

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 10th/11th May 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 10th	Clooney	No Mass on Sat 10th May			
Sun May 11th	Maghera 9.30am	Bridget Hehir, First Anniversary	Mary Whelan	Stella Corbett	
Sun May 11th	Quin 11am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty Paddy King, Ballyroughan	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Robert Downes	Collette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat May 17th	Clooney 7.00pm	Bríd Harrison, Carrahan	Nuala Daffy	Pauline Conheady	
Sun May 18th	Maghera 9.30am	Michael & Theresa Corbett, Rylane	Catherine O'Halloran	Mary Casey	
Sun May 18th	Quin 11am	Ignatius & Margaret Murphy, Cornmallow	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Lena O'Halloran	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

**Daily Mass this week:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin. Please note there will be **no** 10am Mass on Thursday 15th due to Confirmation Ceremony at 11am

**RIP:** Sr Clare Markham Sister of Mercy, late of Maghera, who died in Brisbane, Australia.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week **€890**. The Parish Council 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 11th: Team 9 - Emma Colleran, Siobhan Morris, Marissa McCarthy.  
 Sunday May 18th: Team 10 - Sandra Quirke, Aislinn Homer, Marie Quigney.

**Saturday 10th May:** On this day at 6pm Clare will meet Tipperary in the Hurling Championship. To facilitate those wishing to go to the Match, our Saturday evening Mass in Clooney is cancelled on the day.

**Blessing for the Gift of New Life:** The Abbey Pastoral Area in association with our Pastoral Council have organised a Blessing for the Gift of new Life for all expectant parents in St Mary's Church Quin on this Tuesday 13th May at 8.30pm. Please let any expectant mother know of this ceremony with a céad míle fáilte for everyone.

**Ceremony of Light:** We welcome the children, parents and teachers of both of our parish schools to the 11am Mass this Sunday in St Mary's Church Quin for the ceremony of passing on the Light. These children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Thursday and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for them at this time.

**Confirmation:** On Thursday next we welcome Bishop Fintan who will confirm the boys and girls of sixth class in two separate ceremonies. 11am St Mary's Church Quin for students of Scoil na Mainistreach. 3pm St John XX111 Church Clooney for students from Clooney National School. We thank our teachers and all who work in our schools who have supported and prepared these children for the Sacrament.

**First Holy Communion:** The children from Clooney National School will celebrate their First Holy Communion also on Thursday at the Confirmation Ceremony in Clooney.

**May, the month of Safeguarding: Pope Francis reminded us that, 'in the Confiteor, we ask forgiveness not only for the wrong we have done, but also for the good we have failed to do'.** In the past, the Catholic Church in Ireland failed in its duty to protect children and young people. Church policies have focused on establishing consistent standards to prevent abuse and assist the Church on its journey to learn from the mistakes of the past and ensure that children's safety is a core part of its mission

**Vocations Sunday:** This Sunday is a special day of prayer for Vocations to the priesthood, Religious Life, Diaconate and Lay ministry. We have two seminarians studying in Maynooth, Brian and Mark. Please pray for them as they continue to discern their call to priesthood. Please God they will be the future priests of our diocese. **Prayer for Vocations:** Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing care for your people. Call from among us the priests and religious needed for your Church of today and tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those who minister in your church in any way.

**St Peter's Successor:** As the College of Cardinals have elected Pope Leo XIV to be St Peter's successor, we pray for the church at this time. May our new Pope be a faithful servant, a sign of hope, and a bridge of peace, Amen.

**Family Carers:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**ECCE Preschool Enrolments:** ABC Playschool / Montessori (situated on the school grounds of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan) are now accepting enrolments for 2 free years of ECCE preschool 2025 / 2026. Contact: Mary 087-2413869

**Tidy Towns:** Boru Sports, owned by Shane Collins from Quin, has kindly sponsored new Hi-Vis vests for Quin Tidy Towns, incorporating a beautiful logo on the front and back of each one. Boru Sports have been in business since 2014. They are based in Smithstown Shannon and in Tobartearascain in Ennis where they supply Branded Teamwear, Sportswear, Uniforms and Workwear. QVTT would like to sincerely thank Shane for his marvelous sponsorship and if you would like to help keep Quin Litter-free while wearing one of these vests, please contact any member of the Tidy Towns or leave your contact number at the Post Office.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Diana Fleming who wins €56. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May13th. 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:** 8th May 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 8 27; 32; No winner. €40 Winners - Adrienne Hynes, Rine. Mairead McMahon, Knocknagoug. Fintan & Corina McCarthy, Toonagh. John O'Shaughnessy, Quin. Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey . Next draw Clubhouse 15th May 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 and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

**Thought for the Week:** When a true friend says you are not alone, you know they mean it.

**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)