

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

28th February/1st March 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Feb 28th	Clooney 7pm	Special Intentions	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Mar 01st	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Martin Casey	
Sun Mar 01st	Quin 11am	Seán O'Halloran, Creevagh; Paddy & Bidy O'Grady, Cuteen; John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Lena O'Halloran	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sun Mar 07th	Clooney 7.00pm	Philomena & Michael Clune, Toonagh	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Mar 08th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Mar 08th	Quin 11am	John Donovan, Quin; John (Brudsie) O'Halloran, Quin; Joe Gallagher, Newline Road	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Joe Quinlivan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Claire Duggan

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

First Friday of March: This Friday 6th March, a day of special devotion to the Sacred heart.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,137. 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.

Sacramental Preparation Masses: Children from both of our schools who are preparing for sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, together with their parents and families will participate in the Masses of Preparation this weekend on Saturday at 7pm in St. John XX111 Church Clooney or on Sunday 1st March at the 11am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin.

Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers as they prepare for the sacraments

Dates for the Sacraments:

First Confession - Thursday 5th March at 12 noon in St John XX111 Church, Clooney.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion - Friday 15th May at 3pm in SS. John XX111 Church, Clooney.

First Holy Communion - Saturday 23rd May at 11am in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Confirmation - Friday 15th May at 11am in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Adult Faith Formation : The second Lenten talk and discussion on our Faith will take place this Monday night from 8pm to 9pm in the Day Care centre Clarecastle. All are welcome

Trocaire: As we enter the second week of our Lenten journey the call of the poor echoes as we are all called these days of Lent to show Trocaire to those in need.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan Summer and Autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 pps and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 pps. Book directly with joewalshstours.ie or tel 01 2410800. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Notre Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information on this section only please contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or tel 087 9777896

Sponsor a Sick Person: Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost €890 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim, please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director (087) 2349816

Scoil na Mainistreach 300 Club Fundraiser: The school has set up a 300 Club Fundraiser to upgrade our astro turf and play facilities. Every month there will be a draw in which each 300 Club donor will have the chance of winning cash prizes. Tickets are limited to 300. Funds raised will be used to upgrade and extend the all-weather astro turf facilities. This amenity will be available to use by the whole community and will be a wonderful safe space for our young people. Brochures are available through the school office .

Ciorcal Comhrá do Seachtain na Gaeilge: Beidh Ciorcal Comhrá taitneamhach ar siúl i Monk's Well, Quinche ar an 6ú Márta ag 7.00 i.n. Tá fáilte roimh chách, agus gach leibhéal Gaeilge. Is fearr Gaeilge bhriste ná Béarla cliste!! There will be a ciorcal comhrá in the Monks Well on Friday 6th March at 7pm to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. All are welcome, even if you just have a cúpla focal. Come along and bain triail as.

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday March 4th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday April 8th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

Clarecare over 65s Club is now up and running Monday to Thursday each week. Join us for fun and activities. In the interim we will be hosting this from the Vandeleur walled garden Kilrush. If interested, please contact Caroline on 0868328575

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Barney Baylon who wins €89. Next draw takes place on Tuesday March 3rd. 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".

Lotto Draw 26th February 26: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 12; 20; 25. No winner. €40 winners: Michelle Conheady, Clooney; Con Ross; Ray Hynes, Quin; Stephanie O'Neill, Quin; Anne Porter, c/o The Village Inn. Next draw Clubhouse 5th March 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

Thought for the Week: The more enthusiastic you are about life, the more joy you will find in it