

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## October 8th 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Gearoid O'Neill, Corbally House (1st Anniversary)	Catherine Ryan	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Eileen Daly	
Sun Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Muriel O'Neill, Feighquin Michael Keane, Ballyhickey, Monthsmind	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Joe Brennan	Robert Downes	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Pat McNamara, Ballykilty Patrick & Brigid McGann, John & Elizabeth Hayes & deceased members of both families.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Lena O'Halloran	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

**Daily Mass** : Mon - Fri 10 am St Mary's Church Quin

**Rest in Peace** : Doreen McHugh, Sligo, mother of Steve McHugh, Dangan. Geraldine McLoughlin nee McInerney, Kilkishin, late of Rathclooney.

**Weekly Contributions** : Amount Collected €1,110. 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.

**Vocations Awareness** : Last weekend the Diocese of Killaloe launched a year long awareness of the need to pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese. Fr Iggy McCormack, Vocations Director will be visiting parishes in the coming year to promote this awareness.

**Synod of Bishops** : The Synod of Bishops on the theme For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation and Mission opened in Rome on Wednesday last the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, whose statue you pass on the way into St Mary's Church Quin. Pope Francis has asked all of us to pray each day this month for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on this very important gathering for the Catholic Church.

**A Spiritual Opportunity**: How would you like to escape the busyness of life and gain an inner peace in the sanctuary of Quin Church with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament? One hour slots every Thursday between 12noon and 5pm is dedicated to this, and if you would like to experience it, please come along during these hours. It could be conducive to meditation, reflection, reading or just being still.

**Mission Month** : October and world Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

**Quin Active Retirement** : Bowling in Funworld Limerick on this Tuesday Oct.10th at 11am. Next meeting will be held in the hall on Friday Oct.13th at 10.30am. Trip to the National Gallery Dublin on Tuesday Oct 17th. Train from Ennis at 07.40am. Games in the hall on Friday Oct.20th at 10.30am

**Mental Health Week 2023** : Managing Anxiety with Clinical Psychologist Dr David Coleman on Tuesday 10th October in Kilrush Community Centre, Toler Street, Kilrush V15 VK31. Doors open 6.30pm Talk 7pm sharp with Dr David Coleman. Free entry with donations, if desired, to West Clare Mental Health Association. All enquiries contact [westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie) or 085-8559511

**Quin Taekwondo** ; Split the pot : Total Pot €110. Congratulations to this week's winner Nancy Ryan who wins €55. Next draw takes place on Tuesday October 10th, Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin. Many Thanks for your continued support.

**For one night only** : On Saturday 14th October at 8pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall there will be a wonderful evening of entertainment with a variety show & Mullagh Entire Drama Group will present 'Last Tango in Miltown'  
A once off night not to be missed!

**Lotto Draw 5th October 2023** : Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3,5,29,32. No winner.  
€40 Lucky Dip winners: Sinead McMahon, Spancilhill; Terry O'Reilly , Arbutus Grove; Pauline Hogan , Knap-pogue; Martina O'Reilly, Arbutus Grove; Kieran Quinn, Spancilhill. Next draw Online 12th October 2023.  
Jackpot: €20,000. 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

**Glencairn Abbey Vocations** : Do you feel called to seek God in Prayer and Contemplation, Monastic work and Community Life? The Cistercian Community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40 to their upcoming Monastic Vocations Weekend on 29th-29th October 2023. Please contact our vocations director Sr Sarah at [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org) Please visit [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) for more details

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** : Inagh Church, Co. Clare V95 D436. 1st October to 12th November, Sundays 4pm to 6:30pm. Hosted by Fr. Martin Shanahan with a range of speakers over the course of the seminar. Holy Mass celebrated each evening followed by Benediction with confessions available also.

**Do you need support** : Couple and individual counselling available in accord Ennis and Nenagh. All welcome. Telephone: 065 6824297. E-mails : [accordennis1@gmail.com](mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com) and [accordnenagh@gmail.com](mailto:accordnenagh@gmail.com)

**Children's Liturgy Leaders** : for Sunday Oct 8th - Team 6: Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill, Anna Corry. For Sunday Oct 15th - Team 7: Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming

**Céilí at Cois na hAbhna** : Sunday October 8th from 3pm - 6pm with Rise the Dust Ceilí Band. Admission €10

**Piano and Violin Lessons** : one-to-one lessons, located in Clooney. For more information, contact Laura on 086 8886870.

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Hope Foundation** : Our sincere gratitude to all in Clooney, Quin and Maghera for your generosity last weekend. Your kind donations towards the Hope Foundation amounted to the grand total of €755.25, all of which is going directly to the worthy projects undertaken by the Hope Foundation in Kolkata, India.

**Thought for the Week**: Got a problem? Got God? Then you've got a solution!