

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

17th / 18th January 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 17 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Mary & Bernie McInerney, Rathclooney & their Daughters Marian & Geraldine. Mary McMahon, Spancillhill. Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh.	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Jan 18 th	Maghera 9:30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Jan 18 th	Quin 11:00am	Michael McNamara, Corbally. Mary Ann & JJ Doherty, Ballykilty. Karen O'Brien O'Halloran, Dun na Manach.	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Deirdre Clune	Ann McNamara & Mary Moloney
Sat Jan 24 th	Clooney 7:00pm	Christy Gallagher, Moyriesk	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Jan 25 th	Maghera 9:30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Jan 25 th	Quin 11:00am	Special Intentions	Deirdre Meaney & Jimmy Maher	Mary Maher	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th - 25th January. This week each year is a call to make the prayer of Jesus for his disciples that they would be one, become a reality. The theme for this year is "*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called*" (Ephesians 4: 4)

Offertory Envelopes: The new box of envelopes begin on 1st February. We thank all those who use these envelopes each week. If you do not currently receive a box and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. We ask you to consider, if not already doing so, signing up for the Tax Rebate Scheme. This is of great support to the parish at no additional cost to you. Again, please contact the Parish Office for details. 065-6825612. Our thanks to the many volunteers who each year faithfully deliver the boxes.

RIP: Michael O'Connor, Glin, Co Limerick, brother of Joe O'Connor, Knockanoura & Jean McCarthy, Ennis, sister of Mary Clune, Ballymaclune. May they Rest in Peace.

Sacramental Masses: At our Masses in both Clooney and Quin this weekend, we welcome the boys and girls, parents and families of those preparing for the sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

Dates for your Diary: The Sacrament of First Confession will be celebrated on Monday 16th February in St Mary's Church, Quin and on Thursday 5th March in St John XXIII Church, Clooney.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday January 18th : Sandra Quirke & Aislinn Homer
 Sunday January 25th : Sinead O'Halloran & Maria Riordan

Catholic Schools Week: This week our Catholic Schools in Ireland celebrate the gift of faith that is nourished in our schools. We thank our teachers, staff & the Boards of Management of our two schools for nurturing the faith in the next generation. This is a week to celebrate all that is good in our Catholic Schools.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€1,195**. 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.

Diocesan Priests Retreat: This Sunday evening, 18th, Bishop Fintan and the priests of the Diocese will begin their annual retreat in Knock Shrine. This annual gathering is a very necessary part of a priests life, when just like Jesus he takes time out to pray and reflect. Please keep the Bishop and priests in your prayers this week. Our thanks to Fr Anthony Mulvihill for celebrating daily mass in Quin in our absence.

Parish Statistics:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Baptisms	25	42	12	35	22
Weddings	8	13	6	9	2
Deaths	23	15	15	22	11

EVERY STEP COUNTS, CLOONEY QUIN!: It's time to lace up those runners! Clooney Quin GAA are officially taking part in the Irish Life GAA Healthy Clubs Steps Challenge 2026, and we need the whole community to get involved! The goal is to hit 4,000km as a club before February 11th. If we hit the target, Clooney Quin will be entered into a draw to win €2,500 in club funding!

Whether you're walking the dog, doing the school run, or training at Ballyhickey, every step you take helps the club AND you can use our fantastic FULLY LIT walkway! This is Challenge is open to everyone - members, neighbours, and friends. You don't have to be a playing member to help us reach the finish line! So let's get moving for our health and for Clooney Quin!

HOW TO JOIN: ↳ Download the MyLife by Irish Life app ↳ Go to 'Social'
↳ Go to 'Challenges' ↳ Go to 'Munster GAA - Every Step Counts'
↳ Select Clooney Quin as your club. ↳ Sync your tracker and **start walking!**

Unwanted Christmas Gifts: The Cathedral Renovation Appeal would appreciate any unwanted unopened Christmas Gifts for their online auction to support the Cathedral Renovation Appeal. Gifts can be left at Ennis Parish Office or at the Cathedral.

Michael English Concert: In Mullagh Church on Sunday 25th of January at 8pm. The show is in aid of the recent work done on Star of the Sea Church Quilty. Tickets are €30, on sale from Quilty Post Office and KIB Parish Office, online at www.michaelenglish.ie or scan the QR code; 

Clooney NS Enrolment Open - Sept 2026: Clooney NS are now accepting enrolments for new Junior Infants starting in September 2026. For further details please contact the school on 065 6835806 or clooneyns@gmail.com. Enrolment applications can be completed on the main page of the school website via Aladdin - www.clooneyns.com. Please spread the word if you know anyone wishing to enrol in school.

Cancer Care West Walk: Thank you to all who helped and supported our annual fundraiser for Cancer Care West. The total amount collected this year was €3,300.

Quin Community Centre: The AGM of Quin Community Centre will take place on Wednesday the 11th of February at 8pm in the Sarah Lennon room.

A Night for the Bring Cillian Home Fund: Danlann An Chlair, Saturday February 7th Performers (to name but a few) includes members of the Kilfenora Ceili Band, Fiona Ryan, the wonderful Cantare, Soprano Helen Ball, Quin n Tonics, Vincent Di Placido and many more. Tickets available at Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com or scan the QR code; 

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's winner **Marianne Casey**, who wins **€88**. Next draw takes place on Tuesday January 20th. Envelopes for 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".

GAA Lotto Draw: 15th January 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: **3, 13, 18, 23; No winner. €40** **Winners** - Lesley Lee, Quin, Martin Hastings, Quin, Ina Crowley, Quin, Owen O'Brien, Quin, Sean & Padraig Ward, Feakle & Quin.

Next draw, Clubhouse 22nd January 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5:00pm. Also available in, **Quin Post Office, Gala and Clooney Stores**; purchase cut off time 1pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

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: *When we know that God loves us, we know that everything is going to be ok.*