Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes
31st Oct 2026/1st Nov 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Oct 31st	Clooney 7pm	Special Intentions.	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Nov 1st	Maghera 9.30am	Michael & Theresa Corbett, Rylane. Bríd Corbett, Maghera.	Eileen Daly	Mary Casey	
Sun Nov 1st	Quin 11am	John & Kathleen Nagle, Ballyhannon. Michael Collins, Corbally.	Maureen McKeogh & Colette Colleran	Deirdre Clune	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat Nov 7th	Clooney 7pm	Bridie & John Gallagher, Moyriesk. Patricia Hayward (nee Ireton) late of Lassana, Clooney.	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Nov 8th	Maghera 9.30am	Gerry Neylon, Crowhill.	Catherine O'Halloran	Eileen Daly	
Sun Nov 8th	Quin 11am	Martin Gallagher, Annette Gallagher Maclean, Alister Maclean & Paddy Gallagher, Quin.	Teasie Ryan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Mary Maher	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

Daily Mass this week: Tuesday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church, Quin. Our Mass on Monday, All Souls Day will be the 7pm Remembrance Mass in St Mary's Church, Quin. First Friday of November is this Friday, 6th November.

RIP: Yvonne Flanagan, Ballyvrohane.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,124**.** 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: Leaders for Sun 1st Nov: Sandra Quirke & Aislinn Homer, Leaders for Sun 8th Nov: Sinead O'Halloran & Maria Riordan.

November Masses for the Holy Souls: The month of November dedicated to the Holy souls is our annual reminder not to forget our loved ones and those who have gone before us. Envelopes are available in all three Churches for Parishioners to pray for and remember loved ones during November. Our November Masses for the Holy Souls begin on All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November and continue throughout the month of November.

Mass of Remembrance: You are invited to join the parish community on Monday All Souls 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 Monday morning.

Blessing of Graves: Our annual blessing of the Graves will take place this Sunday 1st November, the Feast of All Saints - In the Church grounds after 9.30am Mass in St Stephen's Church, Maghera, and after the 11 o'clock Mass in Quin at the Priests Graves in the church grounds, the Abbey Cemetery and St Fineen's Cemetery.
On Sunday 8th November at 2pm in Kildrum Cemetery and at 3pm in Clooney Cemetery.

Feast of All Saints: On Sunday 1st November, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. This feast honours us all living and dead. This feast celebrates those gone before us and proclaims with love that the finest common thread among us is that we are children of God, friends of Jesus Christ and the place where God's glory dwells.
In celebrating the feasts of All saints and All Souls this Sunday and Monday we celebrate and remember. In praying for our dead, we keep their memory alive, "No one is ever dead while someone still remembers."

For the Faithful Departed - Holy Souls: The Divine Mercy & Rosary will be held in Maghera Church at 3pm for the 5 Sundays in November. All welcome.

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

Feast of All the Saints of Ireland: Friday 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.

Quin Village TidyTowns: is delighted to celebrate three awards at the recent 2026 SuperValu TidyTowns National Awards – County Clare Winner, Gold Medal Winner and Best Newcomer in the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan Local Authority Pollinator Awards. Our score rose to 411, just two points behind eventual winners Ballinahown, Co. Westmeath. The adjudicators particularly praised three community projects: the restoration of the Grotto beside Quin Abbey, creating a safer, more accessible place for prayer and reflection; the restored Famine Pot on the Tulla Road, preserving our heritage with a welcoming seating area; and the Return to Nature Clare Church Biodiversity Project at St Mary's Church, supporting wildflowers, bees, butterflies and other wildlife. Sincere thanks to Chairman Pat O'Brien, our committee, volunteers, parishioners, Scoil na Mainistreach, local businesses, community partners, Clare County Council, funders and donors. A proud achievement for our parish, reflecting the dedication and community spirit of everyone involved.

Clare's Fittest Superstars: Fundraiser for Cahercalla Community Care and Ennis RFC, Friday 13th November, 6pm, Treacy's West County Hotel. Obstacle course, live DJ and raffle. Admission €15 at the door. All welcome.

The annual mass of Remembrance for residents and staff of St Joseph's Hospital Ennis will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 4 November in St Joseph's Church and all are welcome.

Start your career in Beauty Therapy with our Free Apprenticeship Programme, starting 11 January 2027. Gain training at the College of FET Ennis, industry experience in a salon / spa, and a Level 6 recognised Beauty Qualification. For more information, contact: **beautytherapyapprenticeship@lcetb.ie**

Clare Libraries, Age Friendly Clare and DigiClare are hosting a series of free, friendly information sessions for older adults across the county. Learn how to set up and use your MyGovID account to access online government services & discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities. Support & guidance throughout each session. **Dates & Locations: Scariff Library** – 10 November, **Ennistymon Library** – 17 & 19 November, **Kilrush Library** – 24 & 26 November, **Shannon Library** – 1 & 3 December & **Ennis Library** – 9 & 10 December.

Meditation and Gentle Movement for the next 6 Mondays in Cloughleigh Community Hall V95 K31X from 10 am to 11.45 am. Facilitated by Mary Lillis. Supported by EWCG. Cost €5. Enquiries: 086 1035633. All are welcome.

Split the Pot: No results to hand. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Nov 3rd, 2026. 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. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw: 29th Oct 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 14,20,25,28. No winner. €40 Winners – Lesley Lee, Sheelagh Daffy Reidy, Alice Jackson, Helen Reynolds & Adrian Fleming. Next draw Clubhouse 5th of November 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, Clooney Stores & The Village Inn; purchase cut-off time 1pm. 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

Thought for the Week: Everybody makes mistakes. Learn to see your own, and turn a blind eye to others'.