

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## April 3rd 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat April 2nd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun April 3rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Eileen Daly
Sun April 3rd	Quin 11.00am	Mary Clune, Mervue & Ballymaclune John & Eileen Hassett (M.M) and their son Paddy, Ballyhannon	Eleanor Gal- lagher & Ann Corbett	Chloe Duggan
Sat April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Patrick Conroy, Clooney	Bridie McNamara	Orla Con- sidine
Sun April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Stella Corbett
Sun April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Eileen Cunningham & decd. Family mem- bers, Knocknagoug Brenda & Paddy Ryan, Quin Michael McNamara & Family, Ballykilty	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan	Elaine Downey

**Rest in peace:** Des Scanlan, Cork, brother of Fionula Brehany, Quin Gardens.

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

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €700. 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.

**Reconciliation Thought, Fifth Sunday of Lent 3 April:** ‘Has no one condemned you? Neither do I?’ As we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation let us do so knowing that the Lord does not wait for us to condemn us, but to welcome us, encourage us, protect us. The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 11 April at 730pm in the Cathedral of Ss Peter & Paul, Ennis. Reflections, scripture and music will be part of this prayerful celebration and a number of priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very welcome to join us.

**Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine:** Our annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22nd May 2022 We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein. The Ark Children’s Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 -2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O’ Shea 087-2550155 (Contact Noel) Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office.

**ACCORD:** Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families.

**‘A Night at the Musicals’ by Ennis Musical Society** - Ennis Musical Society proudly presents their concert of classic and modern musicals on April 10th 8pm at Woodstock Ennis, tickets 15e. Featuring songs from well known shows such as Mamma Mia, Oklahoma, Les Miserables, Wicked and many others, our soloists and amazing ensemble are sure to take your breath away. Get your tickets online by contacting our Facebook page or online at <https://www.gr8events.ie/sales/?event=1044>

**Ukraine Collection** :A total of €1508 was raised from the Parish, which will be distributed through Trocaire. We thank you for your generosity.

**Pilates:** Last 6 week course of Pilates before the Summer break starts next Tuesday at 6.45pm in Quin Hall. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408.

**Church Offertory Collection:** In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

**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](http://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. Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

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**Quin Tidy Towns:** Thank you to all who showed up for our inaugural MONDAY NIGHT CLEAN UP and the weather was an added bonus this week. Weeds were tackled, paths were swept, litter was picked and many hands did indeed make light work. We will go with every Monday night, 7.30/ 8.30 pm and even if you only have a half an hour to spare, that will do. Well done to the group of young lads who were having a chat at the back of Crowe's shop on Saturday evening and when asked by an adult (who happened to be passing) to pick up some unsightly litter, they did so enthusiastically and without hesitation. That's powerful behaviour by the teenagers and great example for all our young people. Please remember to keep the grass and lawn cutting to a minimum until mid April if at all possible so that the pollinators get a chance to do their work on the wild flowers. As always, ní neart go cur le chéile. Together we are strong.

**Daffodil Day:** Maria Browne co-ordinator of Daffodil Day would like to thank the Quin Active Retirement group, Clooney National School and all the volunteers for making daffodil day such a success in Quin. Thank you to all who generously donated and those who supplied daffodils on the day. A total of €4,820 was raised

**Under 7 boys GAA** is restarting in Clooney-Quin pitch on Saturday April 9th at 9:30AM. If interested, please complete the attached link. <https://forms.gle/JzVUdX7D6vjQn1kKA> or contact John Davenport / Niall Reynolds Bring your young star along and we'll make sure that he participates and has lots of fun!

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 6th April at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Eddie Stones will lead us in prayer for the gifts of healing and reconciliation. Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament of confession for Easter. Petitions may be left at the shrine in Tulla church during the Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

**Lotto Draw 31st March 2022.** Jackpot: €14,600. Numbers drawn: 7; 19; 25; 31. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Michelle Gardiner, Spencilhill ;Liz Leamy, Ennis; Jimmy Corry, Galway; Rita O'Halloran, Ballyhickey ;Ryan O'Neill,Quin Next draw Online **7th April 2022.** Jackpot: **€14,800.** 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

### Holy Week Ceremonies

Quin, Clooney, Maghera & Abbey Pastoral Area

**Monday April 11th:** Reconciliation Service for the Abbey Pastoral Area at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Ennis.

**Wednesday April 13th:** Chrism Mass with the blessing of the Oils and commissioning of New Ministries on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

**Thursday April 14th:** Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Clooney

**Friday April 15th Good Friday** - 3pm Quin - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Good Friday** - 7pm Maghera - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday April 16th** Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8pm Clooney

**Sunday April 17th** Easter Sunday 9.30 am Mass Maghera  
and 11 am Quin

There is a **Dawn Mass** for the Abbey Pastoral Area in Drumcliffe (New Cemetery) at 5:15am The Dawn Mass will be rotated within the Abbey Pastoral Area in future years.

### Thought for the Week

True Friendship not only withstands adversity, it grows stronger for it

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