

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

October 18th/19th 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Oct. 18th	Clooney 7.00pm	Josephine Carpenter; Flan McNamara, Cragataska	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Oct. 19th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Martin Casey	
Sun Oct. 19th	Quin 11am	Michael and Patrick Keane, Orda; Mary Colleran, Cluain Gearrain	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Eabha Brennan	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh
Sat Oct. 25th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Oct. 26th	Maghera 9.30am	John Flanagan, Ballyvrohane; Patrick, Bridie & Joe Murphy, Derryhalla	Mary Whelan	Anne Daffy	
Sun Oct. 26th	Quin 11am	Ronan Gallagher, Newline Road, Paddy Hassett, Ballyhannon Joan & Carrie Clune	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Nita Enright	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien

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

RIP: Mary O'Halloran, Kildrum, Quin who was buried on Monday last.

All Saints Day: Saturday 1st November. Mass will be celebrated at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

All Souls Day: This year the commemoration of all the faithful departed takes place on a Sunday with the vigil Mass in St John XXIII Church Clooney at 7pm on Saturday evening. Morning Masses will be at 9.30am in St Stephen's Church Maghera and 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,030. 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, October 19th: Sinead O'Halloran & Maria Riordan
Sunday, October 26th: Edwina O'Brien & Sarah Shally

Blessing of Graves: Sunday 2nd November after 9.30am in Maghera and after 11am Mass in Quin at the Abbey and St Fineen's Cemeteries. Sunday 9th November at 2pm in Kildrum Cemetery and at 3pm in Clooney Cemetery.

Sick & Housebound: Fr Tom will attend the sick and housebound of the parish this week with the sacraments. If you know of any housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom 087 2349816

Recent Baptism: We welcome to the Christian Community Rían Christopher Carpenter, who recently received the sacrament of Baptism.

St Stephen's Church Maghera: In recent weeks, refurbishment work has taken place in St Stephen's Church Maghera. Our gratitude to all the gifted tradespeople and parishioners who gave voluntary of their time and expertise to complete the work in time for last Sunday's Harvest Mass. Moladh go Deo Le Dia.

Enrolment for Sacraments: This weekend at the vigil Mass in Clooney and at the 11am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin, children from both of our parish schools who are preparing for sacraments in 2026 will, with the support of their parents, teachers and parish be enrolled for the sacraments. Please keep the children and their families, together with their teachers in your prayers, as they share and pass on the gift of faith to the next generation.

Mission Sunday: This Sunday is known as World Mission Day. Pope Leo is asking every single parish in the world to help support missionaries who are working and serving in the remotest corners of the earth. This is a day when the whole church unites in praying for missionaries and offering practical support where possible. Pope Leo served as a missionary in Peru and is passionate about the care of missionaries. Please be generous in the collection this week as we offer our support to missionaries. Our parish has a very proud record of missionary support with one of the most active branches of the Apostolic Workers in the Killaloe Diocese who offer support to missionaries, and the parish has sent many of its sons and daughters all over the world proclaiming the gospel message. 'Beyond Belief' on Clare FM this Sunday night will hear from missionaries now working in the Killaloe Diocese.

Bene Merenti Award: We congratulate Mary Corbett from Rylane who was awarded the Bene Merenti Medal by Pope Leo for her many years of generous service to the church at local, diocesan and national level. Mary is choir Director and organist in St Stephen's Church Maghera, Organist in the Poor Clare Monastery Ennis, a volunteer helper in Knock Shrine, a promoter of Children's Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese, Mary serves on the Board of Management of Clooney School and is a member of our Pastoral Council. She taught in Ennis National School for 37 years and cared for her mother in the final years of her life. The award was presented to Mary at the annual Harvest Mass in St Stephen's Church last Sunday by Bishop Fintan in the presence of her family, parish community, friends and colleagues. We thank Mary for all that she does in sharing the gospel by using and sharing her many talents.

Clooney-Quin ICA are holding a Coffee and Cake Sale Morning with face painting for Children to support the 'Bring Cillian Home Fund' in Quin Hall on Sunday Oct. 19th. Time: 10 am to 1pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Bring Cillian Home: A Huge Thank You to Our Wonderful Bakers and Community Spirit! We are so grateful to everyone who has agreed to bake for our upcoming cake sale. Your generosity, effort, and delicious creations will make all the difference. Please support Cillian on Sunday, October 26th, at The Mirror Room in the Community Centre from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Every bite supports a great cause – don't miss out!

Calling all Carers: Interested in a rewarding role supporting people in our community? Meet Clarecare's Home Support team at our Oct/Nov Recruitment Roadshows:

Mon 20 Oct 2025: 11am-3pm – Clarecare Day Centre, Hill Rd, Killaloe (V94 NR52)

Wed 22 Oct: 11am- 3pm Clarecare Office, Monastery Lane, Ennistymon (V95 RH73)

Thu 23 Oct: 11am-3pm – Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis (V95 H0XK)

Thu 6 Nov: 11am-3pm – Clarecare Stand opposite Dunnes, Shannon Town Centre

Fri 7 Nov: 11am-3pm – Clarecare Office, 4 Dooneen Park, Kilrush (V15 HY06)

Contact ncarroll@clarecare.ie 065 689 4209 or apply today: <https://clarecare.ie/recruitment/>

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Lucy Murphy, who wins €70. Next draw takes place on Tuesday October 21st. 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 support.

GAA Lotto Draw: 16th October 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3,8,18,32. No winner. €40 winners: Aoife Geoghegan; Dean McKey; Kay Lynch, Cragataska; Michael Murphy, Maghera; Joe Dowling, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 23rd October 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