

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

29th/30th November 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov 29th	Clooney 7pm	PJ, Ann, Paul and Mackie Keogh, Carrahan.	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Nov 30th	Maghera 9.30am	November Special Intentions.	Mary Whelan	Stella Corbett	
Sun Nov 30th	Quin 11am	Jim McKeogh, late of Doora. Con, Kathleen, Mary & Patrick O'Callaghan, Creevagh.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Grainne O'Keeffe	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat Dec 6th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intentions	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Dec 7th	Maghera 9.30am	Sean, MaryAnn & Michael O'Halloran, Maghera	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun Dec 7th	Quin 11am	No Intentions	Sandra Hassett & Chris Kelly	Anne Enright	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly

Daily Mass: St Mary's Church Quin Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 10am. There will be no mass Wednesday or Friday.

First Friday: Next Friday 5th December is the first Friday of the month with Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,180. 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: Sunday November 30th: Brian O'Connor & Fionnuala Rooney. Sunday December 7th: Angela O'Gorman & Cristina De Alemeida .

Sacramental Masses: The next preparation Masses for children preparing for the Sacraments will take place on the weekend of 13th /14th December at the 7pm Mass in St John XXIII Church Clooney and the 11am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin.

The Angelus: Tune into RTE 1 television for the Angelus at 6pm next Friday 5th December. It will feature St Mary's Church and Quin Abbey, filmed and produced by parishioner Killian Wall

Season of Advent: In this season the Church is preparing to celebrate the Birth of Christ. As we remember, so also we look forward in faith to his Second Coming at the end of time. It's a period of joyful hope. The hope of Advent is expressed in the first part of Advent with the concentration on the Second Coming while the first coming is recalled particularly from the 17th December, when Christ is seen as the fulfilment of the hope of Israel. Throughout Advent violet (purple) is the colour used for seasonal celebrations.

Advent: This 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.

Abbey Pastoral Area Advent Reconciliation Service: Monday December 15th, 7.30pm –8.15pm, Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis. All welcome to come along and celebrate the sacrament of God's love & mercy. Priests will be available to hear individual confession.

Advent Guided Prayer Evenings: Journey with Mary through the Mystery and Joy of Advent. 30 minutes of guided meditation in SS John and Paul's Church, Shannon 7:30-8:00pm. Evening Themes: Wednesday 3rd December – The Annunciation: Saying yes to God. Wednesday 10th December – The Visitation: Sharing God's joy. Wednesday 17th December – The Nativity: Welcoming Christ to our hearts.

Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizen's Social Club will be holding their annual Christmas Party on next 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.

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**.

Women contemplating Religious/Consecrated Life: For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested in attending, please email womendiscern@corkandross.org

Quin Clooney Community Games and **Quin Taekwondo** have teamed up to run a Christmas raffle this December. Huge prizes to be won. Posters in local businesses with the list of prizes and the Revolut QR code for payment. Tickets for cash payments can be purchased from Committee members or by texting Aileen on 0868791912. Live draw takes place on December 19th at 8:30 pm.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner LeeAnn Reynolds who wins €86. Next draw takes place on Tuesday December 2nd. 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 A Taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw: 27th November 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 6; 20; 26; 29. No winner. €40 Winners - Ann Leamy, Quin; Patricia Moloney; Jeremiah Mahoney, Qun; Bernard Leamy c/o Clooney Stores; Peter Sheehy, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 4th December 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Clooney Quin GAA Club Annual General Meeting: will take place on Sunday 30th November 2025 in the meeting room at 5 PM.

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: Every unseen act of love and kindness will be rewarded openly in Heaven