

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 26th/27th April 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 26th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Coheady	Orla Considine	
Sun April 27th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	John O'Sullivan	
Sun April 27th	Quin 11am	John McNamara Ballyhickey, First Anniversary Tommy O'Brien, Quinville Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Elaine Downey	Nita Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat May 3rd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun May 4th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Vincent Halloran	
Sun May 4th	Quin 11am	Josephine Hassett, Coogane, First Anniversary Mary O'Sullivan, Ballyhannon, Monthsmind Mary Sammon	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Maureen McKeogh	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Claire Duggan

**Daily Mass this week:** Mon-Fri 10am at St Mary's Church, Quin

**RIP:** Sister Margaret Mary O'Meara, sister of the late Frank O'Meara late of new line road Quin, who passed away peacefully in Rwanda, she served in the mission in Rwanda for over thirty years, she was a sister of the order of Saint Augustine.

**Mass for Pope Francis:** Mass will be offered for the happy repose of Pope Francis in St Mary's Church, Quin on this Wednesday at 10am.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week € **1615**. 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:** April 27th: Team 7 - Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming, Sunday 4th May: Team 8 Claire Ryan, Denise Fleming, Nicola Walsh.

**First Friday of May:** Friday 2nd May. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** This Sunday, devotions in the Cathedral starting at 2pm with Mass at 3.30pm. Confessions will also be available.

**Farewell to Fr Roch OFM:** In recent days Fr Roch OFM has left us for his next assignment at the Franciscan Abbey Galway. For the last few months Fr Roch has helped out in the parish, visited the schools and celebrated Mass and the sacraments with us. We thank him for his ministry and wish him well in his life as a Franciscan Friar.

**Diamond Wedding Anniversary:** We congratulate Tom & Rita O'Halloran who celebrate 60 years of marriage this Monday. They were married in St Mary's Church Quin on 28th April 1965

**Trócaire:** A Gentle reminder to return your Trócaire box or offering. Thank you to all who have done so already.

**Priests Collection:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Easter Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be very much appreciated.

**Month of May:** This Thursday 1st May begins the month of Mary. During this month people pray the rosary and visit Grottos and shrines associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**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/.../age.../age-friendly-county/>

**Split the Pot:** Winner Michael Corry wins €62. Next draw takes place on Tuesday 29th April. Envelopes for split the pot are at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin.

**Lotto Draw 24th April 2025** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 16; 21; 25; 26. No winner. €40 Winners: Cillian Duggan, Spencilhill, P.J. Vaughan, Maghera, Rachel Lynch, Dangan, Fiadh Fitzgerald, c/o Quin PO, Michael Boland, Cross Next draw Clubhouse 1st May 2025. 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. Goraibh 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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

### **Pope Francis**

**17th December 1936 – 21st April 2025**

The news of Pope Francis's death on Easter Monday morning has left the Catholic Church and our world in deep sadness and grief. Pope Francis will be remembered for his humility, compassion and unwavering commitment to the poor. He brought a fresh pastoral approach to the papacy. His emphasis on God's mercy, social justice and care for creation reached out to so many outside of the Catholic faith. From washing the feet of prisoners to his bold Encyclical like Laudato Si', he challenged the Church and the world to embrace a more inclusive and compassionate approach to life and living. In a very divided world he reached out to people of other faiths and no faith,

advocating for refugees and urging reconciliation where division and conflict exists. Pope Francis lived simplicity and by example he challenged all of us to do so.

At the time of his death he was working on encouraging Synodality in the Church, where every voice is valued and respected, and the Holy Spirit allow to influence decision making. As we mourn his death this weekend, we give thanks for his witness to the Gospel. We pray for the repose of his soul and for our Church as it prepares to elect a new shepherd.

Rest gently, Pope Francis