

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

November 6th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Oct 5 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Clune, Toonagh Mary & Christy Mungovan, Quin Holy Souls	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun Oct 6 th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Flan Hassett	Maureen Corbett
Sun Oct 6 th	Quin 9.00am	Maura Conroy, Ballyhannon (Monthsmind) Annette & Alistair McClean & Paddy Gallagher, Quin Teresa & John Herlihy, Quin Holy Souls	Joe Brennan & Kay O’Shaughnessy	Pauline Hogan
Mon Oct 7 th	Quin 10.00am	Niall Phillips		
Sat Oct 12 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Marion McMahon nee McInerney, Ennis & Rathclooney Gearoid O’Neill Corbally House, Months Mind Holy Souls	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun Oct 13 th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Mary Corbett	John O’Sullivan
Sun Oct 13 th	Quin 9.00am	Michael Donnellan, Cragataska Holy Souls	Pat Carrig & Annette Liddy	Annette Liddy

Rest in Peace Breda Murphy Ennis, sister of Kathleen Ryan Feighquin.

Rest in Peace Bridie Gallagher Moyreisk whose burial took place Saturday 5th November in Clooney

Daily Mass Quin: Monday to Friday 10am

Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €925. The Parish Council thanks you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep 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 much appreciated.

Blessing of Graves: This year the Blessing of Graves will take place on two Sundays. Today, **November 6th: Maghera** after 9.30am Mass & **The Priests’ Graves, Quin Abbey and St. Fineen’s** after 11am Mass. **November 13th:** Kildrum Cemetery at 2pm and Clooney Cemetery at 3pm.

Holy Souls Offerings: Throughout the month of November Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please use the special white envelope in your box of envelopes for your list of deceased and place it in the basket at any weekend or drop off to the Parish House. Extra envelopes and lists are available in church porches.

Welcome to the Christian Community: We welcomed recently to the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Hailey Maelisa Reynolds & Neasa Marie McLaughlin.**

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support: Volunteers Required. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support require more Volunteers to help in their work of supporting people bereaved by suicide. Open Introductory Evening will be held at our premises in Innovation House, Roslevan Shopping Centre, Tulla Rd., Ennis on Thursday November 10th at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a comprehensive training course, starting in the New Year. Please feel welcome to come along. No appointment necessary. Tel. No. 086 0565373 / 087 3698315.
www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Pledge for November; Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

Altar Servers: The Parish are now recruiting new Altar Servers for all our Churches. If your child or grandchild would like to serve at the Altar, please collect an application from the School. Training will be provided and we thank all who serve at this time.

Lotto Draw 3rd Nov 2022. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 10; 12; 19. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Joanne Peril, Corbally; Gerard O'Keeffe, Quin; Sheelagh Daffy, Carrahan; John Clune, Crohill; Maureen Quinlivan, Quin. Next draw Online 10th November 2022. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online 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.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €84. Congratulations to this week's winner Maureen Kelly who wins €42. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, November 8th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

Community Games : QCCGs local All Stars were presented with their awards at Treacys's West County Hotel last Friday night. Our local All Stars include, Odhran O Toole U10 swimming, Eli Deegan U14 Tag Rugby, Ella Sweeney U11 Tag rugby, Sinead Clune U16 Choir and Sive Timmons U16 Pitch and Putt. Our local athlete Niall Murphy presented a number of the awards.

Bake sale : The local community games are holding a bake sale on Sunday 13th November in the Community centre after 11:00 am mass, to raise funds for the local Community Games and for the community of Cresslough in Donegal. All baking donations will be very much appreciated. For further details contact Liz Canny 086-1966420.

Quin Tidy Towns : It was with great pride that we heard the results of the 2022 TT Competition last Friday, gaining a whopping 15 extra points this year, 3 points short of the Category B Winner, Ballynacally. It proves that the hard work of a community like Quin really does pay off and that when we all share the same goals, the results reflect that. We will continue to work to improve our beautiful village in the coming year and a huge THANK YOU to every single child and adult who helped out in any way. As always, ní neart go cur le chéile, together we are strong. Our motto, LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE will energise us going forward where great plans are afoot for the year ahead.

Congratulations to all the category winners in County Clare and remember that the real winners are the dedicated volunteers who give up their time freely and enthusiastically. Míle Buíochas.

Prayer in Time of Bereavement

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted. Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.

Give me the courage to face my loss and not to grieve in silence.

Be with me as I struggle with many different and painful feelings.

Ease the hurt in my heart. Encircle me in your love.

Help me to believe that one day I will no longer have this deep sorrow.

May I find comfort in sharing my grief with those who understand the strong bonds of love.

Stay with me, Lord, support me. Help me to know that your power is at work within me as I deal with my grief.

Amen

Thought for the Week

Time spent helping others is never time wasted. You may not see the payoff immediately, but you will someday.