

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

November 15th / 16th 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov 15 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Mary, Christy & Brian Mungovan, Quin	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Nov 16 th	Maghera 9.30am	Nov Special Intentions	Marie Heffernan	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Nov 16 th	Quin 11.00am	Nov Special Intentions	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Carol O'Reilly	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Mon Nov 17 th	Quin 10.00am	Sr. Assumpta Saunders, Callan Co Kilkenny, Months mind			
Sat Nov 22 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Nov Special Intentions	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Nov 23 rd	Maghera 9.30am	Nov Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Nov 23 rd	Quin 11.00am	Joe & Nora Quinlivan, Quin Denis Rahilly, Quin Gardens	Deirdre Meaney & Jimmy Maher	Chloe Duggan	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Thur Nov 27 th	Quin 10.00am	Patrick & Bridie O'Dwyer, Ballykilty, their son PJ & daughter Bridget			

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

RIP: Tom Frain Sligo, Father of Tom Frain, Quin who was buried last weekend.

The Death has occurred in England of Sarah McMahon, wife of William McMahon formerly of Clooney.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €980. 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.

November Masses for our Dead: We continue each day to remember and pray for all who are on our November Dead List of the parish.

Remembrance Prayer: God, thank you for the people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Week of Witness: Sunday 16th to 23rd November is designated as a Week of Prayer and support for persecuted Christians. Some 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated. Countries with high levels of persecution include North Korea, Somalia, China, Yemen, Eritrea and Nigerian. The violence comes through Government controls, extremist violence and cultural and social pressures. The Week of Witness is an invitation to Christians across the island of Ireland to stand in solidarity with and bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Faith across the world.

World Day of the Poor: This Sunday the 33rd in our Liturgical Calendar, marks the ninth year of World Day of the Poor established by the late Pope Francis at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy in 2016. Pope Leo has chosen a particularly meaningful theme for this Jubilee Year, "You are my Hope, Lord" Psalm 71:5 Poverty refers to a lack of the necessities of life, food, shelter and clothing. We thank God for our blessings and pray for a generosity of heart to share with those in need.

Ray of Sunshine Foundation: Kevin Dundon, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glór, Ennis on Wednesday 19th Nov 25, for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott). All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. Tickets available online or from Glór Box Office.

Sláinte an Chláir: Clare cancer support Kilnamona and Raheen Scariff fundraiser. Pop- Up shop clothes and shoes etc, coffee morning and raffle. Venue Éire Óg, Ennis Friday 5th Dec 25 10am. Please support our local cancer services.

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish are delighted to announce tickets are now on sale for Michael English Church Concert in St. Mary's Church Mullagh, V95D429 on Sunday 25th January 2026. Door open at 7pm, show time 8pm. Tickets €30 available from Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Office 085 1872212 office@kibparish.ie and Quilty Post Office 0657087444.

Join **An Garda Síochána** for an engaging information morning in conjunction with the Clare Age Friendly Programme on Tuesday 25th Nov 11am -1pm in Flagmount Community Hall. Enjoy informative talks and uplifting moments with guest speakers from Dr. Anne Griffin – Nutrition, Clare Libraries Services, Ciara Flynn – Mental Health Ireland & Sharon Cahir- Cahir & Co. LLP on wills and legal advice. Whether you are looking for helpful resources, community updates or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you! For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra on agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240.

Clare Roots Society: The next meeting will be held on Thursday Nov 20th at 7:30pm in the Clare Education Centre on the Kilrush Road in Ennis, V95F782 and is titled '*The Irish Jacobite army 1689-91*'. This talk will be delivered by Dr Harman Murtagh.

Retirement Mass: On Friday 28th Nov the community and parish of Clooney will gather in St John XXIII Church at 6pm for a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the retirement of Mary Gleeson and Eibhlin Walsh from the teaching staff of Clooney National School. Both Mary and Eibhlin have given 67 years of service in our parish and it is an opportunity for the community to acknowledge both teachers and pray God's blessing on their retirements. After Mass the community with the help of the school children will turn on the Christmas Lights in Clooney. Refreshments will be served in the school. All are welcome.

Have your Say: The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff and Boards of Management of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. Express your opinion by Tuesday 16th Dec if you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and catholic ethos and would like it to continue. Please ensure that your voice is heard and represented. The link is as follows www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/

Lotto Draw 13th Nov 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 10; 17; 20; 26. No winner. €40 winners: Orla Cunningham; Sandra Reynolds, Quin; Nicola Carey, Spencilhill; Michael Murphy, Maghera; Mary O'Loughlin, Corbally. Next draw Clubhouse 20th Nov 25. 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.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Teresa Baylon who wins €79. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, November 18th. 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."

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Nora Gallagher, Macroom, Co.Cork on Tuesday November 18th at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis. Doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp. €10 non-members, all are welcome. Demonstrators arrangements will be raffled on the night. Contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Thought for the Week: For every grief, God has gladness. For every pain, He has a healing balm. For every sorrow, He has comfort. For every test, He has a triumph.