

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Jun 15th/16th 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jun 15 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Jun 16 th	Maghera 9.30am	Bridget Hehir, Rylane (Monthsmind)	Eileen Daly	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Jun 16 th	Quin 11.00am	Josephine Hassett, Coogane (Monthsmind), followed by burial of Ashes in Quin Abbey	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Joanne Molloy	Colette-Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat Jun 22 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Johno & Kathleen McMahon & their son Michael McMahon, Clooney	Tom Larkin	Linda Hale	
Sun Jun 23 rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Jun 23 rd	Quin 11.00am	Patrick Keane, Orda	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Sheila O'Sullivan	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

RIP: Please remember in your prayers Paddy O'Brien, Corbally who was buried during the week.

Daily Mass this week: Mon, Wed-Fri 10am St Marys Church Quin. Tue 11am St Marys Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1,035. 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: 16th June 24, Team 1 : Edwina O'Brien, Caroline Kelly' Sarah Shally. 23rd June 24, Team 2 : Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95 P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 19th of June, with guest speaker Fiona Staunton, Dementia Advisor, Clare, covering Communication/Responsive Behaviours. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151 or e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

CLARE Relay For Life June 15-16 2024 Tim Smythe Park, Ennis, Co Clare. Join your community to **Walk All Over Cancer** and raise vital funds for the Irish Cancer Society. Ways to get involved 1) Register as a Cancer Survivor 2) Register a Team to walk 3) Buy a Candle Bag 4) Come along & enjoy our family festivities and games For more information please see <https://relayforlifecclare.ie/>

Join CANA Ireland on the KERRY CAMINO, June 21-23, for an adventure of Body, Mind and Soul. An opportunity for couples to experience nature together, see new perspectives, and celebrate relationship. Sign up before 18th June! Canairland.org

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

Priests Summer Collection: The summer collection for the Priests of the Pastoral Area, who serve your parish, takes place at all masses this weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year for your support your generosity is very much appreciated.

Exams : We continue to pray each day for our students as they do exams this week. O God, help all students doing exams this year, help them to remember well, to think clearly and not to be excited. Help them to try their hardest and do their best, Amen.

Grow Mental Health : Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with recovery through community. Ennis meetings- Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road. Monday at 8pm-10pm and new meeting opening Tuesday 2-4pm. www.grow.ie/ Celia 086 1526966

Lourdes: Due to a cancellation, four seats have now become available on this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage which leaves from Shannon on Friday next 21st June, returning on Wednesday 26th June. €899 includes flight, transfers and full board with three meals each day. Immediate booking if interested to info@joewalstours.ie or 01-2410800

Sick & Housebound : Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish with sacraments this week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816.

Summer Instrumental Lessons at Clare Music Makers Ennis, starting this June. Classes in Piano, Organ, Violin, Fiddle, Cello, Classical Flute, Recorder, Voice, Oboe, Drums, Guitar and Ukulele. Includes a 'try-it-out' class for beginners hoping to start an instrument in the future. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact 087-7735193

Graduation Mass : 6th Class from Scoil na Mainistreach Quin will celebrate their Graduation Mass with the school on Tuesday at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Lotto Draw 13th Jun 24. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 7; 30; 31; No winner. €40 winners: Michael Casey; Ruth Earls, Rathclooney; Emer McGrath, Ballymarkham; Debbie Lynch, Kilmihil; Trish & Aoife Halpin, Maghera. Next draw Clubhouse 20th June 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.

'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life : Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned. The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: MY FATHER.

When I was:

4 years old: My daddy can do anything.

5 year old: My daddy knows a whole lot.

6 year old: My daddy is smarter than your dad.

8 year old: My dad, doesn't know exactly everything.

10 year old: In the olden days when my Dad grew up, things were different.

12 year old: Oh well, naturally, Father doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.

14 year old: Don't pay attention to my Father, he is old fashioned.

21 year old: Him? My goodness, he is so hopelessly out of date.

25 year old: Dad knows a little about it, but then he should because he has been around so long.

30 year old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.

40 year old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise and had a world of experience.

50 year old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him.

Too bad I didn't appreciate him when he was alive. I could have learned a lot from him.