

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## Dec 22<sup>th</sup> 2024— Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Patrick Liddy, Muckinish Vera O'Brien, Corbally	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Dec 22 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun Dec 22 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Jack, Mai & Tom Leyden, Ballyhannon Maureen Quinn, Moohaun John O'Halloran, Quin	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Eabha Brennan	Ann McNamara & Haulie Hannon
Tues Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm		Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Tues Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 7.30pm		Pauline Hogan	Pauline Hogan	
Wed Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am		Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Wed Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am			Claire Duggan	
Sat Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Mary Corbett, Maghera, Monthsmind & her husband Jim Maura Clune, Maghera & Mattie Clune	Eileen Daly	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Pat & Maureen Reynolds, Ballyhannon & Mae O'Connor & Bernie Casey Michael & Elizabeth Hogan, Knappogue	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Nita Enright	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

**Daily Mass this week:** Monday: Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin. No Morning Mass Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Normal weekend masses in the parish.

A welcome to all who have come home for Christmas and wishing all parishioners and visitors every blessing this Christmas time.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €1260. 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:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2024 – Team 9 - Emma Colleran, Siobhan Morris, Marissa McCarthy.

**Cancer Care West** annual walk is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January '25 leaving from Malachys car park at 1pm.

**Joe Slattery Fundraiser:** St. Michael's Villas Community Choir Joe Slattery Fundraiser at Dunnes Foyer Friday 20th December 5pm to 6.30pm .Join us for festive fun and support the Slattery Family who are part of the SMV Family. All welcome.

**Clooney/Quin GAA:** Tickets available to purchase for the Clooney Quin Win a Ford Ranger in the Post Office in Quin, Clooney Stores, or by contacting Lesley Lee on 087-9458368.

**Tractor Run in Aid of Raheen Hospital** on Friday the 27th of December starting at the Cobbler Rest Bodyke. Registration from 11am. All are welcome. Contact Ger on 087 2776390 for more information.

**Would you like someone to talk to over Christmas?** SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. Don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

**Christmas Candlelight Walk:** All proceeds raised to the Future Care Fund for Joe Slattery. Sunday 22nd December, 5pm Gurteen GAA. All welcome. Your support is much appreciated.

**Unwanted Gifts** can be left into Ennis Cathedral to help support an online auction in January with the proceeds going to support the renovation appeal of the Cathedral. Please only unopened gifts.

**Clarecare Giving Tree:** If anybody would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores, you can do so by placing them in an envelope or dropping them to the Parish House or basket marked Clarecare and they will be forwarded either before or after Christmas.

**Grow Mental Health-** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/[www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**Split the pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Dan Corkery who wins €45. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Dec 31st. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be filled in at - Gala, The Abbey Tavern, the Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin.

**Carrigoran Health and Wellness Daycentre:** 1) Carrigoran Health and Wellness Daycentre is starting a Knitting and Crochet club which is open to all levels on Mondays from 6/1/2025 from 10.30am onwards for more information, Email to [health@carrigoranhouse.ie](mailto:health@carrigoranhouse.ie) or call Sue at 087-1798392. 2) Carrigoran Health and Wellness Daycentre is looking for a Bus Driver with D licence for 2 days a week ( Weekdays) if interested , Email to [health@carrigoranhouse.ie](mailto:health@carrigoranhouse.ie) or call Sue at 087-1798392.

**Calling all choirs!** Join us for the Inaugural Ennis Choral Festival, Jan 31st- Feb 2nd 2025. Whether you are a Church Choir, School Choir, or Community Choir, mixed voice or unison, there is something for you. All details can be found on our FB Page Ennis Choral Festival or by contacting Carmel at [ennischoralfestival@gmail.com](mailto:ennischoralfestival@gmail.com) Closing date for receipt of entries Friday, January 10th 2025.

**GAA Lotto** Draw 19<sup>th</sup> December 24: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn:6;9;23;32 . No winner. **€100 vouchers:** Áine Ní Dochartaigh, Knappogue, Michelle Conheady, Clooney, Theresa McMahon, Craggataska. €100 cheque: Kevin O'Farrell, Jack Landy, Quin P.O.. Next draw Clubhouse 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach. Nollaig Shona is Athbhliain faoi mhaise díbh agus do bhur teaghlai.

**Jubilee Year of Hope:** Pope Francis will open the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica Rome on Christmas Eve at the start of the great Jubilee Year of Hope. Bishop Fintan and all Diocesan Bishops will launch the Jubilee year on Sunday next 29th December, the feast of the Holy Family at the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral Ennis.

#### **Thought for the Week:**

You cannot go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.