

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 21st/22nd September 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 21st	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Sept 22nd	Maghera 9.30am	Patrick O'Halloran, Ballyvrohane	Mary Whelan	Marie Moloney	
Sun Sept 22nd	Quin 11am	John & Kathleen Nagle, Ballyhannon	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Sally O'Neill	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Sat Sept 28th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk Christy, Mary & Brian Mungovan, Quin	Catherine Ryan	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Sept 29th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Sept 29th	Quin 11am	Joan & Sean Callinan & PJ Devanney; Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty Tom O'Loughlin, Creevaghmore and Deceased Members of the O'Loughlin Family Pauline Clune, Quin	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Joseph Quinlivan	Ann McNamara & Muriel French

**Daily Mass this week:** Mon-Fri 10am St Marys Church, Quin.

**Rest in Peace:** Paddy Ryan Ennis, whose burial of ashes will take place later in Quin.

Fr Martin O'Brien, Tulla, who was buried on Saturday. Fr Martin celebrated Masses here in the parish after his retirement and during the pandemic.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €915. 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.

**Sick & Housebound:** Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound with sacraments during the week. If you know of any parishioner who would like to receive sacraments please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

**Prayer for Vocations:** The Lord still calls, for he would never leave his flock without Good Shepherds. He calls today as he did in the past. His call is gentle, an invitation. Let us pray that the call will still be heard and bravely responded to in 2024. We pray for our three students who began their journey in St Patrick's College Maynooth last Sunday.

**Altar Servers:** Our thanks to all the boys and girls who have volunteered to serve at Mass. All our three churches are blessed to have young people ministering at the altar of the Lord.

**Harvest Mass:** For the first time since the pandemic, the Harvest Mass will return this autumn. It is the opportunity for the parish community to give thanks for the harvest which sustains us all throughout the year and to pray that with climate change happening we will continue to be able to provide for what we need in order to live, especially the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands. It is an opportunity to pray with our farming community and to support each other. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Harvest Mass on Saturday 5th October at 7pm in St Stephen's Church Maghera. Please note that on that weekend there will be no 7pm Mass in Clooney. Mass will be celebrated in Clooney on Sunday 6th October at 9.30am instead of Maghera.

**Church Cleaning Group:** We are trying to set up a new voluntary church cleaning group for Quin Church. If anyone would have some free time to give on a week/fortnightly basis, it would be very much appreciated. If interested, please contact Patricia on 086 3130656.

**Children's Liturgy:** 22nd Sept. 2024 - Team 6: Racheal McHugh, Johanne Nihill & Anna Corry. 29th Sept. Team 7 - Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming.

**Would you or someone you know like to become a Catholic?** Shortly we will be beginning our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults) classes for those adults who wish to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Please contact Fr Tom or any of the priests or pastoral ministers in our pastoral area for more details.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on the week of September 30th to October 5th next. If you would like to send a petition to the Grotto in Lourdes please leave it in to Ennis Parrish Office by 5pm next Friday.

**Our Lady of Mercy:** Tuesday 24th September is the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, a day in which we celebrate with the Sisters of Mercy and give thanks for the great contribution the Sisters have given to not alone Irish life, but throughout the world.

**Prayer for the Season of Creation (September 1st to October 4th):** God our Heavenly Father, creator of all, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making it a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all creation, Jesus Christ, Amen.

**Child Safeguarding refresher** is taking place on Wednesday 25th September 7.00 - 9.00pm. Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe. The Refresher Safeguarding training is for those who have ministry with children and have not attended a refresher training in the last 3 years. Please express an interest to: Ms. Claire Thynne, Diocesan Office Administrator, Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Cusack Road, Ennis or email: [office@killaloeocese.ie](mailto:office@killaloeocese.ie)

**Quin Church choir** has resumed after the Summer break. We sing every Sunday at 11.00 Mass- Meet at 10.40 to warm up. Choir practices will resume on Tues October 8th- 8 to 9pm in the church. The choir is made up of a fab bunch of music lovers who just love to sing. New members welcome. Space for a few more male voices especially. If at all interested please contact Úna on 087 3129581

**Quin adult badminton club** will resume activities on Thursday the 26th September at Quin Community Centre at 8 30pm. New members welcome.

**St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults** will resume on Wednesday October 2nd. Classes include: Collage, French, Beekeeping, Irish Storytelling, Wine Tasting, Cross-stitching, Yoga, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Felting, Hand-built Ceramics, Mosaic, Paper-Making and Stained Glass. Text/ phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

**Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot** winner Connie Baylon who wins €59. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Sept 24th.. 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 19th September 2024.:** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 12; 19; 20; 32. No winner €40 winners: Ronan Woods, Ennis; Sinead McMahon, Spencilhill; Brian O'Connor, Feighquin; Darragh Egan, Puckane; Michael Ryan, Quin Village. Next draw Clubhouse 26th September 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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.

**Thought for the Week: *Few things inspire loyalty and hard work more than trust.***