

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

20th/21st December 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Dec 20th	Clooney 7pm	Patrick Liddy, Muckinish	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Dec 21st	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Dec 21st	Quin 11am	Maureen Quinn, Mooghaun & Jack Mai & Tom Leyden, Ballyhannon Vera O'Brien, Corbally Road Billy Wixted, Broadford, Monthsmind Johnny O'Halloran, Quin Village	Maureen McKeogh & Colette Colleran	Joseph Quinlivan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Claire Duggan
Wed Dec 24th	Clooney 7pm	Christmas Mass for your intentions	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Wed Dec 24th	Quin 7.30pm	Christmas Mass for your intentions	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Pauline Hogan	Colette Colleran	
Thur Dec 25th	Maghera 9.30am	Christmas Mass for your intentions	Mary Whelan	John O'Sullivan	
Thur Dec 25th	Quin 11am	Christmas Mass for your intentions	Anne Corbett & Joe Brennan	Carol O'Reilly	
Sat Dec 27th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Dec 28th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun Dec 28th	Quin 11am	Pat & Maureen Reynolds, Ballyhannon & Mae O'Connor & Bernie Casey	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Brian McMahon	Col Colleran & Marian Reynolds

Daily Mass this week: Monday & Tuesday at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass times below. There will no Mass on Friday, St Stephen's Day.

Masses for Christmas: Christmas Eve: 7.00pm St John XXIII Church Clooney
 7.30pm St Mary's Church Quin
 Christmas Day: 9.30am St Stephen's Church Maghera
 11.00am St Mary's Church Quin.

Come to the Crib: Year after year the same invitation goes out, "come to the crib". Stand or kneel or sit before the crib and take in the beauty of it. Close your eyes and allow the peace, the quietness and the calm to surround you, come to the crib.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected for the past week €1,560. 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 December 21st: Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming. Sunday December 28th: Claire Ryan & Denise Fleming.

Confessions for Christmas: The Sacrament will be available this week each day until Christmas Eve from 11am to 12noon and from 4pm to 5pm in the Friary and in the Cathedral from 7pm to 7.25pm on Monday and Tuesday and on Christmas Eve from 10am to 4pm.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community **Aoibhín Anna McNamara & Ted Scott Hannon** who recently received the sacrament of Baptism.

Priests Christmas Collection: The Priests of the Pastoral Area who serve our parish thank all who contributed to the Priests Christmas collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be appreciated. Envelopes are available in all Churches.

Clare Older People's Council will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 13th January 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle, Ennis, Co. Clare. Each nominee for the Clare Older People's Executive will have the opportunity to address the public before voting begins. There are 15 positions to be filled on the Executive Committee, representing the four Clare County Council municipal districts, as well as three additional representatives from nursing homes, new communities, and minority groups across Clare. New members are very welcome. For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra at agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240.

Shannon Doc: For out of hours service during Christmas, contact 0818 123 500

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Padraic OHalloran who wins €76. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, December 23rd. Envelopes for the '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."

Lotto Draw: 18th December 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 10;11;16;28. No winner. €100 vouchers winners: Ray Brennan, c/o Clooney Stores; Aileen Daffy, Ballyhannon; Shane McMahon, Quin. €100 cheque winners: George Cantwell c/o Conor Clune, Quin; John McNamara, Barefield. Next draw Clubhouse 2nd January 2026. 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

Sound Bath Meditation: Abbey Room @ Quin Community Centre, December 29th at 6pm. Cost €25. Booking essential. Contact Anne Bare Sound on 086 3349105.

A Christmas Gathering Online: Exchanging Stories, Poetry & Meaning - Tuesday, Dec 23rd, two events - choose from 2pm or 6pm. Duration: 90 mins. Bring your favourite poem/story to share. Advance booking required on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie). Any questions? Contact Maria at 085-8357566 or mariakingguidance@gmail.com.

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:

True success can only be achieved in partnership with God.