

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 1st / 2nd April 2023- Palm Sunday

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 1st	Clooney 7.00pm	Pakie Conroy, Rathclooney	Tom Larkin	Pamela Mc Grath	
Sun April 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Maureen Corbett	
Sun April 2nd	Quin 11am	Eileen Cunningham & Deceased Family Members, Knocknagogue  Maureen Dolan, Dublin  Sr Dolores Clune , Plymouth & Ballymaclune (1st Anniversary) & Mary Clune, Mervue, Galway and Ballymaclune  Patrick & Brenda Ryan, Ballymaclune	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Pauline Hogan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy
Sat April 8th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O'Neill	Linda Hale	
Sun April 9th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Whelan	
Sun April 9th	Quin 11am	No Intention	Pat Carrig & Annette Liddy	Annette Liddy	Annette Egan & Claire Duggan

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon - Wednesday 10am

**Weekly Contributions.** Amount Collected € 1155. 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.

**Holy Week in our Parish:**

**Palm Sunday :** Blessing of palm at all masses in the parish

**Monday:** Reconciliation service with the opportunity for individual confession for the Pastoral Area in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Confessions will also be available from Tuesday to Saturday in the Friary from 11am to 12noon & 4pm to 5pm. On Holy Saturday Confessions will be available in the Cathedral from 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm.

**Spy Wednesday:** Bishop Fintan, priests and New Ministers invite you to the Diocesan gathering in the Cathedral at 7.30pm for the annual Mass of Chrism. At this Mass the holy Oils used in Baptism , Confirmation , Ordination and the sacrament of the sick are blessed. The Bishop and Priests renew their vows and appreciate the support and prayers of parishioners who join them for this Mass

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper in St John XXIII church , Clooney at 7pm Adoration at the Altar of repose.

**Good Friday:** A day of Fast and abstinence.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm St Mary's Church Quin

Stations of the Cross 7pm St Stephen's Church Maghera

**Holy Saturday:** 7pm Easter Vigil St John XXIII Clooney

**Easter Sunday:**

Dawn Mass 6.15am Quin Abbey

Mass St. Stephen's Church Maghera 9.30am

Mass St Mary's Church, Quin 11am

**Easter Holy Water:** This year the parish will not be providing Easter Holy Water in plastic bottles. This is in an effort to reduce the amount of plastic and protect the environment. From Easter Sunday on, Easter Holy Water will be available in our three Churches in containers and we ask that you bring your reusable bottles to fill from the containers.

**Trocaire:** As the Lenten season comes to an end this week, we thank you for your generosity and support to the poor of the world. We ask that you return your Trocaire box or Lenten Offering for Trocaire next week.

**Readers Required:** Readers required for 11am Sunday Mass in Quin Church. If you are interested please contact 087-2953579 or alternatively, contact Mary Maher (065-6825612) or Connie Corry (086-8417704)

**Accord Marriage & Relationship Counselling Services:** DO YOU NEED SUPPORT? Counselling available at Accord Ennis & Accord Nenagh. Tel:0656524297 Email: accordennis1@gmail.com

**Children's Liturgy:** We are looking for volunteers to help restart the Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass in Quin at 11am. It's for children from preschool age to second class. At the beginning of Mass, the children are brought upstairs to hear the Gospel story, through singing and colouring. Then they return for the end of Mass before Holy Communion. If you decide to become a leader, you will be rostered to assist with this very valuable ministry approx every 6 weeks & will be partnered with someone who has done it before. Full training will be given. For further information please contact Edwina on 086-8659625

**Quakerstown Point to Point & Easter Festival** is taking place on Easter Sunday April 9th. The first of a 6-race card is off at 2pm. Free family entertainment on the day includes Dog Show, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Terrier Racing, Bonny Baby Competition along with Most Appropriately Dressed and Most Appropriate Accessory Competitions. Other attractions include a Trade and Artisan Food Fair along with a selection of refreshments for all the family. Admission €10, children free. Eircode: H91 AT2W.

**Community Games:** It's been a busy month for our local community games participants. Our local swimming competition was held on 9th of March, with a number of children going forward to the County competition which will be held in April. The local handwriting competition was held in early March, with twelve children going on to compete in the County event last Friday at Tulla secondary school. The U13 girls basketball team were placed fourth at the County event held in Kildysart on the 19th March. Last Saturday our U16 boys chess team were unlucky to meet older more experienced opposition at the County event. On Sunday last twenty one children from the parish took part in the U10 boys and U10 girls relay and the mixed distance relays, with several medals won by the Quin/Clooney athletes.

**Sports Day:** This coming Sunday 2nd April we have our local sports day at Quin school pitch. Registration from 11.20am, races start sharp at 12.00 midday. We are hoping for a good turn out for this family event.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot:** Total Pot €120. Congratulations to this week's winner Emily Guerin who wins €60. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, March 14th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

**GAA Lotto Draw:** March 30th. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 19; 23; 30. No winner. €40 winners: Oisín Considine, Kilgobbin; Laura Haugh, Corbally; Aisling Hannon, Carrowroe; Anne McMahon, Rinneen, Quin Patrick Keogh, Sixmilebridge. Next draw Clubhouse 6th. April 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will conclude on Wednesday 4th April at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Martin Shanahan who currently serves in the Parish of Inagh will deliver the reflection. Fr. Martin will lead us in a service of healing with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)