

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Easter Sunday - Apr 19th / 20th 2025

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers | Tellers |
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| Sat Apr 19 th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Mary O'Connor | Mary O'Connor | |
| Sun Apr 20 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Stella Corbett | Marie Moloney | |
| Sun Apr 20 th | Quin 11.00am | Maureen McNamara, Ballykilty Bobby Clune, Danganbrack | Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips | Joseph Quinlivan | Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly |
| Sat Apr 26 th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Pauline Conheady | Orla Considine | |
| Sun Apr 27 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Eileen Daly | John O'Sullivan | |
| Sun Apr 27 th | Quin 11.00am | John McNamara, Ballyhickey, 1st Anniversary Tommy O'Brien, Quinville Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick | Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran | Elaine Downey | Nita Enright & Kay Sheehan |

Daily Masses for Easter Week: No Mass on Bank Holiday Monday and Tuesday. Mass Wednesday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €925. The Parish Council 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.

Dawn Mass: Easter Sunday Dawn Mass this year will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 6am at the Quay, Clarecastle.

Priests Easter Collection: The first appeal of the year to support the Priests from the Abbey Pastoral Area that serve our parish, takes place at all Masses this Easter Weekend. Envelopes are available in all our Churches and your support is greatly appreciated.

Children's Liturgy: Easter Sunday April 20th: Team 6 - Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill & Anna Corry. Sunday April 27th: Team 7 - Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming.

Blessing of New Life: A date for your diary -The Abbey Pastoral Area, in association with the Pastoral Council, invite all expectant parents to a blessing for the gift of new life on Tuesday 13th May at 8.30pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

Buíochoas: As we celebrate Easter this weekend, a word of thanks and gratitude to all who helped and organised the various Holy Week Ceremonies. To the supplier of the Palm, our Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Collectors and Counters, The Choirs in all churches and those who provide Music at the ceremonies, those who decorate our Sanctuary and do the flowers, those who prepare our weekly newsletter, Mary, our parish Secretary and to the Pastoral Council who co-ordinated all the ceremonies. May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with us all this Easter Time and a very happy Easter to all parishioners and to all visiting our parish this Easter.

Easter Holy Water: Easter Holy Water is available in all our churches of the parish in special containers. We ask you to bring your own bottle to fill. We are trying in our own small way to reduce and reuse, especially plastic.

Trocaire: Now that the Lenten season has concluded we invite you to return your Trocaire Box or contribution. The hardest part to the annual Trocaire appeal is getting the Trocaire Box from the kitchen table to the Church. Please make an effort to return your contribution as soon as possible, because what you share is urgently needed to relieve poor and suffering in the world.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 Tue 29th April 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm**

Burren Outdoor Retreat. Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2025 is celebrating 10 years of volunteering, and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. Download the nomination form, and submit by 2nd May, 2025. Get the form here: <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/age-friendly-county/>

Bóthar: The 2025 Easter Fundraising Campaign for Bóthar supports education for trafficked girls in Tanzania. Make this year a Spring of Hope at www.bothar.ie. E-mail: info@bothar.ie Tel: +35361414142

Family Carers: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Lough Derg : 2025 Pilgrimage season begins in May. Please see www.loughderg.org for more information on the variety of pilgrimages available for Jubilee 2025.

Accord: Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Contact Aisling on 01 -5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie or see www.accord.ie for further information.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Margaret Kelleher who wins €68. Next draw takes place on Tuesday 22nd April. 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, Vardens Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe .

Lotto Draw: 17th. April 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 3;10, 22. No winner. €40 Winners: John Lynch, Sixmilebridge; Siobhan Morris, Dangan; Sarah Kelly; Pat Lawless, Kilvoydan; Joe Dowling, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 24th. April 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.

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: God can add a special shine to even the most mundane things you do every day, if you ask him to.