

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses:	Anniversaries	
Sat. Jan.2nd	Clooney 7.00pm	NO MASS
Sun. Jan 3rd	Maghera 9:30am	NO MASS
Sun. Jan 3rd	Quin 11:00am	Morty & Eillen Cunningham, their daughter Carmel and son Martin, Knocknagogue ; John & May O'Halloran, Derryhalla.
Mon. Jan 4th	Quin 10am	Christmas Intentions
Tues. Jan 5th	Quin 10am & 7pm	Christmas Intentions
Weds. Jan 6th	Quin 11am	Christmas Intentions
Thurs. Jan 7th	Quin 10am	Christmas Intentions
Fri. Jan 8th	Quin 10am	Bridie Morris, Callan Co. Kilkenny, 1st Anniv.
Sat. Jan . 9th	Clooney 7.00pm	NO MASS
Sun. Jan10th	Maghera 9:30am	NO MASS
Sun. Jan 10th	Quin 11:00am	Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghan John French, Drumullen, Kilmurry. M.M. Christy Gallagher, Moyriesk

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Rest In Peace: Brenda Curran, UK and formerly of Creevagh. Wife of Peter and mother of Angela Ryan.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon & Tues 10am, Weds:11am Thurs & Fri: 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from Dec. 24th-Dec. 30th €2730. Amount includes contributions left in neighbouring Parishes. Contributions can be left in the Parish Office during these times of restrictions or us 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.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord; There will be two Masses in St. Mary's Church, Quin for the Feast of the Epiphany. Vigil Mass on Tuesday Jan. 5th at 7pm and on Weds. Jan 6th at 11am.

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.killaloe-diocese.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 to. Your support is greatly appreciated

Booking of 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. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sanitising Machine: The Parish has acquired a sanitising machine. All germs from MRSA to Covid-19 are 99.9% cleared away. The Parish Council takes this opportunity to thank the many families who have contributed the cost of hiring out this machine at €199 a month for one year. Sincere thanks for your generosity during these challenging times.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling 0818 222 024, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Weekly Adoration that takes place on Thursdays in St. Mary's Church, Quin will cease due to current restrictions. A Holy Hour will take place every Thursday instead from 12noon-1pm beginning on Thursday 7th Jan. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: Eve Olivia Lynch.

A Prayer for the New Year:

May you awake each morning with ‘thank you’ on your lips and in your heart, recognising that all is gift, that all is blessing. May your friendship with God be strong and healthy. May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the New Year. May you be the one with welcome in your smile and hello etched upon your hand, the hand you extend to everyone who blesses you with presence.

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir. Happy New Year

Prayer to the Magi

O Holy Magi, you were living in continual expectation of the rising of the Star of Jacob, which would announce the birth of the true Son of justice; obtain for me an increase of faith and charity, and the grace to live in continual hope of beholding, one day, the light of heavenly glory and eternal joy. **(Share your request ...)** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

O, Holy Magi, Pray for Us

Thought For The Week

Never hesitate to trust the unknown future to a known God.