

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

21st / 22nd June 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat June 21 st	Clooney 7.00pm	No intention.	Tom Larkin	Orla Considine	
Sun June 22 nd	Maghera 9.30am	No intention.	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun June 22 nd	Quin 11am	No intention.	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Carol O'Reilly	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Tuesday June 24 th	Quin 3pm	Deceased Aer Lingus Colleagues, Shannon Airport			
Sat June 28 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Maureen Walsh, Shraheen, 1st Anniversary	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun June 29 th	Maghera 9.30am	No intention.	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun June 29 th	Quin 11am	No intention.	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Chloe Duggan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

Daily Mass this week: Monday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin. Friday is the feast of the Sacred Heart.

RIP: Dolores Collins, Dublin, sister of Rebecca O'Neill, Corbally House, who died during the week.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€780**. The Parish Finance Committee 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.

Corpus Christi: Each year the church celebrates the precious gift from Jesus to us of Himself – His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Eucharist. This special day is called the Feast of Corpus Christi – The Body of Christ. As far back as the 12th century Jesus has been honoured by this special feast Day. The beautiful practices of Adoration, Benediction and carrying the Blessed Sacrament in procession emerged as time went on.

Graduation Mass: The end of year school Mass for pupils from Scoil Na Mainistreach Quin Dangan will be celebrated with sixth class on this **Monday 23rd June** at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday June 22nd: Team 5 - Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney & Angela O'Gorman.

As Play & Pray now takes a break for the Summer months we wish to thank all the volunteers who give of their time each week to share the Liturgy with the little children. This is a very important ministry in our parish and we would not be able to do it without the commitment and support of the parents and helpers who turn up each week. We will be looking for new volunteers to continue this ministry in September. You will be required to volunteer with 2 other leaders only 3/4 Sundays in the year to share the Gospel story with the children aged from playschool to 2nd class. If you are interested please contact Edwina before Friday July 4th on 086 865 9625.

Diocese & Holy See Collection Appeal: Once a year our Bishop and Pope ask the faithful for their support in contributing to this annual appeal which takes place this weekend at all masses. The white envelope in your box can be used for your contribution. your generosity is very much appreciated.

Cemetery Masses - Buíochas: A word of thanks to the Pastoral Council and the many volunteers, Sacristans, choirs and all who helped celebrate the four Cemetery Masses in the parish in the past week. We were blessed with very good weather.

Knock Shrine: Franciscan Pilgrimage on Sunday next 29th June and our Diocesan Pilgrimage on Sunday 6th July. A bus will leave Ennis on both Sundays and booking can be made at the Friary Office 065 68 28751 or for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Brigdale coaches 086 803 4092.

Lourdes: The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in this year of Jubilee of Hope will travel to Lourdes on this Wednesday 25th June. If you would like a petition to be placed at the Grotto please send to Fr Tom by Tuesday evening 24th June.

Lough Derg: This year's Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August. €135 covers the bus and island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office Ennis 065 68 24043.

Ordination: Bro Philip McMahon OFM who served as a Deacon in this Parish and Pastoral Area last summer will be ordained to the Priesthood in St Mary's Church Navan Co Meath by Bishop Tom Dennyhan, Bishop of Meath for service in the Franciscan Order. Please keep Bro Philip in your prayers this weekend.

Clare Music Makers: Summer Instrumental Lessons at Clare Music Makers starting this June. Classes in Piano, Keyboard, Music Theory, Classical Violin, Fiddle, Cello, Drums, Classical Flute, Recorder, Fyfe, Oboe, 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 087 773 5193.

Apostolic Work: The Apostolic Workers were founded in the Diocese of Killaloe in 1955 to help and support missionaries. Our parish has one of the most active branches in the Diocese. To celebrate the 70th anniversary, Bishop Fintan will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral Ennis on this Saturday 21st June at 2pm, this will be followed by a display of members work in the Parish Centre Ennis. All are welcome to attend.

Rally for Life 2025: Ireland's largest annual Pro Life march in its 19th year takes place on Saturday 5th July at 1.30pm, starting at Parnell Square Dublin.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795, Tuesday 24th June 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

This 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. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's winner Connie Baylon, who wins €60. Next draw takes place on Tuesday June 24th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin post office, Varden's Pharmacy, and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw: 19th June 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 10, 14; 16; No winner. €40 Winners - Cillian Duggan, Spencilhill, Martin Toher, Quin, Kelsey White, Spencilhill, Gerry Nihill, c/o Quin PO Rachel Leonard, Slieve an Oir. Next draw Clubhouse 26th June 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office, Gala and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. 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

Thought for the Week: God's love is the most powerful force in the world.