

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Jan 8th	Clooney 7pm	Christy Gallagher, Clooney Tim & Ann Halpin, Toonagh	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun Jan 9th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	John O’ Sullivan
Sun Jan 9th	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghaun Betty & Willie Joe Corbett	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Maureen Mc Keogh
Sat Jan 15th	Clooney 7pm	No Intention	Rebecca O’Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun Jan 16th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Martin Casey
Sun Jan 16th	Quin 11.00am	Karen O’Brien – O’Halloran, Dun Na Manach	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Brian McMahon

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am

Rest In Peace: John Carrig, late of Shannon and Ballykilty, Quin - brother of Mike Carrig, Ballykilty. John Daly, Dublin - father of Marion Moriarty, Ballyhannon and Flan Enright, Newmarket-on-Fergus, brother of Frank Enright, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €950. Contributions can also be left in the parish office during this time of restrictions or use the Donate button on the Killaloe Diocese website. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the parish office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

St. Stephen’s Church Maghera: We continue to thank all who have contributed towards the cost to repair the roof. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

Synodal Pathway: Our time to reflect, discuss and listen. As part of our Diocesan Participation in the 2023 Synod of Bishops, we will be offering opportunities for discussion and listening in the Spring. Before that happens, you are invited to visit the Diocesan Synodal Pathway Plan on the Killaloe Diocesan website to learn more about the questions Pope Francis is asking us to reflect on.

Church Offertory Collection: In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

On- line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – www.killalodiocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red “Donate to your parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

COVID Protocols: Since the 22nd October Religious Services can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks should continue to be worn, social distancing continue to be observed and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches.

GAA Lotto: 6th January 2022. Jackpot: €12,200. Numbers drawn: 6; 27; 28; 32. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Gina Considine, Quin; Natasha Murphy, Ballyvergin; Mikey Corry, Ballymaclune; David Kennedy, Knappogue; Peter Sheehy, Cranagher. Next draw Online 13th January 2022. Jackpot: €12,400 Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyqingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week

Taking a few minutes in prayer at the start of your day to get God’s blessing and guidance can save you a lot of time later on!

Scripture Thoughts

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. All of the readings call us to the recognition that Jesus is the Lord of our lives. We are also called to rejoice in our own baptism, to claim the power of the Holy Spirit whom we received at our baptism and to follow Christ in living the Good News.

Paul reminds us that Jesus, anointed with the Holy Spirit, went about doing good. We are called to go about doing good with and among the people we meet each day as well as those who are on the fringes and need our attention.

Isaiah echoes the Gospel’s words: “here is my servant who I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.” Take time today to think about your own baptism and hear God say these words of Isaiah over you.

Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew. Thank you!