

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Nov 1st / 2nd 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov 1 st	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Nov 2 nd	Maghera 9.30am	Gerry Neylon, Crowhill, Carrahan	Marie Heffernan	Marie Moloney	
Sun Nov 2 nd	Quin 11.00am	Special Intentions	Nollie Mc Carthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Colette Colleran	Ann Mc Namara & Mary Moloney
Thurs Nov 6 th	Quin 10.00am	Niall Phillips, Quin.			
Fri Nov 7 th	Quin 7.00pm	Remembrance Mass			
Sat Nov 8 th	Clooney 7.00pm	John & Bridie Gallagher, Moyriesk.	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Nov 9 th	Maghera 9.30am	Theresa & Michael Corbett, Rylane & Brid Corbett, Maghera.	Catherine O'Halloran	Eileen Daly	
Sun Nov 9 th	Quin 11.00am	Annette Gallagher Maclean, Martin & Paddy Gallagher & Alistair Maclean, Quin Mary O'Halloran, Kildrum, Monthsmind	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Sandra Hassett	Fiona Mc Mahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

Daily Mass: Monday to Thursday at 10am & Friday at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Quin.

First Friday of November is this Friday, 7th November. Our Mass on that day will be the 7pm Remembrance Mass in St Mary's Church, Quin.

All Souls Day: This Sunday, November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls is a day of special remembrance for all the faithful departed. We are invited to pause this Sunday to pray and remember in a special way loved ones and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €910. 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.

Mass of Remembrance: You are invited to join the parish community on Friday evening at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Quin to pray for and remember all who died in the past year and to pray with and offer support to parishioners who have been bereaved following the death of a family member. Please note there will be no 10am Mass in Quin on Friday morning.

Feast of All the Saints of Ireland: Thursday, 6th November is the feast of all the Saints of our land. On this day, we pray with our fellow country men and women who share in the eternal glory of heaven.

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.

Blessing of Graves:

Sunday, 2nd November:

Maghera after 9.30am Mass

Quin - The Abbey and St Fineen's Cemeteries after 11am Mass

Sunday 9th November:

Kildrum Cemetery 2pm

Clooney Cemetery 3pm

Children's Liturgy: Sunday, November 2nd: Kate Mc Inerney & Imelda Mc Namara
Sunday, November 9th: Rosie O'Sullivan & Dawn Reynolds

ABC Playschool / Montessori (situated on the school grounds of Scoil na Mainistreach, Quin Dangan) are now accepting enrolments for 2 free years of ECCE preschool. Contact: Mary 087-2413869.

St Flannan's College will offer new Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults in November.

Classes include: Felted Scarf, Wax Painting, Stained Glass, Mindfulness & Journaling, Millinery, Stained Glass and Heart-saver First Course. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

Quin Tidy Towns: Quin has been awarded its first Tidy Towns Gold Medal, along with a Special Commendation. This result reflects the steady work of many people across the village over a number of years. The adjudicator praised the strong cooperation in Quin, with local groups, housing estates, businesses, Clare County Council and Scoil na Mainistreach all contributing. The involvement of young people through the Green School, Gaisce TY students and Quin Foróige was also highlighted. A key focus this year is the "Return to Nature" project at Clare Church. Last week, volunteers planted early-flowering bulbs and native wild plants in the church grounds to provide food for bees in late winter and early spring. Work continued the day after the Award Ceremony, with a Halloween-themed litter pick, showing the ongoing care for shared spaces. Quin Tidy Towns thanks all volunteers past and present, local estates, businesses, Scoil na Mainistreach and our youth groups. This Gold Medal is a shared achievement.

Lotto Draw 3rd July 2025: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 11; 23; 26; 31. No winner. €40 Winners: AJ Reynolds (Newmarket-On-Fergus), Michelle Gardiner, Darragh Egan (Puckane), Owen O'Brien (Quinville), and Shane Scanlon. 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 Joe Quinlivan who wins €83. 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: 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 God 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.