

# Quin, Clooney & Maghera Parish Notes

## 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7:00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9:30am	Special Intentions	Marie Heffernan	Marie Heffernan	
Sun May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11:00am	Mary and John Joe Clune, Newline Rd. Liz Canny, Feighquin. Haulie Moloney, Monanoe. Con Scanlan, Ballymaclune.	Deirdre Meaney & Jimmy Maher	Mary Liddy	Colette Colleran & Marion Reynolds
Fri June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10:00am	Paddy Hayes, Creevagh			
Sat June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7:00pm	Brian Kelly, Spancilhill, Months mind. PM Duggan, Spancilhill, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Stephen & Nora Daffy, their daughter Marian, and son-in-law Seamus Cahir	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9:30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11:00am	Special Intentions	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Deirdre Clune	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

**Daily Mass this week:** Tuesday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin. There will be no Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

**RIP:** Noreen McDonagh, Ennis, and late of Quin; sister of Frances Keane, Orda, and Margaret McCarthy, Quilty, mother of Christy McCarthy, Ballymaclune.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week **€1,145**. The Parish Finance Committee thanks 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.

**Priests Summer Collection:** The Summer collection for the Bishop and priests from the Pastoral area who serve the parish will be taken up at all Masses in the four parishes of the Pastoral Area next weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and envelopes are available in all churches.

**Recent Baptism:** We welcome to the Christian Community, **Téidí Sean Murphy** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**First Friday of June:** June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The feast this year will be celebrated on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Each first Friday is a day of prayer to the Sacred Heart. Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Friday in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Children's Liturgy:** Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>: Hannah McInerney & Clare O'Halloran  
Pray and Play will take a break for the summer months.  
Thanks to all the volunteers, and we hope you have an enjoyable summer.

**Cemetery Masses:** The Pastoral Council has arranged for Mass to be celebrated in our parish cemeteries during the month of June.

- ◆ Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June Clooney Cemetery
- ◆ Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June Maghera Cemetery
- ◆ Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June St Fineen's, Abbey & Priests Cemetery. Location of Mass: St Fineen's.
- ◆ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June Kildrum Cemetery.

All Masses are scheduled for 7pm.

**Exams:** Our good wishes and prayers go to our Junior and Leaving Cert parishioners who begin their exams on Wednesday. Please be assured of the prayers of the parish at all Masses this weekend and each day of the exams.

**Prayer for Students:**

*O God help all students doing exams to remember all they have studied and learnt. Help them to remember well and to think clearly, help them not to be nervous or excited or to do themselves an injustice. Keep them calm and clear headed, to try their hardest and to do their best, Amen*

**Ordination to the Priesthood:** Please pray for Br Ian Cunningham from Ennis, son of Caroline & Denis, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Fintan this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in the Friary Ennis. Ian is a member of the Franciscan Order and his Ordination can be viewed on the Ennis Parish website.

**St Anthony's Novena:** The annual Novena to St Anthony will be held in the Friary Ennis from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June to the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Tom Ryan will lead the novena this year and there will be two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. The Sunday session on 7<sup>th</sup> June will be at 11am and will be televised live on RTÉ 1 television. Petitions can be sent to the Franciscan Friary, Francis Street, Ennis, Co Clare.

**Archbishop Eugene Nugent:** We congratulate Scariff native, Archbishop Eugene Nugent who Pope Leo has appointed as his Papal Nuncio in the Czech Republic. He will be based in Prague. Archbishop Eugene was ordained a priest for the Killaloe Diocese in 1983 and his first parish was Ennis.

**Pilgrimages:**

**Knock Shrine:** Our Diocesan pilgrimage will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. To book a seat on the bus which will leave from St Joseph's, Ennis on the day, contact Brigdale Coaches on 086 8034092 or email, [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com)

**Lough Derg:** Our Diocesan three day pilgrimage will leave from the Cathedral on Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Bookings will open on 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Bookings to [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) or telephone 01-2410800. FYI, **Pope Leo** will visit Lourdes on the 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Quin Summer Camp 2026:** 2 camps to choose from - July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. 10am to 3pm daily. Ages Preschool - 13yrs - Boys & Girls- Fun with Art, Crafts, Dance, Musical Theatre, Drama & Sports. Contact Theresa for info/bookings at [quinsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:quinsummercamp@gmail.com)

**Quin Clooney Maghera Citizens, Summer Social Outing:** will take place on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, bus leaving Quin Church Gate at 9.30am sharp. Picking up at Clooney Church at 9.45am, returning to Village Inn Quin at approx. 6pm. Fee €20.00 per person. Please book your seat by calling or texting with your name(s) and your pick-up point to Fionnuala on 087 626 1681 or Kay on 087 219 6141 before Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Come along and catch up with good friends & we welcome new guests from our community

**Age Action:** Are currently running their free **Getting Started** digital skills programme in Shannon Library for older people in the community, if you need help with your mobile phone or digital device why not join Age Action's free digital skills class. Shannon Library (Fridays 10.30am -12.30pm). To register call: 091-527831.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this week's winner **Christina Nagle**, who won **€61**. Next draw takes place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office, and A Taste of Quin. "*Be in to win*".

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: **2, 14, 17, 18; No winner. €40 Winners** - Paula Nugent, Quin, Winnie Hastings, Quin, Theresa Moloney, Kilkishen, Aoife O'Malley, Quin, Alan Culligan, Lisseycasey. Next draw, Clubhouse 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5:00pm. Also available in, **Quin Post Office, Gala and Clooney Stores**; purchase cut off time 1pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Week:** *Encouragement has a way of coming back in double measure.*