

# **Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes**

## **24th/25th January 2026**

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 24th	Clooney 7pm	Christy Gallagher, Moyriesk	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Jan 25th	Maghera 9.30am	Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham	Stella Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Jan 25th	Quin 11am	John & Ciss Hastings & their granddaughter Erin Bentivegna; Michael Kelly, Ballyhannon	Deirdre Meaney & Jimmy Maher	Mary Maher	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan
Sat Jan 31st	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Feb 1st	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Mary Casey	
Sun Feb 1st	Quin 11am	Stephen & Kathleen Mullins, Carrowmeer; Ann Hogan, Keevagh, First Anniversary	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Sheila O'Sullivan	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon

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

**Blessing of Throats** will take place at all Masses next weekend. The feast of St Blaise takes place on Tuesday 3rd February.

**Candlemas Day:** This year because of the bank holiday, we will bless candles for home and Church use at the 10am Mass on Tuesday 3rd February. We welcome candles for Church use.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €1,130. 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.

**Children's Liturgy:** Sunday January 25th: Sinead O'Halloran & Maria Riordan. Sunday February 1st: Edwina O'Brien & Sarah Shally.

**Pastoral Council** will meet on this Monday at 8pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Offertory Envelopes:** The new boxes of offertory envelopes are ready for distribution this week & come into use next weekend. We thank all those who use these envelopes each week. If you do not currently receive a box and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. We ask you to consider, if not already doing so, signing up for the Tax Rebate Scheme. This is of great support to the parish at no additional cost to you. Again, please contact the Parish Office for details. 065-6825612. Our thanks to the many volunteers who each year faithfully deliver the boxes.

**Eucharistic Adoration** every Thursday in St Mary's Church Quin 12noon to 4pm. All welcome to come & spend some quiet time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday of the Word of God:** The Third Sunday of the Liturgical year is now known as the Sunday of The Word of God. This year the theme comes from St Paul's letter to the Colossians 3:16 "The Word of Christ dwells among you". We are invited to reflect on how the Word of God can open up for us the treasure of the Scriptures and enable us to proclaim the gospel in our lives.

The Word of God Sunday is an ideal time to acquire a bible for your home. The only way we will get to know the Word of God is to read God's Word.

**Grandparents Day:** Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan invite all grandparents of children attending the school to join them for Mass on this Friday 30th January at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin and after Mass for refreshments in the school.

**Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** will take place from Tuesday 3rd February to Wednesday 11th February - The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick in the Cathedral Ennis. Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturday 11am, Sunday 11.30am.

**Calling all Readers of The Word:** In recent weeks over 150 Ministers of The Eucharist from the four parishes in the Abbey Pastoral Area gathered for a refresher course for their ministry.

We now invite Readers of the Word or those who would like to be Readers at Mass, to a refresher course on Tuesday 27th January OR Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church Ennis. There is a choice of nights to try and facilitate all who wish to attend.

**Concert:** Michael English will be in Concert in Mullagh Church on this Sunday 25th of January at 8pm. The show is in aid of the recent work done on Star of the Sea Church Quilty. Tickets are €30 (cash only) on sale from Quilty Post Office and KIB Parish Office or online <https://www.universe.com/events/michael-english-church-concert-st-marys-church-mullagh-clare-tickets-DKNF4T?ref=universe-discover> or from [www.michaelenglish.ie](http://www.michaelenglish.ie).

**Lotto Draw:** 22nd January 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 10; 15; 23. No winner. €40 winners: Michelle Conheady, Clooney; Connie Corry, Quin; Sheila Daffy Reidy, Clooney; Oliver Moran, c/o Clooney Stores; Kevin Whelan. Next draw Clubhouse 29th January 2026. 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 support.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks 'Split the Pot' winner, Dee Hynes who wins €81. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, January 27th Envelopes for the 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.

**St Annes School Fundraiser:** Bingo, Treacy's West County Hotel, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February@ 6.00pm. Doors open @ 5.00pm. Bingo Book €20. Prize Money €1,500 & spot prizes.

**Quin Community Centre** Hall Committee are holding their **AGM** on Wednesday 11th February at 8pm in the Sarah Lennon Room in the Quin Community Centre, V95 RX75. Please come join us. Bring a friend. Have a cup of tea and cake and meet the committee and be part of the discussion to make a great Community Centre even better.

**St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops:** for Adults will resume on Wednesday February 4. Classes include: Felting, Beekeeping, Cross-stitching, Heart-Saver First Aid, Spanish, Mindfulness, Stained Glass, French Cooking, Memoir Writing, Copper Jewellery, Wax Painting, Millinery, Mixed-Media Art, Sign Language, Pasta-Making, Cuban Salsa and Chainmail Jewellery. Text/ phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com).

**Thought for the Week:** Success with people begins with love for people.