

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> / Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Mary Casey	
Sun Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Stephen & Kathleen Mullins, Carrowmeer  Ann Hogan, Keevagh (First Anniversary)  John & Eileen Hassett, Ballyhannon House & their son Paddy.	Pat Carrig & Tom Crain	Robbie Downes	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Sat Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Liam Walsh, Rylane (First Anniversary)	Marie Heffernan	Stella Corbett	
Sun Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Special Intentions	Sandra Hassett & Chris Kelly	Elaine Downey	Gráinne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune

**Daily Mass:** Tuesday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin. Please note there will be **no** Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €840. 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.

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eleanor O'Brien, The Park, Quin, Bridget Kierce, Clarecastle, mother of Laraine Halpin, Quin, and Rita Boyce, Kilkishen, mother of Cathal Boyce, Ballyhickey, who died recently. Please also remember Philis Flanagan (nee Slattery), late of Moyriesk and London, sister of Pat Slattery and family, Moyriesk.

## Play & Pray:

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026: Edwina O'Brien & Sarah Shally

8<sup>th</sup> of February 2026: Kate Mc Inerney & Imelda Mc Namara

**First Friday:** This Friday 6th February with Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church.

**St Bridget's Day:** Today Sunday 1st February is the feast of St Bridget, the Patroness of Ireland, a day of celebration of our faith and Irish traditions passed on from St Bridget. The St Bridget's Cross is a reminder to us of the presence of God in our daily lives and work.

**St Blaise:** On Tuesday 3rd we celebrate the feast of St Blaise, whose intercession we seek with the blessing of our throats. Blessing of Throats will take place after all Masses this weekend and on Tuesday at the 10am Mass.

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**Candlemas Day:** This year because of the bank holiday, we will bless candles for home and Church use at the 10am Mass on Tuesday 3rd February. We welcome candles for Church use.

**Priests Spring Collection:** The Diocesan Finance Committee has asked all parishes in the Diocese to hold 6 Priests Collections in the year to support priests working in parishes and Pastoral Areas of the Diocese. The dates of these collections are to be the same in all parishes of the Pastoral Area. We hope this will not inconvenience any of our parishioners and we assure you the priests of the parish are very appreciative of your generosity. The first of these collections, the Spring Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Pastoral Area next weekend. Envelopes are available in the porch if you need one.

**Offertory Envelopes:** This weekend we start our new box of envelopes. Our thanks to the parishioners and team who prepared and distributed the envelopes in recent days. If you did not receive a box or would like to start using a box of envelopes, please contact Mary in the Parish Office 065 6825612. By using the envelopes, tax payers who contributed €250 or more in the year enabled the parish to receive €12,826.70 from Revenue as the parish has charitable status. Our financial statement published this week shows the day to day spending and costs involved in running the parish. Every parish pays a Diocesan Levy to support the work of the Diocese, the 2025 levy is still pending. Our thanks to all who contribute and support the parish.

**Lourdes Novena:** The annual novena to our Lady of Lourdes and in preparation for World Day of the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from this Tuesday 3rd February to Wednesday 11th February - the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday at 11am & Sunday at 11.30am. The Novena can be viewed on Cathedral webcam [ennispark.com](http://ennispark.com) Fr Tom and Pilgrimage Secretary Mary Freeman will be representing the Killaloe Diocese in Lourdes for World Day of the Sick on 11th February. If you would like to send a petition to the Grotto in Lourdes, please leave it in the petition box at the shrine in the Cathedral by next Friday evening.

**Refresher Course for Readers:** Our thanks to all the Readers from the Pastoral area who attended the course last Tuesday night. For those who didn't get the chance to attend, the course will be repeated this Tuesday at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church Ennis.

**Online Auction:** The online auction of unwanted Christmas gifts is live on Facebook on the Fundraising Charity Auction Page. Bidding will close this Wednesday.

**Cancer Care West Walk:** Amount collected €3,500.00. Thank you all for supporting this worthy charity.

**Irish Conversational Classes with Máire:** Would you like to revisit your Gaeilge? If so, an 8-week course will commence in Quin Hall on Tuesdays - starting date Feb 17<sup>th</sup> with Mary Noonan for a fun filled class through conversational Irish. 11am to 12.45pm (including a tea break). Cost €10 per class. To register call Maire (087) 4019754.

**Lotto Draw 3rd July 2025:** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 4; 9; 24; 32. No winner. €40 Winners: Anita Walsh, Olivia Stewart (Tulla), Linda Conneally (Quin), R&R Kennedy, c/o Clooney Stores and Frank Enright (Quin). Next draw - Clubhouse 10th July 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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 Lourda Walsh who wins €90. 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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Week:** Our first reaction to any trouble or need should be to pray. God has all the answers, and He can help when no one or nothing else can.