

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Ryan, Clooney	Bridie McNamara	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Jimmie & Nellie Duggan, Castlefergus	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Eabha Brennan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	Linda Hale	
Sun Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Peggy McCarthy, Cullenagh Deceased members of the O'Halloran Family, Ballyhickey	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Colette Colleran	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Fri Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 7.30pm	Kitty Horkan, First Anniversary			

**Daily Mass:** Mon-Fri 10am St. Mary's Church, Quin.

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers Michael Hayes, Feighquin who was buried during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €555. 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 **Bella Éire Rose Wallace & Jack Ciaran O'Halloran** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Accord:** Accord, The Catholic Marriage Care Service are recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Training will be provided. For more information, contact [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie).

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Nancy Ryan who wins €50. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. 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".

**Special Collection for Sick and Retired Bishop and Priests:** The annual appeal to help support and care of the sick and retired Bishop and priests of the Diocese takes place at all Masses in the parish next weekend. This appeal is your opportunity to show support to an increasing number of elderly and retired priests whom in the twilight years of their lives continue to give support to parishes. Our parish depends very much on the generosity and goodwill of a number of retired priests who give of themselves generously each week coming to celebrate Mass and the sacraments in all our three churches.

### **Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese**

Have you ever thought of enriching your faith or of equipping yourself to be able to give something to your parish or pastoral area? The Diocese of Killaloe is hoping to build on the success of our initial lay ministry training programme by offering training to those who feel called to give time as Catechist and as Ministers of Pastoral Care. It is hoped to begin journeying with those interested in the Autumn. These ministries will be of interest to those already involved in their parish or pastoral area or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. This programme involves lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in our parishes and pastoral areas. Brochures are available in your parish or on the Diocesan Webpage. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

**Welcome to the Pallottines:** Next weekend we welcome the Pallottine Missionaries who will speak at all masses to promote their mission work. There will be a retiring collection to support the appeal. The Pallottines were founded by St Vincent Pallottines who was born in Rome in 1795. From childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor and founded the union of Catholic Apostolate. At the time the laity were not actively involved in the ministry of the church and Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God's Kingdom. Saint Vincent wanted people to treat those in need with "care and a loving concern". He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today. The Pallottines Fathers and Brothers are located here in Ireland in both Thurles and Dublin and this year are visiting every parish in the Killaloe Diocese promoting their mission.

**Lough Derg:** In the busy world, Lough Derg is an island apart, welcoming all who seek peace, spiritual nourishment and a new direction through pilgrimage, penance and prayer. Will you join Bishop Fintan and the Killaloe Diocese on our pilgrimage to this holy place from Bank holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August? Book a seat on the bus that will leave from the Cathedral Ennis at 7am on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Cost €135.

**Vocations:** Please keep in your prayers all who are discerning the call to service in our church, particularly for priesthood, diaconate or religious life as well as the many called to serve as lay ministers in a variety of ways in our diocese. We have two young men who will begin training in St Patrick's College Maynooth in September. Please pray for them.

**Quin Summer Camp:** August fun for kids. Come join us for 4 Days- August 6-9<sup>th</sup> OR enjoy a DAY PASS on any of our Camp Days. 4yr to 13yr old boys & girls welcome! Fun with Art, Crafts, Sports, Musical Theatre, Yoga, Music, Dance & Games. Contact Theresa for our 1/2/3/4 day bookings at [quinsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:quinsummercamp@gmail.com)

**GAA Lotto** Draw 1<sup>st</sup> August 24: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 16; 17; 36. No winner. €40 winners: Aideen Reynolds, Ballyhannon; Nuala White, Corbally; Brian O'Connor, Feighquin; Ulick O'Sullivan, Corbally; Daire O'Criodáin; Crag.. Next draw Clubhouse 8<sup>th</sup> August 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

**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:**

*When you feel lost and tossed on the sea of life, call on God for help. He can get you through the storm, or even calm the troubled sea for your sake. He's that powerful and He loves you that much.*