

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

February 22nd / 23rd 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Feb 22 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Gerard O'Neill, Corbally House, Quin	Tom Larkin	Linda Hale	
Sun Feb 23 rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Feb 23 rd	Quin 11.00am	Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Joseph Quinlivan	Col Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Thur Feb 27 th	Quin 7.00pm	Sean O'Halloran, Creevaghmore, 1st Anniversary			
Sat Mar 1 st	Clooney 7.00pm	Philomena Clune, Toonagh		Mary O'Connor	
Sun Mar 2 nd	Maghera 9.30am	Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun Mar 2 nd	Quin 11.00am	John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska Paddy & Bidy O'Grady, Cutteen Joe Gallagher, Newline Road	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Sheila O'Sullivan	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

Daily Mass this week: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri at 10am & Thurs at 7pm St Mary's Church, Quin

RIP: Brian Clune, Crowhill, whose funeral took place in England on Friday.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past two weeks €2,355. 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.

Children's Liturgy: 23rd February 25, Team 8, Claire Ryan, Denise Fleming, Nicola Walsh. 2nd March 25, Team 9, Emma Colleran, Siobhan Morris, Marissa McCarthy

Our Changing Church: The Killaloe Diocese Adult Faith Team invites you to a talk/discussion on Saturday, 1st of March 10am- 1pm in the Parish Centre, Ennis Cathedral. Our speaker will be Michael Conway, Prof. of Faith & Culture in Maynooth, who will present current changes happening in the Church and initiate a dialogue on our possible response.

Ash Wednesday: A reminder that Lent begins this year on Wednesday 5th March.

Help Required for Newsletter Preparation: Person required to join team who assist with preparation of the weekly newsletter. This bulletin is a very important part of our weekly ministry and person will only be required to help out once a month. Computer literacy would be a help & training & support can be provided. Please volunteer your time if you can help in this area. Please contact parish office on 065-6825612 or email parishqcm@gmail.com

Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board. To reserve a seat, please contact Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2, DO2WY88. Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalshstours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com.

The Franciscan Pilgrimage takes place from September 24th to 29th and more details can be had from Fr Michael Nicholas OFM Pilgrimage Director, The Friary Ennis.

Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim: Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is €855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr. Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

Sacramental Preparation Masses: Children from both of our schools who are preparing for sacraments of First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation, together with their parents and families will participate in the Masses of Preparation next weekend on Saturday 1st March at 7pm in St. John XX111 Church Clooney or on Sunday 2nd 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

Tuesday 11th March at 12noon in St John XX111 Church Clooney

Wednesday 12th March at 7pm in St Mary's Church Quin

Confirmation

Thursday 15th May at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Thursday 15th May at 3pm in SS. John XX111 Church, Clooney.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 24th May at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Quin Active Retirement: Forthcoming plans as follows :

Outings - Wednesday 26th February Guided Tour of The Hunt Museum Limerick

Tuesday 11th March 10 Pin Bowling Funworld Limerick

New members always welcome and we look forward to further outings in the coming months. Further info please ring Bridie Roseingrave 0863970689.

Clooney Quin Raffle - Win a Ford Ranger or €50,000 in Cash. Tickets €50, for sale in Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores or online on the following link <https://pallaslotteries.ie/product/cq-car-draw/>

Bunratty Castle & Folk Park: Enjoy a host of exciting activities at Bunratty Castle & Folk Park's Midterm Family Fun Days this Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd from 11 to 5pm. Includes a range of family fun - puppet shows, comedy show with juggling and circus skills, trad music, and vintage machinery display and more! Visit www.bunrattycastle.ie for more details".

Lotto Draw: 20th Feb 25. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 4; 8; 28; 31. No winner. €40 Winners: Fergal Culligan, Spencilhill; Eugene Philips, Quin; Orla Cunningham, Ballyhickey; Brenda Kelly, Craggataska; Laura McNamara, Kilvoydon. Next draw Clubhouse 27th February 25. 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.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, V94 H795, Education Department on **Tue 25th February 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**

Quin Village Tidy Towns (QVTT): Last Saturday, QVTT hosted a furniture upcycling workshop at the Quin Community Centre, led by expert upcycler Marianne Heaphy, AKA The Revamp Tramp. This hands-on event showcased QVTT's dedication to sustainability and the circular economy. QVTT plans to host more events like this. If you're interested in future workshops or want more information, please contact qvttustainability@gmail.com.

Thought for the Week: Faith is the title deed to every good think God has prepared for and promised His children.