

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 29th September 2019

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept. 28th (Clooney)	7pm		<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat. Oct 5th	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor
Sun. Sept. 29th (Maghera)	9.30am		<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> Sun. Oct. 6th	Stella Corbett	Eileen Daly
Sun. Sept. 29th (Quin)	11am	Patrick & Frances Corbett, Quin; John & Kathleen Nagle, Ballyhannon ;Patrick & Frances Larkin	<b>Quin 11am</b> Sun. Oct 6th	Carol O'Reilly	Mary Clune & Chris Kelly
Sat. Oct. 5th (Clooney)	7pm	Joe Doolathey, Tonnagh, 1st Anniv. Harvest Mass	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church,</b> next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. Oct. 6th (Maghera)	9.30am				
Sun. Oct. 6th (Quin)	11am	Christy Meaney, Cahugar. John Brown, Ballyhickey			

**Daily Mass:** Quin: **Mon - Fri:** 9.30am

**Rest In Peace:** Eamon Gaynor, Clonakilty, Cork. Former priest of the Diocese of Killaloe and Former curate of Quin, Clooney, Maghera.

**Offertory Donations:** Three Churches €1065. **Tellers** (Quin) Oct. 6th Finnoula Breheney & Fiona McMahon

**Pray & Play Oct. 6th: Team One:** Mary O'Regan, Aoife Skehan, Joanne O'Brien.

**First Friday:** Friday next the 4th Oct. is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

**Harvest Mass: On Saturday 5th October at 7pm in Clooney Church** we will hold this years Harvest Mass. We will pray and ask God's blessing on the farming community in our Parish and for all that we have gathered throughout the year. Holy Water will be blessed and you will be invited to bring the blessed water home and bless the land and animals for the coming year. We give thanks to God for his goodness for all that we have received through His abundant blessings.

## October: Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary on Oct. 7th. Recently at the Ploughing Championships a survey was taken as to what was peoples favourite prayer. Overwhelmingly it was the Hail Mary! During this month of October we might suggest that as a family say one decade of the rosary each evening

### Prayer to Our Lady

Mary Mother of Jesus and Mother of all the human family. With great joy we call you Blessed. Be close to us always and may no day pass without a prayer to you in our hearts and on our lips. Stay with us Mother when there is sickness in the home, and when we need you most. Should death come to any member of the family old or young then comfort us in our grief and wipe away our tears. And Mary when we close our eyes in death may we find you waiting to welcome us at the gates of heaven. Amen.

**November House Masses:** It was decided at the recent Pastoral Council Meeting to hold again this year the House Masses on the four Wednesdays of November. Ideally we would like to hold one Mass in the Maghera area, One in the Clooney Area and two in the Quin area. If you would like to host the Mass this year in your area contact Fr. Tom at 087-2285355.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot:** Total Pot €120. Congratulations to this week's winner Sandra McCarthy who wins €60. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, post office, pubs & in K2.

**Quin badminton club** has resumed at quin community centre on Thursday nights starting at 8.30pm new members welcome

**Quin Players** who have produced many good ways in the recent past, are looking for new members to join them and be part of their next production. If interested contact Sophie on 0863633733.

**To mark the canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman** a book on Newman by Bishop Fintan Monahan will be launched on October 9th at 8.00 pm in the Canon O'Kennedy room, St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Introduction and welcome by Maureen Kelly. Staged reading of some aspects of Newman. Choir of St. Flannan's College. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**Host families wanted from January 2020** Clare Language Centre is looking for warm, welcoming host families(with or without children) for short term students who attend school at CLC. Great rates paid for this fun experience. Please email [lily@clarelc.ie](mailto:lily@clarelc.ie) for more info or call 085 876 8900 during business hours. Great rates paid for this fun experience.

**Pastoral Council:** The next Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Monday Oct. 7th at 7pm in the meeting room above Quin sacristy. This is an important meeting as members of the Mission Team giving our Parish Mission in 2020 will be in attendance. All members are requested to attend. All welcome!

**Best of Luck Peter** To our first and only All Star, we wish great luck on his travels to Melbourne and San Francisco. Peter departs on his travels this coming November for a year where he will work as a landscaper and play hurling with teams. The Spencilhill man will be sadly missed in the year ahead not only by the local community but by the whole county. Peter dons the Green and Red colours of Clooney/Quin with such pride and we hope to see him back again with them in top form soon. He is on a well earned break from all the hard work and training he has been doing over the past number of year. Enjoy the experience Peter and we will see you back soon.

**Pilates classes resume in Quin hall** (Abbey room) on Tuesday 1st October @ 6.45pm. 6 week course, mats provided, all levels welcome. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408 or pm Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** No's drawn:10; 15; 19; 30. . No winner. €40 winners: Alice Jackson, C/O Quin P.O Pat Henchy, Clooney;Áine Casey, Quin; Michael Murphy, Maghera; Niamh O'Donnell, Quin; Next weeks draw in Henchy's Jackpot: €10,200.

## Diocesan Notes

**Raheen Hospital Support Group** wish to thank the Communities of East & South East Clare and beyond for their participation and support of their recent J.P. McManus Pre-qualifier Golf Competition. It was a huge success and the Committee greatly appreciates your support

**Day for Life:** The 2019 day for life will be celebrated on 6 October. The theme this year is domestic abuse and copies of the bishops' message are available at entrances to the Church. One in four women and one in six men experience domestic abuse in their lifetime. Almost nine out of ten women murdered in Ireland are killed by a man known to them. It is time to start talking and taking action. Go to [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) to find out what more we can do.

**Social Media, Young People and Mental Health** - a presentation by Dr. Maureen Griffin, Forensic Psychologist & Mr. Martin Moloney, Principal, Clarecastle NS. Thursday 3 October at 8pm at the Temple Gate. Doors open 7pm. First come first served. Fee: €5 payable at the door. No pre-booking. Proceeds to Ennis Mental Health Association.

**A TRADITIONAL NIGHT TO REMEMBER:** On October 11th Killimer Parish are hosting a Fantastic night of entertainment in Knockerra Hall. The world acclaimed Cherish The Ladies and Clare's own Kate Purcell will perform in Concert. To book call 089 241 2943.

**Cistercian College Roscrea Open Day** Friday 11th October from 3.30 p.m. Enrolling all years . Overnight Stay for 6th Class students considering boarding school in 2020 . Contact our Admissions secretary on 0505 23344 or Email [admissions@ccr.ie](mailto:admissions@ccr.ie) [www.ccr.ie](http://www.ccr.ie)

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