

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

November 29th 2020

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Masses:

Anniversaries:

Sun Nov. 29 th	Quin (11.00am)	Virtual Confirmation Enrolment 1st Sunday of Advent Paddy & Peggy Bermingham, Ballyhannon. Jim McKeogh, Doora. Patrick & Bridie O’Dwyer, their son P.J. & daughter Brigid, Ballykilty.
Mon. Nov.30 th	Quin (10.00am)	Fergus & Monica Clune, Quin
Tues Dec 1 st	Quin (10.00am)	Harry & Eilish Ellis
Wed 2 nd	Quin (10.00am)	Peggy & J.J. O’Dwyer
Thurs 3 rd & Fri. Nov. 4 th	Quin (10.00am)	Private Intentions
Sat 5 th	Clooney (7.00pm)	Josephine Carpenter, Moyriesk. M.M. (Pending on Restrictions)
Sun Dec 6 th	Maghera (9.30am)	Theresa Corbett, Rylane. M.M. (Pending on Restrictions)
Sun Dec 6 th	Quin (11.00am)	Denis Rahilly, Quin Gardens John. J. Herlihy, Quin Gardens. M.M.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am.

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from Nov.19th-Non 25th - €650, plus and additional €216.69 for the month of October from the Killaloe Diocesan, Quin Parish Donate Button. Contributions can be left at the Parish Office during this time of restrictions. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: On Tuesday the 8th of December we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be two Masses for this Feast in St. Mary's Church, Quin. The Vigil Mass on Monday 7th Dec. at 7pm and on Tues 8th Dec. at 11am. ***O’ Mary Conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.***

First Friday: Friday next the 4th of Dec. is the First Friday of the month. Depending on restrictions Fr. Tom will visit the sick and housebound between that date and Christmas. Fr. Tom is not going on annual retreat this year and so will visit again for the First Friday in January 2021.

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.killaloe-diocese.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 to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lotto Draw 26th November 2020: Jackpot: €3,600. Numbers drawn: 2; 11; 21; 22. No winner
€40 Winners: Stephen Littleton, Dangan; Daragh Clune, Quin Gardens; Tian Cleary, Carrahan; Tommy Corbett, Ballycrighan; Davy Reynolds, Snugboru. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. Next week's draw Online 3rd December. Jackpot: €3,800. 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

Pastoral Council: If restrictions are lifted the Pastoral Council will meet on Monday 7th Dec. at 8pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin. If restrictions are lifted for Christmas we will need to discuss Christmas Mass times and how we are going to organise same. We will also have the opportunity to welcome our new Chairperson Pamela McGrath. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Clooney Quin GAA Club will be held online due to the current Covid restrictions. The AGM will take place this Sunday November 29th at 4pm. Any members wishing to join the AGM meeting please send a text to 086-8036130 or email to Secretary.clooneyquin.clare@gaa.ie for log in details.

Do you have an illness, injury or disability? Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment? Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065) 6844007/ mail karen@employabilityclare.ie

Giving Tree: Due to Covid 19, unfortunately we will not be able to facilitate our annual ‘Giving Tree’ whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmas Time. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope at dropping them to the Parish house. All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clare-care.

Coming Soon Scoil Na Mainistreach School Calender 2021. For Sale through the school , in Crowe's, The Post Office , and The laundrette .

The Hook of Faith: A three session virtual Advent Retreat with Fr. Billy Swan (Wexford) Tuesday 1st to Thurs 3rd December 2020 from 8-9pm on zoom. Tuesday 1st December Faith Wednesday 2nd December Hope Thursday 3rd December Love To take part, just email: thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the zoom link www.thehookoffaith.com All are Welcome

Scripture Thought

Beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year, both in my ordinary life and in my life as a believer, a person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the way of discipleship. Both thanksgiving and renewal are to be found in today's readings. The Gospel is an invitation to wake up, to keep watch, to live fully the present moment under God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Wake us up, O God, and rouse us from the slumber of everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person, today and every day of our lives.

Thought For The Week

Ask God to confirm your decisions. He can keep you from mistakes, show you if you're forgetting or overlooking something, turn good ideas into great ones, and give you the assurance you need to proceed in full confidence.