

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## March 24th 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Mago & Miko Butler, Maghera	Mary Whelan	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Jerry Murphy, Quin Jonathan McCusker, Kilcolgan & Quin Maureen Dolan, Dublin Patrick and Margaret Scanlan and deceased family members Mary Donnellan, Cragataska	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Colette Colleran	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Thur Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	*Holy Thursday* - Mass of the Lords Supper			
Fri Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 3.00pm	*Good Friday* - Celebration of the Lord's Passion			
Fri Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 7.00pm	*Good Friday* - Stations of the Cross			
Sat Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	*Easter Vigil*	Catherine Ryan	Orla Considine	
Sun Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quin Abbey 5.30am	*Dawn Mass* In the event of bad weather, the Mass will take place in St Mary's Church Quin.			
Sun Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Martin Casey	
Sun Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Mary Clune, Mervue, Galway and Ballymaclune	Pat Carraig & Tom Frain	Carol O'Neill	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

**RIP:** Please remember in your prayers

Mary White, Toonagh Tulla who was buried during the week

Rob Rae, late of Quin Gardens and Ballyhannon who died recently in Philadelphia, USA

Anthony Barry, brother of David Barry, Knocknagoug who died recently in Alberta, Canada

**Daily Mass this week:** Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 10am in St. Mary's Church Quin.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €910. 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:** 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Team 9: Emma Colleran, Siobhan Morris & Marissa McCarthy. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Team 10: Sandra Quirke, Aislinn Homer & Marie Quigney.

**Sick & Housebound Parishioners:** Fr Tom will visit with the Sacraments, parishioners who are housebound or sick at home. If you know of any parishioners who would like to receive sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816.

**Welcome to the Christian Community:** We welcome to the Christian Community **Aoibhín Maria Dolan, Thomas Joseph Evans & Donagh Thomas O'Halloran** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Reconciliation Rite:** The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation service with the opportunity for individual confession will take place this Monday evening 25th March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. There will be an opportunity for individual confession with extra priests available. The choir of Quin Church will lead the ceremony in music and song.

**Palm Sunday:** Palm will be blessed at all Masses this weekend Palm Sunday.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>:** Please note clocks go forward next weekend.

**Trócaire:** As Lent draws to a close we ask you to return your Trócaire contribution at the special collection on Good Friday.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Diocese of Killaloe will be travelling to Lourdes on 21st to 26th June with the help of 24 young people from different Pastoral areas of the Diocese. The Abbey Pastoral Area invites young people between the age of 16 and under 18 on the 26th of June to apply in writing to their local priest for consideration for one of two places available to the Abbey Pastoral Area. In the event of more than two applicants a draw will take place. Closing date is Sunday 7th April.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Joe Dowling who wins €63. Next draw takes place on Tuesday March 26th. 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:** Tickets requests for 2024 paid up members, for Clare v's Limerick to be submitted to the club before March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Accord:** Do you need help? Accord counselling available for individuals / couples in Ennis and Nenagh. For appointments, please contact - Tel: 065 6824697 Email : [ennis@accord.ie](mailto:ennis@accord.ie) or [nenagh@accord.ie](mailto:nenagh@accord.ie)

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Tuesday, 26th March at 7:00pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Pat Malone will lead us in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

**Musical Instrument Appeal:** Have you started your spring cleaning and found some musical instruments in need of a new home? If so, let us know and we can ensure they are played again. Donated instruments will be brought to local primary schools where students will have access to musical instruments when they otherwise would not have the opportunity. For further information contact Mary Howard: 0868780298.

**Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work:** Are holding a display of work on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, in Quin Community centre after 11 o'clock mass and from 2-4 pm. All are welcome. If anyone is interested in donating a sacred vessel in memory of a loved one, such as a chalice, sick call set, mass kit or a ciborium, please contact Moira Scanlon 087 645 7744 or Nita Enright 0879511682 for more information.

**Lotto Draw 21<sup>st</sup>. March 2024.** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 12; 22; 28. No winner. €40 vouchers: Catherine O'Gorman; Heather McArthur, Kilkishen; Betty Shally, Quin; Stephen Littleton, Dangan; Seamus Clune, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

**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:**