

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## July 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	James, Seamus, Margaret & Michael Brohan, Spancilhill	Pauline Conheady	John Condon	
Sun July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	John & Ellen Vaughan, Maghera	Mary Whelan	Mary Casey	
Sun July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Gráinne O'Keeffe	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan
Sat July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Declan Ryan, Newline Road & late of Ballymaclune, First Anniversary.	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Lena O'Halloran	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon

**Daily Mass this week:** Mon-Fri 10am St Marys Church, Quin.

**RIP:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Patrick Maher, New York and late of Thurles, brother of Jimmy Maher, Ballyhannon, who died during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past 2 weeks €1,245. 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.

**A Safe & Welcoming Church:** A new and revised safeguarding policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland has just been approved. This policy document will inform best practice with regard to safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe. Visit [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie) or our diocesan website for more information.

**Pray for Vocations:** We pray that those being called by the Lord to be prophets of our Diocese in the coming years will know that 'His Power is at its best in weakness' and that like St Paul, they can say 'It is when I am weak, that I am strong'. Please keep our two seminarians currently discovering the call to Priesthood, in your prayers.

**Croagh Patrick:** Reek Sunday 28th July. Masses on the summit of the mountain hourly from 8am to 2pm. Confessions will be heard from 7.30am to 2pm

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking visitation and telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie/volunteer](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer) or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie)  
*If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.*

**Vardens Pharmacy Quin :** New opening hours : Monday to Friday 9.30am to 6pm, Saturday 9.30am to 5pm. Closed for lunch each day from 1pm to 2pm.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimages:** 3 day pilgrimages to Lough Derg continue until 15th August(13th August last day to begin). Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats: August 17th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 31st. September 4th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. Quiet Day; Friday 13th September. Pilgrim Path : Sunday 8th September. Heritage Week at Lough Derg: (New for 2024) takes place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August. See [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). For information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or phone (071) 9861518

**Relics of St Bernadette:** On the 11th February 1858, Mary the Mother of God appeared to a young 14 year old French girl called Bernadette Soubirous in a place called Massabelle Lourdes. In the intervening months Bernadette encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary who prayed the Rosary together. Bernadette died as a Sister of Charity in Nevers at the age of 35. This September and October the Relics of St Bernadette will visit every Irish Diocese and some Religious Houses. On Monday 9th September the Relics will be in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September the Relics will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Silvermines Co Tipperary. More details later.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Willie Heavron who wins €74. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 16th. 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".

**St Andrews Concert Choir** from Ontario Canada and Ennis brass band will perform a free concert in St Columba's Church, Bindon Street on Sat 27th July at 8pm with the retiring collection in aid of St Columba's church.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** Event will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

**Lotto Draw :** 11th July 24; Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 9; 12; 22. No winner. €40 winners: Anne O'Doherty, Knappogue; Siobhan Halpin, Toonagh; Fergal McGee, Corbally; Alice Jackson, Creevaghmore; Fionn Fitzgerald, C/O. P.O. Next draw Clubhouse 18th. July 2024. 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.

**Pioneer Pilgrimage:** The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

**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)

**Thought for the Week:** To find the air and water exhilarating; to be refreshed by a morning walk or an evening saunter; to be thrilled by the stars at night; to be elated over a bird's nest or a wildflower in Spring - these are some of the rewards of a simple life.