

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## December 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

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| Date                     |                   | Anniversaries  | Eucharistic Ministers                   | Readers                 | Tellers                                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| Sat Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> | Clooney<br>7.00pm | No Intention   | Mary O'Connor                           | Pamela McGrath          |  |
| Sun Dec 29 <sup>th</sup> | Maghera<br>9.30am | Mary Corbett, Maghera,<br>Monthsmind & her husband<br>Jim<br><br>Maura Clune, Maghera &<br>Mattie Clune                | Eileen Daly                             | Catherine<br>O'Halloran |  |
| Sun Dec 29 <sup>th</sup> | Quin<br>11.00am   | Pat & Maureen Reynolds,<br>Ballyhannon & Mae<br>O'Connor & Bernie Casey<br><br>Michael & Elizabeth Hogan,<br>Knappogue | Pauline Hogan<br>& Pat Phillips         | Nita Enright            | Fiona<br>McMahon &<br>Fionuala<br>O'Sullivan |
| Sat Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Clooney<br>7.00pm | Christy Gallagher, Clooney   | Catherine Ryan                          | Linda Hale              |  |
| Sun Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Maghera<br>9.30am | No Intention   | Catherine<br>O'Halloran                 | Mary Casey              |  |
| Sun Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Quin<br>11.00am   | Maureen & Tom Quinlivan,<br>Carhugar<br><br>Mary & Thomas Rice,<br><br>Moohaun   | Deirdre Meaney<br>& Colette<br>Colleran | Colette<br>Colleran     | Haulie Hannon<br>& Moira<br>Scanlon          |

**RIP:** Deirdre Quinn nee McNamara Portarlinton, Co Laois and formerly of Corbally House Quin & Joseph Whelan, Tyreda Tulla, late of Maghera.

**Daily Mass this week:** Daily at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin, including New Year's Day.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €925. 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.

**First Friday of January:** This Friday 3rd January with Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Happy New Year:** This year we celebrate a Jubilee Year, the year of Hope. Wishing all parishioners every blessing for the year ahead.

**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.

**Cancer Care West** annual walk is on Sunday 5th January 2025 leaving from Malachys car park at 1pm.

**A Word of Gratitude:** As the year draws to a close and as we once again stand on the threshold of a Jubilee Year, we look back with gratitude and look forward with hope. A word of thanks to all who support our parish and who are active in Ministry. So many people give of their time and talents in the service of the parish. We thank all who help with Liturgy - Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Basket Collectors, Counters, Envelope Distributors, Sacristans, Safe Guarding Rep, Church Organists, Choirs & Cantors, To those who serve on our Pastoral and Finance Committees, with special gratitude to the outgoing Parish Council for their years of service. To the organisers of Eucharistic Adoration and our Children's Liturgy and those who take care of our Parish Property. To Mary in the office ably assisted by her husband Jimmy and to the many volunteers who help each day to make our Parish active and vibrant. To those who prepare this weekly newsletter and those who keep our parish website up to date. We appreciate the support of both schools in the parish and all who help in handing on the faith. We look forward with hope to the great Jubilee Year 2025. May we all be opened to the unexpected, it may reveal hidden treasures.

**Blessing of Babies:** All babies baptised in the parish in the past year are invited with their parents and family to a special blessing for their first year of life on Sunday 12th January, the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Quin.

#### **Carrigoran Health & 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.

**Grow Mental Health-** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues 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)

**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.

**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:**

Never hesitate to trust the unknown future to a known God.