

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

July 18th / July 19th 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 18 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun July 19 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Mary Whelan	Anne Daffy	
Sun July 19 th	Quin 11.00am	Special Intentions.	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Lena O'Halloran	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Fri July 24 th	Quin 10.00am	Reuben Gaffney.			
Sat July 25 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh.	Tom Larkin	Pamela Mc Grath	
Sun July 26 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun July 26 th	Quin 11.00am	Peggy McCarthy, Cullenagh. Sean McMahon, Ballyroughan. Mary & Michael Keane, Ballyhickey.	Connie Corry & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Colette O'Brien	Anne Corbett & Veronica Kelly

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

RIP: Pauline O'Kane, Ballymacloon who died last week.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €782. 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.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community **Robyn Amelia Maclean** and **Róisín Laraine Good** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each Thursday from 12noon until 4pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in St Mary's Church Quin for private prayer. Please consider spending some time during those 4 hours in the company of the Lord. The Blessings that flow are immense.

Pilgrimages:

Lough Derg: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage from Bank holiday Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th August, led by Bishop Fintan. Cost - Bus and Island fee €135. The bus departs from the Cathedral Ennis at 7am on Monday 3rd August. To reserve a seat, please contact Ennis Parish office 065 6824043

Knock Shrine: Grandparents Day, Sunday 26th July, the feastday of SS Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus.

Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday 26th July. Mass on the summit hourly from 8am to 2pm with Mass in Irish at 10am.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage: Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. Bookings to joewalshtours.ie. or telephone 01-2410800. FYI, **Pope Leo** will visit Lourdes on the 27th/28th September.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: Next weekend at all Masses in the Parish the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will speak in support of their mission appeal. A door collection will take place at the end of Mass.

The Sound of Silence: There is something about the silence in a Church on a Summer's day. The world passes by outside, almost unnoticed. The sounds of Summer create a background of stillness. In the hustle and bustle of life, we often feel the need to escape to "a lonely place", so that we can get our bearings in a fast-moving world. Our local Churches hold a sacred place in our community where we can go at any time to recharge in the stillness and quiet. During these summer days, why not take time to visit local churches and experience that stillness and quiet?

Calling Abu Dhabi: Please let family members living in New York, Sydney, Hong Kong, Abu Dhabi or anywhere around the world know that they can read the Parish Newsletter every week through www.quincloonemagheraparish.ie

Part-Time Carers Required: St Xavier's Convent of Mercy Ennis are seeking kind, compassionate and reliable Part-Time Carers to join their team in supporting the Sisters living at St Xavier's Convent. Requirements; QQ1 Level 5 in Healthcare Support is essential. A caring, respectful, and professional approach to providing person-centred support. If interested, please contact 086-8120854 for more information.

Patience: There is a tendency in most of us to demand instant judgement, we want to see the perceived wrongdoer punished immediately. Fortunately, God does not think like this. In our first reading today, the writer tries to answer this question, Why does God allow the bad to flourish? Why is God patient with

Israel's enemies? It is not because God is weak but because He "governs with great leniency" The Gospel passage has the same message, patience and forbearance with wrongdoers.

Quin Community Progress Group: On Friday July 31st the Clare FM outside broadcast unit is coming to the 'Monks Well' from 9am -12pm to get a sense of what Quin as a community has to offer. Each group, club and society will have a stand in the Community centre where there will be an opportunity for residents to signup, or volunteer. On the same evening, the group are running a "Welcome to Quin" event 6-9pm again in the Centre, which is open to the Parish. Everyone is invited to come along, get a bite to eat and visit the club stands. Admission will be €1e per family. In order to help fund the day, the Progress Group are holding a Table Quiz in the 'Monks Well' on Friday the 24th of July at 8pm with quiz master Haulie Hannon. A table of 4 people will cost €10 per person, with raffle on the night.

Lotto Draw 16th of July 2026: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 16; 29; 31. No winner. €40 Winners: Ruth Earls, Clooney, Cathal Egan, Quin, Sheelagh Daffy Reidy, Eoin Gallagher, Quin, Amy Considine, c/o Village Inn. Next draw - Clubhouse 23rd of July 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.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Tina Kearse who wins €78. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 21st. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office, A Taste of Quin, Varden's Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

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: Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible.