

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

2nd/3rd May 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 2nd	Clooney 7pm	Special Intentions	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun May 3rd	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Eileen Daly	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun May 3rd	Quin 11am	Josephine Hassett, Coogane	Teasie Ryan & Breege Kelleher	Sally O'Neill	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat May 9th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Orla Considine	Pauline Conheady	
Sun May 10th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun May 10th	Quin 11am	Ciara Conroy, late of Ballykilty & Ennis; Paddy King, Ballyroughan	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Joseph Quinlivan	Anne Corbett & Veronica Kelly

Daily Mass this week: Tuesday to Friday at 10am in St Marys Church Quin. Please note there will be **no** Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

RIP: Mary Shannon (Nee O'Brien) Ennis, formerly of Quin, **Canon Michael McLaughlin**, Inch/ Kilmaley/ Connolly, **Canon Seamus Mullin**, Miltown Malbay & **Gerry Mortimer**, Thurles, brother in law of Jimmy Maher.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,005. 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.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday May 3rd: Sinead O'Halloran & Maria Riordan
 Sunday May 10th: Edwina O'Brien & Sarah Shally

Ceremony of Light: Our candidates for Confirmation from both of our schools will celebrate the Ceremony of Light on Wednesday 6th May at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Parents and Teachers will join with the children in the symbolic ceremony of passing on the Light /Faith

Dates of Sacraments:

Confirmation:

Students from Quin School: Friday 15th May at 11.30am in St Marys Church Quin.

Students from Clooney School: Friday 15th May at 2.30pm in St John XXIII Church, Clooney.

First Holy Communion:

Students from Clooney School: Friday 15th May at 2.30pm in St John XXIII Church, Clooney;

Students from Quin School: Saturday 23rd May at 11am in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Exams: We have arrived at the time of year, dreaded or anticipated by all students depending on how well the year's work has gone - exam time.

We wish all students every blessing as they sit their exams and finish their academic year. We offer you a little prayer that is most appropriate as you look forward.

God gives me faith in myself, not only on days when I am doing great, and winning and nothing seems impossible, but on days when the whole world looks lousy and I am losing, and the road ahead seems too hard. When I wonder if I am brave enough to, smart enough, and I must be crazy to try, don't let me quit, Lord, Not ever. Let me keep faith in myself, no matter how many people discourage me, doubt me, laugh at me, warn me, or think me a fool, don't let me listen.

Blessing of New Life: All expectant parents are invited to a Blessing for the Gift of new Life in St Mary's Church Quin on Tuesday 12th May at 8.30pm. If you know of any expectant mother, you might share this invitation please.

May, the Month of Mary: We are invited during these days of May to look to the Mother of God as a guide, support and encouragement in how she lived her life.

Milford Care Centre Invitation: We wish to invite you to attend a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in community and solidarity. Your loved one's memory is a continuing source of encouragement and strength to your life and that of your family. In bereavement we are challenged by deep emotions. The memories we cherish are enduring, the pains and sorrows we feel do not often pass quickly, and we are conscious of our lives continuing to be changed by the past and the present. Whatever your experience of bereavement and faith may be, you are most welcome to come and share in this special occasion that will be suitable for people of all ages. We invite families to bring along a stone either from your home, or a place that holds a special significance to you and your loved one. Feel free to write your loved ones name on it. At some point in the service a member of each family will have an opportunity to come forward and place the stone on the altar or alternatively you may wish to wait till after the service. These stones will be placed beneath the altar at Christmas and again at the foot of the Easter cross next year here at Milford thereafter to find a final resting place around our 'Light up a Memory Tree'. We hope that you may wish to join with us, and we look forward to sharing with you this act of remembrance and thanksgiving to be held at **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday next 10th May 2026 at 3pm**. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

Adoration: Each Thursday at 12noon Adoration takes place in St Mary's Church Quin. Please consider spending some time in quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens: Save The Day : Our Summer Outing with take place on Wednesday June 10 2026. Further details in the coming weeks.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via e- mail Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie
If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.'

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Jason Shaw who won €78. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, May 5th. 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".

Lotto Draw 30th April 2026: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 10; 18; 19.No winner. €40 winners: Aoife Geoghean; Claire Duggan, Quin; Caroline Kelly, Quin; Sarah Cahill, Toonagh; Willie Duggan, Moyriesk. Next draw Clubhouse 7th May 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, The Village inn and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

Thought for the Week: Don't pass up the true riches of life for mere worldly gain. Why work only to exist when you can live to love and be loved?