

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

August 29th/30th 2026

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat. Aug 29th	Clooney 7.00pm	John & Maureen Daffy, Rathclooney, daughter Nora & son in law Jim	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun. Aug. 30th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Marie Heffernan	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun. Aug. 30th	Quin 11am	Special Intentions	Maureen McKeogh & Colette Colleran	Carol O'Reilly	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Sat. Sept. 5th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun. Sept. 6th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Sun. Sept. 6th	Quin 11am	Bridie Doherty & Marie Doherty Miller, Ballykilty	Teasie Ryan & Breege Kelleher	Chloe Duggan	Ann McNamara & Mary Moloney
Fri. Sept. 11th	Quin 7pm	Kieran Brown, Ballyhickey Monthsmind			

Daily Mass this week: Monday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin. Friday is the first Friday of the month.

RIP: Rob Woodrow, Maghera, and Paul Hogan, Limerick, father of Lorna O'Donovan, Quin

Weekly Contributions: Offertory collection €630. 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.

Recent Baptisms: Welcome to the Christian Community Liam Burns & Adrian Jack Fahy who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Children's Liturgy/Play and Pray returns on Sept. 6th: Leaders on Sept. 6th are Aine Costello and Donna Lyttle

Care of Creation: From 1st September to the 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi we celebrate the Season of Creation. Pope Leo's monthly intention for September asks us to reflect on Water.

Prayer for the Love of Creation Creator God: You show us what love is through the beauty of the earth and the gift of your Son. For the love of animal and plant, mountain and forest, sea and city, woman and man, friend and family, those who live far from us and those yet to be born. Move us to love more simply, to protect the earth and to speak up for those in need. Amen

Dedication of the Grotto: On Sunday last after Mass, people gathered at the Grotto in front of the Abbey for a time of reflection and prayer as the Grotto was blessed after the recent renovations and improvements. Our thanks to the Tidy Towns and all parishioners who help care for creation in our parish.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each Thursday from 12 noon to 4pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in St Mary's Church Quin for private silent prayer. Please consider spending sometime during those 4 hours in the company of the Lord. The Blessings that flow are immense. All you need do is sit in silence or read and enjoy the stillness and quietness of the experience.

Church St. John XXIII Clooney Golden Jubilee 1976-2026: On a sunny Sunday evening on 22nd August 1976 the people of Clooney gathered in great numbers for the opening and dedication of the new Church by the late Bishop of Killaloe Bishop Michael Harty. The Tulla Pipe Band were in attendance to add to the occasion and greet the Bishop. Mrs Terry Murphy was the Sacristan and Frances O'Halloran conducted the Choir with Terry Conroy on the organ. Parishioners spent the previous evenings cleaning and preparing the grounds for the occasion. The late Fr Seanie Murphy was a Clerical student at the time and he helped train and prepare 6 Altar boys for the Mass, They were Raphael & Gerry Keogh, Pat Walsh, Pat McMahon, Tadhg Halpin and David Culligan. The gifts at the Offertory were presented by, Joseph Daffy, Francis Clune. Jimmy Kelly, John Carolan, Eileen Loughnane, Martin McInerney, Anne Carolan and Martin Neylon. After the Mass, parishioners adjourned to the Hall in quin for refreshments and chat. On Sunday 27th September Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving in Clooney at 11am.

Sick & Retired Priests Appeal: The annual appeal to support our sick and retired priests will take place at all masses next weekend. Many of these priests have given their entire lives in the service of the Gospel in our own diocese and some are the last surviving members of their families and have few relatives alive. They need to be supported and cared for in their old age. Some of these priests need fulltime care and others like Fr. Harry & Fr. John are still able and willing to celebrate Mass and the sacraments whenever possible. In our parish we are extremely grateful to Fr. Harry & Fr. John who celebrate Mass each week for us. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) : Do you, or someone you know want to become a Catholic? Please contact Fr Tom or the Parish Office for more details.

Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes, resuming in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome. Group and individual classes available.

Congratulations to this week's **Split the Pot** winner, George Farr who won €90. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, September 1st. Envelopes for the Split the Pot can be filled in at Gala, The Village Inn, Abbey Express, The Post Office, The Taste of Quin and The Abbey Tavern. "Be in to Win"

GAA Lotto Draw August 27th: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 10; 21; 30; 32. No winner. €40 winners: Willie Hannon, Tulla; Tommy Corbett, Clooney; Flan Conheady; Sean & Padraig Ward; Makayla Normoyle c/o The Village Inn. Next draw Clubhouse 3rd September 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquinga.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, Clooney Stores & The Village Inn- purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week:

Is your day dark and dreary? Brighten someone else's - then bask in the afterglow.