

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Jun 28th / 29th 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jun 28 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Maureen Walsh, Shraheen, 1st Anniversary	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Jun 29 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun Jun 29 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Chloe Duggan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat July 5 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy & Peggy Kelly, Spencilhill	Pauline Con- heady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun July 6 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Sun July 6 th	Quin 11.00am	Bridget Connolly (nee O'Dwyer), Tubbercurry & late of Ballykilty Michael & Mary Keane, Ballyhickey John Ryan, Ballyhannon	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reyn- olds	Grainne O'Keeffe	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin. Friday 4th July is the First Friday of the Month, a day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €920. 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.

Thank you: A word of thanks to all who contributed to the appeal to support both Pope Leo and Bishop Fintan last weekend to help them in their ministry of proclaiming the Gospel at both Diocesan and International level.

Children's Liturgy: Are you interested in becoming a leader for Pray and Play for the coming year Sept 25 to June 26? You will volunteer alongside 2 other leaders on 3 or 4 Sundays per year. Pray and play takes place at 11am mass every Sunday for children aged playschool to 2nd class. Children hear the story of the Gospel and are encouraged to discuss and interact with the discussion and decorate the associated colouring page. Children then return to the general congregation for the 'Our Father' prayer.

Garda vetting will be arranged. Please contact Edwina by Friday 4th July on 0868659625

Schools Out: As the school year drew to a close last week, we say thanks to the Teachers and school's staff and all who serve on our Boards of Management in our two Catholic schools in the parish, for their dedicated hard work over the past year, in sharing their faith and their love with our children. It is not easy to be a dedicated Catholic teacher in today's society, but our teachers have to be commended for all that they do to inspire our children and form them in the values of the Gospel, just like SS. Peter & Paul whose feast we celebrated this weekend.

We thank in a particular way Mary Gleeson, the Deputy Principal of Clooney School who retires this summer after 42 years teaching in Clooney. Mary, a past pupil of the school, has spent 50 years in the school as pupil and teacher. We wish Mary every blessing for the next stage of life's journey and pray God's blessing on her and her family.

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 6824043. If the Diocesan Pilgrimage dates don't suit you, the Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage can be undertaken any day from now until August 13th which will give you the opportunity for deep encounter with self and with God in these changing times.

Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday 27th July. Mass and Confessions on the summit from 8am to 2pm on the day.

Run from Quin to Sligo in Memory of Bridget: MSc Physiotherapy student, Paul Connolly, is taking on an incredible challenge this July - running 168km in 7 days to honour the memory of his mum, Bridget Connolly, Née O'Dwyer, formerly from Ayleacotty, Quin, who sadly passed away in 2015 from a rare brain cancer. Marking 10 years since her passing, Paul is raising funds for the North West Hospice who provided compassionate care to Bridget and supported his family during the toughest time. An Anniversary Mass for Bridget will take place at 11am in Quin on Sunday, July 6th, followed by light refreshments in Quin Community Centre where people are invited to come and exchange stories with the Connolly Family. At 12.30pm, it will be time for Paul to take to the road on the first leg of his epic adventure. It would be fantastic for Mass goers to take a few minutes after Mass to cheer Paul off on the first leg of his run. If anyone would like to follow Paul's journey or donate to the cause, please follow the link below.

<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/ClaretoSligoNorthWestHospice11>

Coláiste Muire 50th Reunion – Save the Date: If you started as a First Year in Coláiste Muire Ennis in 1970 you are invited to our 50th Reunion at Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October. More info from Hilary Campbell 0877834139; Margaret 0877761204; Cora Hahessy 087 987 3702.

Knock Shrine: Franciscan Pilgrimage on this Sunday 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 6828751 or for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Brigdale coaches 086-8034092.

Lotto Draw 26th June 2025: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 13; 20; 25; 31; No winner. €40 Winners: Ian Colleran, Quin; Sinead McGeehan, Ballyhickey; Olivia Stewart, Tulla; James Duggan, Spancilhill; Alan Culligan, Lissycasey. Next draw Clubhouse 3rd 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 Mike O'Halloran who wins €58. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 1st. 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

Thought for the Week: Love is a miracle; it is a touch of Heaven.