

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

September 20th/21st 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept. 20th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Sept. 21st	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Sept. 21st	Quin 11am	Des Lynch, Dangan	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Elaine Downey	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Sat Sept. 27th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyreisk	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Sept. 28th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Marie Moloney	
Sun Sept. 28th	Quin 11am	Harry Shally, Arbutus Grove, Monthsmind Elizabeth & John Hayes, Feighquin Bridget & Patrick McGann, Kilshanny	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Maureen McKeogh	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,125. 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 / Play & Pray: Sunday September 21st: Claire Ryan & Denise Fleming.
 Sunday September 28th: Nicola Walsh & Emma Colleran

Sick & Housebound: Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish this week. If you know of any parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom 087 2349816

Harvest Mass: Bishop Fintan will celebrate this year's Harvest Mass in St Stephen's Church Maghera on Sunday 12th October at 9.30am. St Stephen's Church is currently undergoing painting and upgrading and it is hoped to be completed by this date to give thanks to God for all the blessings of creation and life.

Appeal for new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: We would welcome new volunteers as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Quin Church Mass, 11am on Sundays. If you would like to offer your talents, please contact Mary in Parish Office 065-6825612. We thank all those that have volunteered over the years. If anyone would like to 'retire' from these valuable ministries, please also contact Mary to advise before Sunday 21st September as new rosters will be compiled.

Sick & Retired Priests Appeal: Our thanks for your support and generosity to the appeal last weekend to support our sick and retired priests, some of who still give service to our parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Feast of Padre Pio: Tuesday 23rd September we celebrate the feast of St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Capuchin friar, stigmatist, confessor and friend of all who suffer, a very popular saint of our church .

Lourdes Petitions: On Wednesday 24th September, the Franciscan pilgrimage leaves for Lourdes. On Monday 29th September, our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage will travel. If you would like to send a petition to the grotto in Lourdes, please leave into either : Franciscan Pilgrimage, Fr Michael OFM, Pilgrimage Director, The Friary, Ennis by this Tuesday at 5.30pm the latest or to the parish Office here in Quin by next Sunday 28th September for the Diocesan pilgrimage.

The Legion of Mary will be visiting homes in the Quin area and adjoining parishes of Clooney & Maghera from 27th September.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday from 12noon in St Mary's Church Quin. Why not come and spend some time in prayer on a Thursday.

Bishop Fintan: On Thursday next, Bishop Fintan celebrates the 9th anniversary of his Ordination as Bishop of Killaloe. Please keep Bishop Fintan in your prayers.

Blessing of New Life: Calling all expectant parents to the next Blessing of New Life in our Pastoral Area that will take place on Monday 6th October at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady Roslevan. If you or anyone you know is pregnant, please share this invitation with them.

Interested in becoming Catholic? If you or some know you know expresses an interest in exploring our Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Tom for details of what is involved and the programme of preparation that leads to Baptism.

Calling all BAKERS: To bake for a Cake sale in Quin Hall on Sunday Oct 26th (10am-12:30pm) in aid of the Bring Cillian O'Brien Home Fund . If you can donate baked goods, please text Aileen on 086-8791912 Thanks

Quin Community Centre: We wish to inform you that due to the re-roofing of the Quin Community Centre the Hall will be closed for two weeks from Monday September 22nd to October 6th 2025 inclusive. The Hall parking area will be closed from 1pm on Sunday the 21st September 2025. We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause but we are excited for the next stage in the development of our community centre.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Maureen Kelly who wins €73. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 23rd. Play where you see the red buckets in Gala, The Village Inn, Varden's Pharmacy, Taste of Quin, The Monk's Pantry, The Abbey Tavern and the Post Office. Thank you for your ongoing support.

GAA Lotto Draw: 18th September 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 4; 13; 15; 30. No winner. €40 Winners: Noel Harrison, Clooney; Luke Kindelan, Kerry; Kevin Corry; Fr. Pat Littleton, Dangan; Owen O'Brien c/o Quin PO. Next draw Clubhouse 25th September 2025. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online 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

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:

Even wrong decisions work for our good if they teach us to make wiser decisions in the future.