

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Dec 27th / 28th 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Dec 27 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Dec 28 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun Dec 28 th	Quin 11.00am	Pat & Maureen Reynolds, Ballyhannon Mae O'Connor Bernie Casey	Tessie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Brian Mc Mahon	Collette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat Jan 3 rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Jan 4 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Marie Heffernan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Jan 4 th	Quin 11.00am	Tom & Maureen Quinlivan, Carhugar Seán O'Brien, Cullane (First Anniversary) Carmel Cunningham & Morty Cunningham, Knocknagogue	Nollie Mc Carthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Pauline Hogan	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

RIP: We offer our sympathies to Cian Kelly, Quin whose dad, Mick Kelly, Shannon died during the week.

RIP: Elizabeth Victory, Connecticut, USA in her 97th year, mother of Carol O Reilly, Parting Glass Quin.

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

First Friday: This Friday 2nd January 2026, with daily Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Come to the Crib: Year after year the same invitation goes out, "come to the crib". Stand or kneel or sit before the crib and take in the beauty of it. Close your eyes and allow the peace, the quietness and the calm to surround you, come to the crib.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,135. 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.

Information Evenings for all readers and Eucharistic Ministers in the Abbey Pastoral Area which includes the parish of Quin, Clooney, Maghera will be held in St Joseph's Church Ennis on the following dates:

Eucharistic Ministers: Tuesday 13th January or Wednesday 14th January.

Readers: Tuesday 27th January or Tuesday 3rd February.

Anyone involved in these ministries is asked to attend ONE of the relevant meetings which begin at 7.30pm each evening. These meetings are open to those interested in becoming a Reader or Eucharistic Ministers. We take this opportunity to thank all those who serve the parish in these roles with such dedication.

Blood Donation Clinic: There is an urgent need for blood this Christmas. A clinic to receive Blood Donations will be held in the West County Hotel Ennis on this Sunday December 28th from 11.50am to 3.10pm and on Monday and Tuesday of this week from 1.50pm to 5.10pm. If you have never donated you might consider for this occasion or you might encourage family, friends or colleagues to donate. To book an appointment call 1800 222 111.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday, December 28th: Claire Ryan & Denise Fleming
Sunday, January 4th: Nicola Walsh & Emma Colleran

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting - Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/grow.ie

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Kirsten Shaw who wins €88. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 8th. 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".

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

A Prayer for 2026

God of new beginnings, as we step into 2026,
We thank you for carrying us through the past year,
The lessons, the growth and even the struggles.

Guide our steps in the days ahead. Give us the wisdom to choose what is right,
Courage to face what is hard and difficult and patience to grow at the right pace.
Help us be kind when it's easier to be silent, honest when it's tempting to hide and hopeful even when the future feels uncertain.

Protect our hearts and minds.
Strengthen our families, friendships and dreams.
Teach us to care for others and ourselves well.
May 2026 be a year of learning, healing, purpose, and quiet joy. Amen

A Word of Gratitude: As our Jubilee year of Hope comes to a close in the coming days, it is an ideal opportunity to offer a few words of gratitude to so many people who make the life of the parish operate so efficiently. Our parish is not a building, but a living body of Christ, a praying community and it is your faith and dedication and generous spirit that gives it life.

I thank the many volunteers who give countless hours each week to help with the Liturgy, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Counters, Collectors, Safeguarding Representative, Choirs, Organists, Cantors, Organisers of Eucharistic Adoration, those who prepare this newsletter each week, & to those who serve on both our Pastoral and Finance and Property Committees. We thank both schools in the parish and those who serve on the Boards of Management. We appreciate the work of Principals, Teachers and school staff who help and support handing on the faith. A special word of gratitude to Mary Maher and her family who keep the Parish Office active for all parishioners. As we stand on the threshold of a new year may we be open to the unexpected as it may reveal hidden treasures. May the peace of Christ fill your homes and may we continue to carry the Hope of the Jubilee Year to a new beginning.

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