

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 24th / 25th 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 24 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Valentine Clune, Clooney	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun May 25 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Anne Daffy	
Sun May 25 th	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Eabha Brennan	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Fri May 30 th	Quin 7.00pm	Liz Canny			
Sat May 31 st	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Jun 01 st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Eileen Daly	
Sun Jun 01 st	Quin 11.00am	Mary Clune, Newline Road; Nancy & Mick Marlborough, Quin	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Nita Enright	Ann McNamara & Mary Moloney
Fri Jun 6 th	Quin 10.00am	Paddy Hayes, Creevagh			

RIP: Aidan Deegan, Ennis, father of Kate Deegan, Spencilhill

Daily Mass: Monday to Thursday at 10am and Friday at 7pm in St Mary's Church Quin

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €770. 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 May 25th: Team 1 - Edwina O'Brien, Maria Riordan, Sarah Shally. Sunday June 1st: Team 2 - Kate McNerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan.

Priests Summer Collection: The summer collection for the priests of the Pastoral area who serve the parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Envelopes are available and your generosity and support is very much appreciated. This is one of only four appeals in the year.

Congratulations: To the girls and boys who celebrated First Holy Communion this weekend. We thank our teachers and school staff who with parents and parish community support these children on their faith journey.

Safeguarding: " Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!"

Inspired by the late Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding

Trocaire: As the Easter season is drawing to a close, a gentle reminder to return any Trocaire boxes or contributions please so that we can share our contributions with those most in need.

Quin Active Retired Group wish to give notice of its next Outing on Tuesday 17th June to Donaghmore Famine Workhouse and Agricultural Museum, Roscrea Castle, The Black Mills, High Cross and Damer House. Please give your name asap to Bridie Roseingrave on 086 3970689 . Games will continue on alternate Fridays at 10:30am in Hall and next Meeting 30th May.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sun July 6th 2025. We are inviting new members from the Parishes and community to consider attending our pilgrimage. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday).

Bus Organisers contact details: Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email shaneandedwardbrigdale@hotmail.com (preferably) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

Edel Curtin 087-9807987 is organising a bus from Kilmihi, Cranny, Cooraclare , Doonbeg and Cree. Kilrush Parish Office 089 4026161 are organising a bus from Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross. The Legion of Mary will organise buses from Nenagh, Kinnitty, Roscrea and Birr. Check local newsletter for details. Any questions Contact Claire 065-6828638 at Killaloe Diocesan Office. Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details

All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine: will take place on Saturday June 7th. Bus leaving St Joseph's, Ennis at 9am. Returning 5.30pm. €25 bus ticket (subject to filling the bus). To book a seat text Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-275 2578. More details at www.rosaryrally.ie

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind: The Roscommon Solstice Choir will be performing a charity concert in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in St Josephs Church, Miltown Malbay on the 15th June. The choir is some 80 voices strong, and it promises to be a joyful and memorable evening. Tickets are €15 or €50 for a family of 4 and can be booked by phoning Mary on 086 3296475.

Mass of Remembrance: Organised by North Clare Prayer Group by kind permission will be held at the Cliffs of Moher on Thursday 29th at 7pm.

St Anthony's Novena: The annual St Anthony's Novena at the Franciscan Friary begins on Wednesday 4th June and concludes on Friday 13th June, the feast of St Anthony.

Mass for exam Students: All those doing exams this year will be remembered and prayed for in a special way at all masses next weekend.

O God help all students doing exams to remember all that they have studied and learnt. Help them to remember well and to think clearly, help them not to be nervous or excited or to do themselves an injustice. Keep them calm and clear headed, to try their hardest and to do their best, Amen

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Fiadh Fitzgerald who wins €54. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May 27th. 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, Varden's Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

Church Gate Collection Sunday 25th of May: All proceeds in aid of Scoil na Mainistreach, Quin. We appreciate your support.

Lotto Draw 22nd May 25: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 5; 16; 28. No winner. €40 Winners: Ann Clune, Barefield; Derek Ryan, Ballymaclune; Rachel Lynch, Dangan; Brian Stritch, Ballyhickey; Catriona, Kelly Ann & Kate Kelly, K2 Salon. Next draw Clubhouse 29th. May 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. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

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: Arriving home in Heaven will make the sometimes difficult journey worth it all!