

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Nov 22nd / 23rd 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov 22 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	November Special Intentions	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Nov 23 rd	Maghera 9.30am	November Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Nov 23 rd	Quin 11.00am	Joe & Nora Quinlivan, Quin Denis Rahilly, Quin Gardens	Deirdre Meaney & Jimmy Maher	Chloe Duggan	Gráinne O'Keefe & Anita Clune
Thurs Nov 27 th	Quin 10.00am	Patrick & Bridie O'Dwyer, Ballykilty & their son PJ & daughter Bridget			
Sat Nov 29 th	Clooney 7.00pm	PJ, Ann, Paul & Mackie Keogh	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Nov 30 th	Maghera 9.30am	November Special Intentions	Mary Whelan	Stella Corbett	
Sun Nov 30 th	Quin 11.00am	Jim McKeogh, late of Doora Con, Kathleen, Mary & Patrick O'Callaghan, Creevagh	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Gráinne O'Keefe	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €880. 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.

November Masses for the Holy Souls: Envelopes are available in all three Churches for parishioners to pray for and remember loved ones during November. Masses begin on All Souls Day and continue throughout the month of November.

Remembrance Prayer: God, thank you for the people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate Good who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Play & Pray:

23rd November 2025: Áine Costello & Donna Lyttle

30th of November 2025: Brian O'Connor & Fionnuala Rooney

Abbey Pastoral Area Advent Penitential Service will take place on Monday 15th December with the opportunity of individual Confession in the Cathedral at 7.30pm.

Advent: Next weekend we begin a four-week preparation for the feast of Advent. The season of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare spiritually for the season of Christmas.

First Sunday of Advent: The blessing of the advent wreath at all Masses.

Second Sunday of Advent: Senior Citizen's Christmas gathering.

Third Sunday of Advent: Bambenelli Sunday. All are invited to bring the baby Jesus from your crib to Mass on the weekend of 13th/14th December for a special blessing on your family home this Christmas.

Also, Sacramental Masses for those preparing for first Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Our Abbey Parish Pastoral Area Carol Service takes place on Sunday evening, 21st December at 7pm in the Friary Ennis.

Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizen's Social Club are holding their annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7th 2025. Mass will be held at 12 noon & Dinner at 1pm followed by a visit from Santa & an afternoon of entertainment. Please call with your name to Fionnuala on 087 6261681 or Kay on 087 2196141 before Tuesday December, 2nd. Come along and catch up with our good friends & we welcome new guests from our community.

John Paul II Awards: We congratulate parishioners Colin Griffin and Eleanor Ward, students at St Joseph's School, Tulla, who received a John Paul II award at a ceremony in the diocese last Wednesday. These awards presented annually in each diocese are given to young people who engage in activities in their local parish. Our thanks to Deirdre Hogan who coordinates the awards in St Joseph's in Tulla.

Clare Older People's Council will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 13th January 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle, Ennis, Co. Clare. Each nominee for the Clare Older People's Executive will have the opportunity to address the public before voting begins. There are 15 positions to be filled on the Executive Committee, representing the four Clare County Council municipal districts, as well as three additional representatives from nursing homes, new communities, and minority groups across Clare.

New members are very welcome. For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra at agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call **065 6846240**.

Join An Garda Síochána for an engaging information morning in conjunction with the Clare Age Friendly Programme on Tuesday, 25th November 11am -1pm in Flagmount Community Hall. Enjoy informative talks and uplifting moments with guest speakers from Dr. Anne Griffin – Nutrition, Clare Libraries Services, Ciara Flynn – Mental Health Ireland & Sharon Cahir- Cahir & Co. LLP on wills and legal advice. Whether you are looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you! For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra on agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240.

Clare Kidney Branch: are holding their fChristmas Dinner 7th of December at 1pm Temple Gate Hotel. For kidney patients and carers. We are having 3 guest speakers and a number of local trad musicians. Contact Sharon on 0871683136.

Epilepsy Ireland are holding a church gate collection on the 29th and 30th of November at Quin, Clooney and Maghera churches, your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Lotto Draw 3rd July 2025: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 8; 11; 21; 30. No winner. €40 Winners: Carl Hale (Clooney), Linda Conneally (Quin), Winnie Hastings (Feighquin), Brian Shally (Quin), and Bernard Leamy (Toonagh, Tulla). Next draw - Clubhouse 10th July 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online 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.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Catherine Keating who wins €72. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 8th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office, A Taste of Quin, Varden's Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

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

Remembrance Prayer: Keep your head in the clouds, your feet on the ground, and your heart in the middle to balance the two.