

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

August 16th/17th 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat August 16th	Clooney 7.00pm	Vincent O'Shaughnessy, Clooney. (First Anniversary) Tony, Aidan & Ann Mc Carthy, Toonagh.	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun August 17th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun August 17th	Quin 11am	Special Intentions	Colette Colleran & Volunteer from the Congregation	Mary Liddy	Ann Mc Namara & Mary Moloney
Sat August 23rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun August 24th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Eileen Daly	John O'Sul- livan	
Sun August 24th	Quin 11am	Jim Slattery, Moyriesk Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Deirdre Clune	Fiona McMahon & Fionnuala- O'Sullivan

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

RIP: Gerry McMahon, Killlimer, brother of Máire Page, Quin who was laid to rest last week.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €580. 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.

Welcome: We welcome Fr James Kenny from Shrewsbury Diocese who will celebrate the 11am Mass this Sunday in St Mary's Church Quin. Fr James is a native of Labasheeda.

Prayer for those waiting for exam results: Leaving Cert results will be released on next Friday 22nd August. In these days of waiting we pray for and with our students. Loving God, calm the anxious hearts of those waiting exam results. Grant them peace that as the days approaches for results. Help them to trust that their worth lies not in a grade, but in your unchanging love. Give them courage to accept whatever comes and wisdom to see this moment as just one step in their unique journey. Surround them with your comfort and support.

Knock Novena: The National Novena continues all this week until Thursday 21st August, feast of the Apparition in 1879. Two sessions daily at 3pm and 8pm

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

Senior Information Event at Carrigoran Day Centre on Friday 22nd August from 1pm to 6pm. The aim of this event is to answer any questions our Senior Citizen Community and their families may have in relations to finances, homecare packages, Nursing Home applications, Fair Deal applications and other resources that would benefit them. Participants/ Organisations taking part include Age Friendly, Alcoholics Anonymous, Alone, Cardiac Rehab, Citizens Information, Clarecare, Community Connection, Community Registered General Nurse, Cregg Medical, Family Carers Ireland, Gort Foot Centre, Home Support, Public Health Nurse, Sage Advocacy, Reflexology and many more. This is a free event and all are welcome.

24 Hours of Prayer for Gaza: Sunday 24th August is designated as a Day of Prayer for Gaza. On this day you are asked to light a candle in your home or Church, attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Rosary, make some small personal penance or sacrifice and on the day, let the light of Hope radiate out from the Island of Ireland for peace for Gaza and for the future of its people.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Clare Crusaders: 20th anniversary run 2005 - 2025; this family friendly event takes place on Sunday August 24th at 10am in Barefield. Option of 10K and 5K routes. Entry €20. Enter at <https://eventmaster.ie/event/GY1KTkKtpd>

National Heritage Week 2025: Bunratty Castle & Folk Park - From 16th–24th August, celebrate National Heritage Week 2025 with rare breed displays, artisan crafts, and engaging talks. The Rare Breeds event on Sunday 17th August will feature indigenous animals, traditional crafts, and the creation of a willow coracle. From 16th –21st August, drop into daily willow weaving workshops and make your own keepsake (additional fee applies).

Craggaunowen: Step back in time and enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavours of Ireland's past by joining us for National Heritage Week 2025. On Sunday 24th August, the Fire, Food, & Folklore event will allow you to experience spit-roast pork, ancient fulacht fia cooking, and demonstrations of spinning, weaving, leatherwork, and bookbinding.

Split the Pot: The winner of Quin Taekwondo Club's Split the Pot for Tuesday, 12th August, is Patsy Kearse who wins €65. Next draw will take place on Tuesday, 19th August. Play where you see the red buckets in Gala, The Village Inn, Varden's Pharmacy, Taste of Quin, The Monk's Pantry, The Abbey Tavern and the Post Office. Thank you for your ongoing support.

GAA Lotto Draw 14th August 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 10; 13; 16; 31. No Winner. €40 Winners: Paula Nugent, Quin, Aoine Mahony, Luke Kindelan, Joe Dowling, Quin & Noreen O'Brien, Quinville. Next draw Clubhouse 21st August 2025. 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

Thought for the Week:

Making hasty decisions is like driving too fast. You might beat the stop light, but you might not make it to your destination.