

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Marie Heffernan	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11am	Special Intentions	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Mary Maher	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Sat Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Sun Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11am	Tommy & Maura Conroy, Ballyhannon, and Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Joseph Quinlivan	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune

**Daily Mass this week:** Monday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September is the first Friday in the month of September.

**RIP:** Harry Shally, Quin who died this week and Mike Pewter, Kilcornan who was buried during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week **€765**. 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 September 7<sup>th</sup>: Rachel McHugh and Liam Quirke  
 Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>: Irene Hayes and Diana Fleming

**Recent Baptisms:** We welcome to the Christian Community **Caelan Matthew Michael Corcoran** and **Ben James Richardson** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) or tel; 01 2410800

**Why Sunday Matters:** This weekend the Irish Bishops warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the profound gift of Sunday Mass. This year of Jubilee offers a unique opportunity to rediscover the heart of our faith and for those who have been away, to return with renewed Joy of the celebration of the Eucharist. Some copies are available at the back of the church or you can download at [Catholicbishops.ie](http://Catholicbishops.ie)

**Two New Saints:** On Sunday next 7<sup>th</sup> September Pope Leo will canonise Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pio Giorgio Frassati at a ceremony in Rome. Though they lived a Century apart, their joint Canonisation highlights the universal call to holiness. With Carlo recognized for his use of technology to help spread the faith and Frassati for his devoted service of the poor.

**Pio Giorgio Frassati** (1901- 1925) was born in Italy, an activist of social justice, a mountain climber, he came from a wealthy family, known for his deep faith, commitment to the poor and he had a joyous spirit. He was an active member of his local St Vincent de Paul Conference caring for the sick and poor of Turin. He died in 1925 at the age of 24.

**Carlo Acutis** was born in London in 1991 of Italian parents who went on to live in Italy. He had a deep devotion to the Eucharist and used the Internet to be “God’s Influencer” and promote the Catholic Faith. He died of Leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. He is recognised for his use of technology to spread the faith.

**Season of Creation:** This season is celebrated each year from 1st September to the feast of St Francis of Assisi 4<sup>th</sup> October. This year the theme chosen is “Seeds of peace and Hope”.

It is 10 years since the Season of Creation began when the late Pope Francis wrote his Encyclical “Laudate Si. This document has guided the Catholic Church and many people of goodwill for the past 10 years in our efforts to care for creation. Here in our parish this year we, Quin Tidy Towns, Clare County Council and our Parish came together to help promote the values of the care of creation in the grounds of our parish church. Part of the Church grounds have been left to bio diversity to create more opportunities for wildlife to flourish.

Here are 5 ways you can celebrate this season of creation.

1. Pray daily from September 1st to October 4th for the Care of Creation.
2. Conserve water, use only what is necessary. Turn off taps, attend to leaks, no waste of water.
3. Recycle within your house, reduce dependency on plastic.
4. Walk, cycle, use public transport when possible instead of your car.
5. Turn off taps, plug out and replace inefficient appliances with more efficient ones.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2025** takes place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)

**St. Joseph’s Secondary School, Tulla – 75th Anniversary:** All welcome to join in celebrating 75 years of faith, learning & community.

**Fri 12th Sept:** Mass at 11.30am in the school (Bishop Fintan Monahan).

“A Walk Through Time” from 7pm with photos & memorabilia in the school.

**Sat 13th Sept:** Gala Dinner at The Inn at Dromoland (€50 pp, 3-course meal + entertainment).

Why not organise a table of school friends and join in the festivities! Tickets available from: School Reception, O’Halloran’s, SuperValu Tulla, Post Office, Cooney’s Hardware & Briar Cafe / Colourful Creations.

**Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes** commencing in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this week’s winner Hugh, who wins €71. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin post office, Varden’s Pharmacy, and The Pantry Cafe. “Be in to win”.

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: **7, 14, 28, 30**; No winner. €40 Winners - Rhys Philips, Quin, Mick Quinlivan, Deirdre Woodrow, Maghera, Marie Kennedy, Clooney Stores Marie Flannery, Kilmurray. Next draw, Clubhouse 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office, Gala and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. 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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Week:** Don’t fret about getting life’s grand awards, Enjoy its tiny delights.