

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

August 30th 2020

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Masses:		Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Aug 29 th	Clooney 7.00pm		Bridie McNamara	Claire Murphy
Sun. Aug 30 th	Maghera 9:30am		Maureen Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun. Aug 30 th	Quin 11:00am	Desc. Members McGann family, Kilshanny. Desc. Members Hayes family, Feighquin.	Deirdre Meaney & Collette Colleran	Carol O’Neill
Mon. Aug 31 st	Quin 10:00am	Private Intention		
Tues. Sept 1 st	Quin 10:00am	Michael O’Connor, Clough, Co. Laois.		
Weds. – Fri Sept 2 nd –4 th	Quin 10:00am	Private Intention		
Fri. Sept 4 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Mary O’Dwyer (Formerly McMahon nee Clune), Carrahan. Months mind.		
Sat. Sept 5 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Seamus, Nancy and Ina Redden, Quin.	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun. Sept 6 th	Maghera 9:30am	Mary Roche nee Mark- ham & Desc. Members of Markham family.	Mary Corbett	Stella Corbett
Sun. Sept 7 th	Quin 11:00am	Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty.	Mary Clune & Jimmy Maher	Carol O’Reilly

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link

Rest in Peace: Patrick (Paddy) Neylon, Cahercalla, Quin.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am. (Please note change of mass time).

Weekly Contributions: €745 collected from Aug. 20th—26th. Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Mass Intentions: Please give 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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

First Friday: Friday next Sept. 4th is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

On-line Donations to Parish: The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloe-diocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: **Isla Mary O'Donnell, John James McMahon, Roisin Nuala Murphy, Saoirse Elizabeth Murphy.**

Weekly GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 27th August 2020. Numbers drawn: 10; 17; 25; 32.; No winner . €40 winners: Joe Littleton, Dangan; Anne Porter, Village Inn; Siobhán O'Sullivan, Ballyhickey; Ina Crowley, Quin Gardens; Tom Nihill, Quin. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets now also available in **Crowes, Quin Post Office, Abbey Tavern and Clooney Stores** - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm Next week's draw Online 3rd September. Jackpot: €17,200. 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 gaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Mon. Sept. 7th at 8pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin. Due to Covid-19 we have not been able to meet as a group for several months. We need to discuss how life in the Parish has been progressing the past few months and we need to look forward and plan for the future. A few members will be resigning from the Council as their term/years of service has come to an end. New members are needed and we invite any person willing to serve on the Pastoral Council to attend the next meeting. Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

Face Coverings in Church In solidarity with the vast majority of our fellow citizens who actively promote and pursue as safe an environment as possible – in their homes, their places of work and places where they shop or gather, the Diocese of Killaloe now 'strongly recommends' the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings as public Masses and services continue.

Gospel Thought

All the readings call us to recognise that we are to live a life for God if we are to be disciples of God. Paul tells us to offer our lives to God. He urges us not to adopt the ways of the world but be transformed by the Gospel. Jeremiah comes to a realisation that to respond to God means allowing himself to be led by God in ways he would not desire on his own. Certainly Peter exhibits this when he tries to get Jesus to give up His belief in the coming crucifixion. Jesus' response is certain: "Get behind me..." In no way is Peter correct. He must come to realise, as we must also realise, that the process of following Christ involves taking up the Cross and going where we would not desire to go on our own. Jesus also teaches us that it is in doing so that we gain our eternal reward.

Reread these readings. Allow their message to sink into your being. Ask for whatever grace you need to

Thought For The Week

God's love hangs on even when we let go.