

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael John Quigney, Toonagh.	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention.	Eileen Daly	Martin Casey	
Sun July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11am	Michael Hayes, Feighquin. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Jimmie & Nellie Duggan, Castlefergus. Peggy McCarthy, Cullenagh.	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Joseph Quinlivan	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Ryan, Clooney.	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention.	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quin 11am	Frank Moloney, Ballyhannon, Monthsmind. Joan Murphy, Rooska, Quin, Monthsmind.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Brian M <sup>c</sup> Mahon	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh
Fri Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.30pm	Pauline Whelan, Clooney, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.			

**Daily Mass this week:** Monday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin. Friday 1st August is the first Friday in the month of August.

**RIP:** Noel Tuohy, Sixmilebridge, brother of Rebecca O'Neill. Mary Finnerty, Galway, mother of Dave Finnerty.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week **€755**. 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.

**Friary Roof Appeal:** Work has begun in the Friary on repairing the Roof of the Church. St Anthony's shrine needs special attention as it is currently leaking. The estimated cost of this work is €120,000.

The Franciscan presence in our community goes back to the Abbey and since that time the people of Clare have always supported the Friars in their ministry. If you would like to make a contribution to this appeal, your offering will be very much appreciated. Cheques can be made payable to the Franciscan Friary Ennis and all contributions can be left into the Church or Parish Office for this appeal. The Friars appreciate the generosity and support of the community and assure all of a remembrance in their daily prayers.

**Apostolic Work:** The Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work would like to thank everyone who contributed to last weeks church gate collection. Your generosity has helped us to continue to support our missionaries abroad.

## **Pilgrimages:**

**Knock:** This Sunday we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme - "Blessed are those who do not give hope". This reminds us to honour the wisdom and enduring love of our Grandparents and elders across generations. Celebrations begin in Knock Shrine this Sunday at 2pm with annual Pilgrimage from all over Ireland. Let us make the World Day more than just one day. Let us honour St's Joachim and Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus, by building up traditions that help cherish and support Grandparents and the Elderly all year long.

**Lough Derg:** Are you up for it? Thousands have walked this path. In peace. For purpose. For God. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage is almost fully booked. Departing Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August. The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp. Total cost of bus and Island fee €135. Booking to Parish Office @ 065 6824043. If the Diocesan Pilgrimage dates don't suit you, the Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage can be undertaken any day from now until August 13<sup>th</sup> which will give you the opportunity for a deep encounter with self and with God in these changing times.

**Lourdes:** Franciscan Pilgrimage from 24<sup>th</sup> September - 29<sup>th</sup> September. Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800

**Croagh Patrick:** Reek Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July. The climbing of Croagh Patrick this Reek Sunday has many spiritual resources for the thousands who toil their way to the top. For some it is just a challenge and an adventure, but the pilgrim in all our hearts may find companionship in bare feet, aching limbs, and Eucharist on the summit. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the 10am as Gaeilge on the summit this Sunday morning. Masses on the summit hourly from 9am to 2pm. Confessions will be heard on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm

**ABC Playschool / Montessori:** (situated on the school grounds of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan) are now accepting enrolments for 2 free years of ECCE preschool (2025 & 2026) commencing Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Mary 087 241 3869.

**World Jubilee Gathering of Youth:** In the early hours of this Monday morning a group of 20 young people under the leadership of Fr Donagh O'Meara and Deirdre Convey, accompanied by Bishop Fintan will leave from St Flannan's College to begin the journey to Rome to join 600 other Irish young people and their Bishops to celebrate the Jubilee of Youth with Pope Leo. The Abbey Pastoral Area will have 9 young people in Rome for the weeklong event culminating with Mass with Pope Leo next Sunday.

Our parish will be represented by Mary & Catherine Casey. Please keep the young people in your prayers this week as they pray for us with Pope Leo.

**The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child:** Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August, leaving on the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7<sup>th</sup> August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

**Quin Summer Camp:** August Fun for kids, come join us for 5 fun filled days - August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> **OR** enjoy a DAY PASS on any of our Camp Days. Daily fun with Art, Crafts, Sports, Musical Theatre, Yoga, Drama, Dance & Games. 10am to 3pm daily in Quin School. Preschool children to 13 year old boys & girls catered for! All welcome. Contact Theresa for info & bookings at [quinsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:quinsummercamp@gmail.com)

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this week's winner Lourda Walsh, who wins €62. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin post office, Varden's Pharmacy, and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 22; 24, 26; 29; No winner. €40 Winners - Orla Hoey, Barefield, Louise Conheady, Clooney, Pauline Hoey, Quin, The Fab Four, C/O Joe Quinlivan, and Siobhan Halpin, Toonagh. Next draw, Clubhouse 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office, Gala and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. 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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Week:** It is often easier to do a good job than to explain why you didn't.