

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 30th 2021

Fr. Tom O’Gorman - Co Parish Priest Abbey Cluster 087-2285355
Parish Secretary, 065 6825612 www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie
parishqcm@gmail.com Broadcasting on FM **107.9** mhz

Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. May 29th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally; Valentine Clune, Clooney	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun May 30th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Anne Daffy
Sun May 30th	Quin 11.00am	Lena Meaney, Cahugar. Gearoid McHugh, Ballykilty	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan.	Nita Enright
Mon May 31st	Quin 10am	Con Scanlon, Quin		
Thurs June 3rd	Quin 10am	John McNally, Tanzania & Hartford England; Fr Pat Sammon, London		
Fri. June 4th	Quin 10am	Paddy Hayes, Creevagh		
Sat. June 5th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy O’Sullivan, Carrahan	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun. June 6th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Eileen Daly
Sun. June 6th	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Manning, Keevagh	Kay O’Shaughnessy & Pauline Clune	Maureen McKeogh

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am

First Friday: Friday next June 4th is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will not be visited this month. For any emergency or sick call ring 065-6869098.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €1000. Contributions can also 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.

Trocaire Collection: This years Trocaire collection amounted to €4525, which will be forwarded to the diocese for distribution, many thanks to all for your generosity.

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.

Parish Cell System of Evangelisation - We are renewing our effort to promote cells in all parishes in all dioceses in Ireland and would be grateful if you could include our information flier in the diocese’s bulletin to parishes. Attached flier in PDF format for your attention.

Reminder: For everyone aged 40 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 40-49 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number.

Quin Tidy Towns: Tidy up of Quin village taking place on Tuesday June 1st at 7pm. Meeting at the Community Hall. Various tasks will be assigned to volunteers, conscious always of social distancing. If you can spare an hour, please come along. Bags, gloves, pickers and hi-vis vests will be provided. Please bring your own small shovel and a brush and pan if you have one as some weeding needs to be done. All rubbish can be brought back to the hall from where it will be collected for disposal.

The hanging baskets will be on display from Monday evening next and they will greatly enhance the village. Many thanks again to the Active Retirement Group for all their hard work in preparing them. Many of the other flower beds have been filled and the 3-tiered plant boxes will be filled next week also. Children and young adults are more than welcome to come along.

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 we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network: Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

Clooney Quin GAA Club Development Committee: On the evenings of the 8th, 9th and 10th of June, members of the development committee, together with adult players, will be calling to houses to distribute brochures for our development project. We wish to provide every household in the community an opportunity to support the project and many thanks to those that have signed up so far. On account of the lockdown, we were severely curtailed from door to door calling until now, but thanks to the support of the people of Clooney Quin, we are making great progress. To date, we have 175 forms in hand, so we have 75 more to collect to reach the target of 250 to allow draw down of finance. All other aspects of the project are in place, so with your support, we will be in a position to turn the sod soon. Thank you for your support in advance.

Lotto Draw 27th May 2021. Jackpot: €6,000. Numbers drawn: 14; 15; 16; 31 No winner . €40 Winners: Michael McNamara, Hazelwood, Pat Leamy, Knappogue; Ruth Earls, Rathclooney, Ruth Keating, Mooghaun; Deirdre Hynes, Craggataska. Next draw Online 3rd June 2021. Jackpot: €6,200. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase 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

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Hear our voices as we pray for your care and protection.

Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make our Catholic communities a safe place for all.

We especially ask that the children and vulnerable adults you entrust to our care are protected.

Give us the wisdom and courage to listen with open hearts, see with open eyes, and speak out to ensure children and vulnerable adults are safe, loved, respected, and cared for.

May we also pray for those who have been harmed. Give them the courage to seek the truth and to heal.

Lord, you call us to walk with integrity in the service of others. May we all strive to understand our collective responsibility to work together to safeguard our Catholic communities.

Guide us as we build a community that fosters everyone to flourish and be safe.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Thought for the Week

Do what you can to make others' lives pleasant, and others will try to please you in return

Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew. Thank you