

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 17th/18th August 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 17th	Clooney 7.30pm	Tony and Aidan McCarthy Toonagh Tulla	Rebecca O'Neill	John Condon	
Sun Aug 18th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Aug 18th	Quin 11am	Frank Rice, Arbutus Grove, Monthsmind	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Carol O'Neill	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat Aug 24th	Clooney 7.30pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Aug 25th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Aug 25th	Quin 11am	Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla Jim Slattery, Moyriesk	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Carol O'Reilly	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Anton Leamy

**Daily Mass this week:** This week daily Mass in St Mary's Church Quin will from Tuesday to Friday at 10am . No Mass on Monday.

**RIP:** We offer sympathy to the Whelan and Corbett family on the death of Pauline who was laid to rest last Sunday, and sympathy to Martin Haran and Olive Griffin on the death of their mother and to Sonny Scanlan on the death of his sister - Brigid Haran Ennis.

**Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €810. 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.

**Recent Baptisms:** We welcome to the Christian Community Odhran Patrick O'Brien and Blake Paul Rattigan who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Sick & Retired Priests Appeal:** Bishop Fintan wishes to acknowledge all who contributed to the appeal last weekend to support the sick and retired Bishop and priests of our Diocese. As a parish who receives great support from retired priests such generosity is very much appreciated.

**National Heritage Week Event – Stone Forts in the Quin Area:** On Sunday August 18th from 2.30pm to 4pm, as part of Heritage Week, Quin Heritage is hosting a visit to Creevagh Beg stone fort, one of the many forts in the area, The event combines a short talk on the local forts and an opportunity to see their construction. (Directions: Take a right from Quin at Clooney GAA field crossroads, through the next cross and keep an eye out for the stone fort on the right after John Power's house, Eircode V95 V529). This is a free event, open to everyone.

**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. Locations, times and dates to be confirmed. 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/>

**Knock Novena:** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues daily until Thursday of this week with two sessions daily at 3pm and 8pm. Can be viewed on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Relics of St Bernadette:** In the autumn this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Killaloe on Monday 9th September in the Cathedral Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Silvermines Co Tipperary. More information will follow in the coming weeks. See [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

**Pondering???** The wait is almost over. The day of the Leaving Cert results next Friday is usually one of elation, while for others this day brings disappointment. On Friday next a simple piece of paper or email with a few codes on it will determine the way ahead for thousands of young adults around the country. But no matter what the results, please remember that Friday is not the end of the world. Those results do not signal that all doors are closed. It's just that it sometimes takes a little longer to find the key to open some. Wishing every blessing to all students who this week wait anxiously, and we pray God's blessing on them as they discern their future.

**Prayer for those Awaiting Exam Results:** Give us peace in our hearts, our bodies, our minds and our souls as we await patiently and with confidence knowing that we will encourage victorious. Let worry, fear and doubt flee at the sound of your great name. Grant us favour loving Father in the eyes of examiners. We put our utmost faith and trust in you. Amen.

**Burren Weekend Retreat 6-8 September:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 161 4951.

**Bereavement Support Information Talk** will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27th August 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm : The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free

Congratulations to this weeks **Split the Pot** winner Joe McCormack who wins €45. Next draw takes place on Tuesday August 20th. 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"

**GAA Lotto Draw 15th August 2024:** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 15; 20; 21. No winner. €40 winners: Theresa Moloney, Enagh, Kilkishen; Shane Scanlon, C/O Joe Quinlivan; Alan Gardiner, Feighquin; William Duggan, Moyriesk; Laura Ryan, Ballymaclune. Next draw Clubhouse 22nd August 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Summer Back to School Special. Lucky Dips 5 at €80 on 22nd and 29th August. (If Jackpot not won). 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

**Warning:** Don't be surprised if you find mistakes in this newsletter. We aim to print something for everyone and some people look for mistakes.

Thought for the Week:

***Man makes rockets that can go to the moon. God made the moon.***