

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 9th / May 10th 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 9 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun May 10 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun May 10 th	Quin 11.00am	Ciara Conroy, late of Ballykilty & Ennis. Paddy King, Ballyroughan.	Nollie Mc Carthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Josephine Quinlivan	Anne Corbett & Veronica Kelly
Sat May 16 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun May 17 th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Bridget Hehir, Rylane. Michael & Theresa Corbett, Rylane.	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun May 17 th	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus. Ignatius & Margaret Murphy, Cornmallow.	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Brian Mc Mahon	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan

Daily Mass: Monday to Thursday at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin.

RIP: Brian Kelly, Spancillhill who was buried on Saturday.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €840. 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.

Play & Pray:

10th of May 2026: Edwina O'Brien & Sarah Shally

17th of May 2026: Kate Mc Inerney & Imelda Mc Namara

Sacraments:

Confirmation

We wish every blessing to the boys and girls from Scoil na Mainistreach Quin who will be confirmed on Friday at 11.30am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Children from Clooney School will be confirmed at 2.30pm in St John XXIII Church Clooney on Friday afternoon.

We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the lives of these young people.

First Holy Communion

Children from Clooney school will celebrate the Sacrament on Friday afternoon in St John XXIII Church Clooney at 2.30pm with the Confirmation students from 6th Class. We ask God's Blessing on the children who for the first time will receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community Róisín Isabelle Ryan & Paige Maria Duggan.

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 this Tuesday, 12th May at 8.30pm. If you know of any expectant mother, you might share this invitation please.

Pastoral Council: Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Quin Active Retirement Group are hosting an Open Day to be held in Quin Community Centre on Friday 22nd May at 10.30am. We would like to invite all retirees in the Quin Clooney Maghera and surrounding areas. Refreshments will be served. All Welcome.

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.

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.

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally | Sat, 6th June | Knock Shrine: Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more. See allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details, the schedule, and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland.

Visit of Christopher O'Sullivan to St Mary's Church: As part of the launch of the Quin Biodiversity Action Plan 2025–2029, Christopher O'Sullivan, Minister of State with responsibility for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity, will visit St Mary's Church in Quin. During his visit, he will meet Fr Tom and some members of the project team — Elaine Wall, Quin Village Tidy Towns, Jimmy Maher, Mary Maher, Kay O'Shaughnessy and Mark O'Neill — to learn about the work being carried out on the church grounds to make them a haven for nature in Quin Village. The visit will highlight the actions already underway, including pollinator-friendly planting, reduced mowing, the return of native Irish wildflowers and the move to pesticide-free maintenance. Christopher will also hear about the special video commissioned by Clare County Council on the project, which includes wonderful drone footage of St Mary's Church with the majestic Quin Abbey in the background. A video on the project, commissioned by Clare County Council, can be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/1147365942>

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 email 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.

Summer "Taster" Violin and Fiddle Lessons: are now enrolling in The Music Room, Barntick. Open to children (age 4+) and adults. A chance to try out the instrument before signing up for lessons in September. Violins available to rent. Please contact Caitríona for more information: 087-7735193.

Lotto Draw 7th of May 2026: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 10; 13; 18; 25. No winner. €40 Winners: Aoife Geoghegan, Ann Marie Hartigan, Quin, Christine Colleran, Quin, Makayla Normoyle, c/o The Village Inn and Dáire Ó Criodáin, Quin. Next draw - Clubhouse 14th of May 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.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Mary Burke who wins €77. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May 12th. 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, Varden's Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

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: Faith in God can relieve stress and nervous tension like nothing else, because it gets rid of the root of the problem - worry and fear.