

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 14th/15th 2026 - 4th Sunday of Lent

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat. March 14th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun. March 15th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun. March 15th	Quin 11am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh Chris Byrne, Dangan & Dublin (Husband of Caroline Lynch) Jonathan McCusker, Quin	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Nita Enright	Colette Colleran & Marion Reynolds
Tues. March 17th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla	Mary Whelan	Stella Corbett	
Tues. March 17th	Quin 11am	Tom & Mary White, Toonagh Sean Fitzgerald, Ayleacotty			
Sat. March 21st	Clooney 7.00pm	Ann Clune & Martin (Husband) and Barbara Hickey, (Daughter) and Clune Family, Rylane	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun. March 22nd	Maghera 9.30am	Mago and Micko Butler, Maghera	Mary Heffernan	Marie Moloney	
Sun. March 22nd	Quin 11am	Michael & Mary Donnellan, Cragataska	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Colette Colleran	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

Daily Mass this week: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin

St Patrick's Day: Mass at 9.30am in St Stephen's Church, Maghera and 11am in St Mary's Church, Quin

Weekly Contributions: Offertory collection €1,315. 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, March 15th: Angela O'Gorman & Christina De Alemeida
Sunday, March 22nd: Rachel McHugh & Liam Quirke

Sick & Housebound: Fr Tom will be visiting sick & housebound parishioners during the week with the sacraments. If you would like to, or know of any parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments at home, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

Trócaire: On the fourth week of our Lenten journey of helping the poor, Trócaire works on our behalf in helping millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophes because of extreme weather or conflict. Every cent and euro make a difference.

St Joseph's Day: Thursday 19th March is the Feast of St Joseph. In recent years devotion to St Joseph has gained popularity with the late Pope Francis and the popularity of sleeping St Joseph. This refers to the fact that it was in his sleep that God spoke to Joseph reassuring him at a time when his relationship with Mary was questionable after Mary was asked to be the Mother of Jesus, and, at a time where there was a threat to the life of the new-born from Herod. There are no recorded words of St Joseph found in the scriptures, he is very much a saint of silence.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, March 18th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will be the celebrant on the night. As part of the evening's Novena, there will be a special blessing of car and house keys—a symbolic gesture inviting God's protection and guidance in our daily lives. You are warmly invited to join us on this pilgrimage through Lent. Attending the Novena could be a meaningful Lenten resolution.

Labhair Gaeilge Linn: During the month of March we are embracing the Irish language in our masses and liturgies.

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. Contact: Mary 087-2413869.

Scoil na Mainistreach 300 Club Fundraiser: The school has set up a 300 Club Fundraiser to upgrade our astro turf and play facilities. Every month there will be a draw in which every 300 Club donor will have a chance of winning cash prizes. Tickets are limited to 300. This amenity will be available to use by the whole community and will be a wonderful safe space for our young people. Scan the QR codes to support us!

: One off payment of €300
Scan this QR Code:



Or 6 instalments of €50
Scan this QR Code:



Down Syndrome Clare and Shannon Cycling Club would like to extend invitation to all cyclists to participate in our yearly Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare. The cycle will take place on Sunday the 22nd March, roll out is from 9.30 from Shannon Comprehensive. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from, cyclists will enjoy great views of Shannon estuary and many lakes. Wear fun and colourful socks to show your support and there will be a prize draw for the best dressed ankles. All funds raised go directly to Down Syndrome Clare. Link to sign up is: <https://eventmaster.ie/event/qqRVfP7SQq>.

GAA Lotto Draw: 12th March 2026, Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 12, 16, 23, 26. No winner. €40 winners: Theresa Moloney, Kilkishen; Rhys Philips; Patricia Moloney; Eamonn Duggan, Malachy's; Bernard Leamy, Toonagh, C/O Clooney Stores. Next draw Clubhouse 19th March 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

Congratulations to this week's **Split the Pot winner**, Sheena Butterfield, who wins €70. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, March 17th. 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".

Mother's Day: Loving God, thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us. whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.