ordinations: The month of September will see two members of our Pastoral Area going forward for ordination. On Sunday 5th September in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. Archbishop Dermot Farrell will ordain Fr. Ger Nash as the new Bishop of Ferns. On Wednesday 8th September in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul in Ennis, Bishop Fintan will ordain Antun Pasalic a Deacon. Fr. Ger has served as our Diocesan Secretary and Director of Pastoral planning prior to his calling as Bishop of Ferns. Antun, a native of Croatia has spent the last 6 years preparing to serve as a priest in the Killaloe Diocese. As both Fr. Ger & Antun prepare for ordination, we invite you each day to pray for both of them.

Road Safety Awareness: Will be hosting an Equestrian Road Safety Awareness Ride/Walk/Cycle in Clooney near the national school on Sunday the 19th September. This is a nationwide innovative to raise awareness of how to behave behind the wheel when meeting horses on the road.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: Works are continuing on the repairs to the church roof in Maghera. The cost of these works is €50,791.25. The Parish has a shortfall of €28,000 to meet this project. If you would like to donate towards this project, please place your contribution into an envelope with your name and weekly contribution number on the envelope. We would like to thank the donation received of €500, €150 and €5000 towards this project. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Reminder: The vaccine portal has opened for parents and guardians to register children aged between 12 and 15. You can now get your COVID-19 vaccine at a local pharmacy if you are not already vaccinated and are aged over 18. To get your vaccine at a pharmacy, book your appointment with one of the pharmacies on the list of participating pharmacies.

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Congratulations to Ms Marie Minogue on her recent appointment as principal of Clooney NS. Marie takes up her new position for the start of the school year. We wish her the best of luck in her new post. Congratulations also to Shane Greene, the former principal, on his appointment as principal of Ballnacally NS. Good luck in your new post Shane and a sincere thanks for all your work in Clooney NS.

Back To School Prayer

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Thought for the Week

***Taking good care of our bodies shows respect for the God
who created us and gave us life and health.***