

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

3rd/ 4th February 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Feb 3rd	Quin 8pm	Ita Hayes, Creevagh			
Sat Feb 3rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael & Rita Daffy,	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Feb 4th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Feb 4th	Quin 11am	Stephen & Kathleen Mullins, Carrowmeer.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Mary Maher	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Sat Feb 10th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine	
Sun Feb 11th	Maghera 9.30am	Joe & Bridie Murphy, Derryhalla	Mary Whelan	Anne Daffy	
Sun Feb 11th	Quin 11am	John & Eileen Hassett, Ballyhannon Michael O'Neill Snr & Michael O'Neill Jnr, Feighquin	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Elaine Downey	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Tues Feb 13th	Clooney 6.45pm	Mary McMahan, Spencilhill, Monthsmind			

Daily Mass: St Mary's Church Quin Tues - Fri 10am. There will be NO Mass in Quin on Bank Holiday Monday 5th February.

Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers Mary Brady (Née O'Sullivan) Dangan, Tulla who was buried on Friday in Kildrum Cemetery.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1,045 .The Parish Council thank you for your weekly contributions for the up-keep 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.

Children's Liturgy: Team 2, 4th Feb Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara & Rosie O'Sullivan, Team 3, 11th Feb , Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds & Hannah McInerney.

Blessing of Throats: As we celebrate the feast of St Blaise this weekend, the blessing of throats will take place before and after all masses in the parish this weekend.

Diocesan Needs Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. The white envelope in your box supports this appeal. If you don't use envelopes we ask that you might give a little extra to the basket this weekend. This appeal from Bishop Fintan helps him in providing pastoral care for young people, marriage preparation, safeguarding, lay ministry and other ministries throughout the diocese.

Polish Mass: Fr Jarek OSB will celebrate Mass in Polish in the Cathedral Ennis on this Sunday evening at 7.30pm Please share with your Polish fiends and neighbours.

Wedding Anniversaries: A Mass to mark wedding anniversaries 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th and a blessing of marriage (each year is significant too!) will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on Saturday February 10th 2024 @2.30 pm at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Please register with the Ennis Parish Office email: Info@ennisparish.com or tel. 065 6824043

Offertory Envelopes 2024: This year's boxes were distributed during the week and our thanks to all who prepared and delivered the boxes. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like one please contact the Parish office and we will arrange this for you. Some people now make online donations and we thank you also.

Tax Rebate Scheme: We ask you to consider signing up for the Tax Rebate Scheme, whereby tax on annual total donations in excess of 250euro may be reclaimed by the parish. Forms are available from the parish office.

Mass for Temperance Sunday & World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be broadcast next Sunday 11 February 2024 at 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.

Beef Plan Movement is hosting a free meeting to discuss the recent 5 stars on various cattle breeds, we will have several Breed Societies and A.I. Reps and TD's attending. This meeting will be chaired by Joseph Woulfe. West County Hotel Tuesday the 6th of February at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2024: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For a nomination form please email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or telephone (065) 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/age-friendly-county/ Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday 1st March 2024.

Lourdes Novena: A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Saturday 3rd February to Sunday 11th February. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday 11am and Sunday 11.30am. Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral and Ennis Parish Office. The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam. Petitions left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tuesday 6th February will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Sunday 11th February. This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October.

Divine Mercy Conference: Day return bus to Divine Mercy Conference, RDS, Dublin on Saturday 24th February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. €70 for bus and entry ticket. Contacts: text please Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.

Fully Escorted Trip with Marian Pilgrimages: April 17th -24th. Complete Spiritual Programme available and Scripture Teachings with Jim Browne. Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish Palate. For further information contact Group Leader, Sharon O Leary 086 0523014

Quin Community Hall Committee are holding their annual AGM on Wednesday 7th February at 8pm in the Activity Room in the Quin Community Centre, V95 RX75. All are welcome! Come along and see what we've done and what we plan to do

Quin church choir is looking for new members. We rehearse on Tues nights from 8-9 in the church. We sing at mass mostly every Sunday from September to June. Our repertoire is varied. Always learning new songs and hymns. Its really about having fun and singing together. Contact Una on 087 3129581 if interested.

Congratulations to this weeks **Split the Pot** winner Kathleen Kearse €55. Next draw takes place on Tuesday February 6th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in in Costcutter, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win

"**GAA Lotto Draw:** February 1st 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: **1; 5; 19; 28** No winner. **€40** winners: John O'Donnell, Feigh Quin; Jimmy Corry, Galway; Bernie Sharkey, New York; John Clune, Crowhill; Terry Barnes, Parkalough. Next draw Clubhouse 8th February 2024. Jackpot: **€20,000**. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm Also available in Costcutter, 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

Thought for the Week:

Kindness is the seed from which friendship grows, and where the shoot of friendship grows, the flower of love soon blossoms.

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