

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

September 7th / 8th 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 7 th	Clooney 7.00pm	John & Maureen Daffy, Rathclooney, daughter Nora & son-in-law Jim.			
Sun Sept 8 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Sept 8 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Grainne O'Keeffe	Col Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Mon Sept 9 th	Clooney 7.30pm	Pauline Whelan, Drumbaniff, Crusheen, Monthsmind			
Sat Sept 14 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention			
Sun Sept 15 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun Sept 15 th	Quin 11.00am	Maura & Tom Conroy, .Ballyhannon Gerry Clune & his sister Mary Clune, Ballymaclune Michael Keane, Ballyhickey, 1st Anniversary	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Aideen Flynn	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

Daily Mass this week: Monday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Rest in Peace: We offer our sympathy to the family of Gerard Howard, Drumline, Newmarket on Fergus, father of Gerard Howard, Feighquin who died during the week.

Children's Liturgy: 8th September 2024; Team 4 : Claire O'Halloran, Aine Costello, Donna Lyttle. 15th September 2024; Team 5 : Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney, Angela O'Gorman.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,040. 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.

Church Cleaning Group: We are trying to set up a new voluntary church cleaning group for Quin Church. If anyone would have some free time to give on a weekly/fortnightly basis, it would be very much appreciated. If interested, please contact Patricia on 086 3130656.

Pray for Vocations: On this Sunday evening three young men from our diocese will begin their journey of discernment for the priesthood in St Patrick's College Maynooth. Please pray daily for these men and for others who are discerning the call to priesthood.

Clare Roots Society Talk on Thursday September 19th 2024 at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782 at 7.30pm Lecture: Mrs Fancy Tart is coming to Tea -- Things to remember when listening to and interpreting family stories by Eileen O' Duill.

A New Beginning: In the coming week, many young people will for the first time move away from home as they begin their third level education. We pray God's blessing on them at this time of new beginning. May they remember the gift of the Holy Spirit given to them on Confirmation Day that will always be with them to guide and support. Come Holy Spirit upon these young people at this time.

Relics of St Bernadette: The relics will be received into the Cathedral Ennis on this Monday 9th September at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. Veneration will continue throughout the day with Rosary at 3pm. Concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession in the grounds of the Cathedral. The Cathedral will close at 10pm. On Tuesday 10th September veneration will start at 7am with Mass at 7.40am followed by veneration until the Mass of farewell at 11am. The relics will leave the Cathedral at 12noon. www.stbernadette.ie

St Bernadette: Bernadette Soubirous was 14 years old when on a mission to collect fire woods near the river Gave in Lourdes her home town she encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary. Between February and July that year she saw the Blessed Virgin 18 times. The apparitions were authenticated by the Church in 1866. Our Lady's request to Bernadette was to ask the authorities to build a chapel, ask people to come and pray and do penance. For the past 166 years, millions of people have responded to that request and travelled to Lourdes. For the past 70 years with the exception of the covid years the Killaloe Diocese has brought thousands of pilgrims to Lourdes in what is often described as a little bit of Heaven here on earth. On Monday and Tuesday next, Lourdes comes to our diocese with all the blessings that flow from having a little piece of heaven here on earth for a while.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. The Ennis meeting will take place at Ennis Pastoral Centre on Thursday September 12th at 7.30pm. At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 18th of September, with guest speaker Leahnora Clohessey, Occupation Therapist with the HSE, covering Functionality/Encouraging Independence/Meaningful Activities/Assistive Technologies. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

The Clare Alzheimer Society Memory walk will be held in Lees Road, Ennis on Sunday the 22nd of September at 11am. By taking part in this year's event, you are helping raise urgently needed funds for vital dementia services in Co Clare. You can register for your pack at www.memorywalk.ie or give a donation on the day.

A Youth Club including a Confirmation Club is being run every 2nd Sunday 6.30 to 8.30pm by the Dominican Sisters, Glentworth Street, Limerick. For ages 11-18 years. Includes pizza, games, catechesis, praise, worship and adoration. Parents can stay, pray and chat. For further details call or text 085-2255796.

Split the Pot : Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Tina Kearse who wins €55. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Sept 10th. 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".

Lotto Draw 5th September 24: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 11; 17; 31. No winner. €40 winners: Martina Murphy, Cornmallow; Dara Carolan, Quin; Martin Duggan, Spencilhill; Nicola Moran, Clooney; Thomas Ryan, Quin Village. Next draw : Clubhouse 12th September 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

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.

Thought for the Week: Is your day dark and dreary? Brighten someone else's - then bask in the afterglow.