

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

6th/7th April 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 6th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	John Condon	
Sun April 7th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun April 7th	Quin 11am	Una & Michael Leamy, Knappogue Eileen Cunningham and deceased family members, Knocknagoug	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Carol O'Reilly	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Fri April 12th	Quin 7.00pm	Sean O'Halloran, Creevaghmore, Monthsmind			
Sat April 13th	Clooney 7.00pm	Patrick Conroy, Clooney	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun April 14th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun April 14th	Quin 11am	Mary & Joe McNamara, Ballyhickey Marlene & Brendan Hanrahan, and deceased members of the McNamara family; John (Brudsie) O'Halloran, Feighquin, Monthsmind	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Chloe Duggan	Ann McNamara & Muriel French

Mass this Week: Monday to Thursday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin. Mass on Friday will be at 7pm.

Dawn Mass: A special word of thanks to all who helped to make possible the Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Your work and commitment is very much appreciated.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected **€1,220**. The Parish Council thank 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 very much appreciated.

Children's Liturgy: 7th April 2024, Team 1; Edwina O'Brien, Caroline Kelly, Sarah Shally. 14th April 2024 - Team 2; Kate McLnerney, Imelda McNamara and Rosie O'Sullivan.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Devotions to celebrate this day take place this Sunday afternoon at 2pm in the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm and confessions will be available throughout the afternoon.

Easter Holy Water: Easter Holy Water is available in all three Churches of the parish in special containers we ask that you bring your own bottle to fill. We are trying in our own small way to reduce and reuse especially plastic.

Trócaire: A gentle reminder to please return your Trocaire Box or offering as soon as possible please. Thanks to all who have done so already.

Quin Active Retired resume activities after the Easter break as follows:

- Friday 5th April Speaker Larry Hally will speak about the work of The Samaritans,
- Friday 12th April Games in Hall 10 30am
- Tues. 16th April 10-Pin Bowling Meet at Hall 10:20am Car Pool
- Friday 19th April Meeting in Hall 10 30am
- Tues. 23rd April Visit St Flannan's Cathedral Killaloe and Boat River Cruise
- Friday 26th April Games in Hall 10:30 am.

The Clare Person of the Year will take place in the Woodstock Hotel on Wednesday 10th April. Members please make a big effort to attend this function and new members very welcome also

Míle buíochas from Tadhg O Caoimh: I would like to thank the generosity & empathy of the communities of Quin, Clooney & Maghera, as your kind donations which totalled €2,500, were used directly by the Hope Foundation in helping so many of our friends in Kolkata, helping fund these much-needed projects daily. The families & communities which are lucky enough to avail of these services & indeed the many amazing workers who run these projects, send their heartfelt thanks & love to our community in Co Clare.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocese of Killaloe will be traveling to Lourdes on 21st to 26th June with the help of 24 young people from different Pastoral areas of the Diocese. The Abbey Pastoral Area invites young people between the age of 16 and under 18 on the 26th June to apply in writing to their local priest for consideration for one of two places available to the Abbey Pastoral Area. In the event of more than two applicants a draw will take place. Closing date is Sunday 7th April.

Lourdes: The June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now fully booked. Bookings have opened for the Autumn pilgrimage leaving from Shannon Airport on Monday 30th September, returning Saturday 5th October. Bookings with joewalstours.ie

Accord: Do you need help? Accord counselling available for individuals / couples in Ennis and Nenagh. For appointments, please contact Tel:0656824697 Email : ennis@accord.ie or nenagh@accord.ie

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

Split the pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Annie Tuite €71 Next draw takes place on Tuesday April 9th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey express laundry, Quin post office and a Taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw 4th April 2024: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 17; 18;26. No winner. €40 vouchers: Niall Courtney, Roslevan; Gerard Costello, Cappahard; Brian Fitzpatrick, Danganbrack; Michelle Mulvey; John O'Halloran, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 11th April 2024. 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week:

When you are humble, you have everyone else's advice and wisdom to avail yourself of. When you are proud, you have only your own.