

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 27th/28th September 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 27th	Clooney 7pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Sept 28th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Marie Moloney	
Sun Sept 28th	Quin 11am	Harry Shally, Arbutus Grove, Months Mind. Elizabeth & John Hayes, Feighquin & Bridget & Patrick McGann, Kilshanny. John & Kathleen Nagle, Ballyhannon.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Maureen McKeogh	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat Oct 4th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Sept 5th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Eileen Daly	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Sept 5th	Quin 11am	John Brown, Ballyhickey. Muriel O'Neill, Feighquin. Frances & Patrick Larkin. John & Sean Callinan & PJ Devanney, Deerpark, Kilmurry. Pauline Clune.	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Robert Downes	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Claire Duggan

**Daily Mass:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.  
 Please note there will be **no** 10am Mass on Wednesday. Friday is the first Friday of October.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €910. 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:** Sunday September 28th: Nicola Walsh & Emma Colleran. Sunday October 5th: Siobhan Morris & Marissa McCarthy.

**Priests Autumn Collection:** The Autumn collection for the priests who serve the parish from the Abbey Pastoral Area will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available in the porch.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place every Thursday from 12noon in St Mary's Church Quin. Why not come and spend some time in prayer on a Thursday.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Bishop Fintan and Fr Tom are leading our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week. Please unite in prayer each day with the pilgrimage.

**Sacraments 2026:** Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on Friday 15th May in St Mary's Church Quin at 11am and in St John XXIII Clooney at 2.30pm. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Friday 15th May at 2.30pm in St. John XXIII Clooney and on Saturday 23rd May at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin. Enrolment ceremonies for both Sacraments will take place on the weekend of 18th/19th October. More details later.

**Blessing of New Life:** Calling all expectant parents to the next Blessing of New Life in our Pastoral Area that will take place on Monday 6th October at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady Roslevan. If you or anyone you know is pregnant, please share this invitation with them.

**County Hurling Final:** Next Sunday all roads lead to Cusack Park for the County Final between our parish and neighbours, Eire Og. All the sweat, the dedication and the teamwork have led to this final. We wish every blessing to the team and management to play with courage, with passion and leave nothing behind. We are all cheering so loudly for you all. Bring Home the Canon Hamilton next Sunday evening please.

**Harvest Mass:** Bishop Fintan will celebrate this year's Harvest Mass in St Stephen's Church Maghera on Sunday 12th October at 9.30am. St Stephen's Church is currently undergoing painting and upgrading and it is hoped to be completed by this date to give thanks to God for all the blessings of creation and life.

**Feast of St Francis:** Saturday 4th October is the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the great Italian Saint whose legacy still lives on over 800 years later. Our parish has close Franciscan links with the Abbey and a statute of St Francis on the grounds of our parish church. One of the great traditions on St Francis Day is the blessing of animals which will take place in front of the Friary in Ennis on Saturday 4th October at 3pm.

**'Young Notes' Youth Choir.** New members welcome to join from the start of November. Any girls or boys with an interest in music and singing from 4th Class upwards can join. For more info contact Una 087 3129581

**Church Choir.** Back after our Summer break. Practice every Tues night in the church 7.30-8.30. Our choir is lacking male members. If interested in music, singing and having a laugh please get in touch with Una 087 3129581

**'Bring Cillian Home' Fund.** Table Quiz, On Friday week, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, in The Monks Well, Quin, commencing at 8.30pm. Teams of 4, come and join for a fun filled evening. Please get your team selected and entered by texting to 0872906766. Raffle tickets are also available locally with the top prize of a 65 Inch TV.

**Clooney-Quin ICA** are holding a Coffee and Cake Sale Morning with face painting for Children to support 'Bring Cillian Home Fund" in Quin Hall. Sunday 19th October, 10am - 1 pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Information Day by the Clare Older People's Council and supported by the Clare Age Friendly Programme & Clare County Council:** Thursday, 2nd October, 2025 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare. Discover a wealth of information and resources with: Over 60 information stands. A dedicated Grant Information Village, Guest speakers from: Patricia Rickard Clarke, Safeguarding Ireland; Sharon Cahir, Cahir & Co. Solicitors; Bank of Ireland, Fraud Prevention; Joanne Begley, Advanced Planning; Bernadette Dunne, Task Community Care; James Ferns, Physical Health Session; Mike Hanrahan, Clare Age Friendly Ambassadors. Whether you're seeking helpful resources, community updates, or simply a warm afternoon of connection, this event is for you! Gardai Community Bus available from back of the Temple Gate Hotel Car Park to West County Hotel running regularly during the day.

**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. Contact: Mary 087-2413869.

**Clare SVP Seeking Volunteers**, to help us continue our work helping people in need. To find out more about volunteering with SVP, please visit [svp.ie/volunteer](http://svp.ie/volunteer) or free text 'SVP' with your name and county to 50100."

**Clooney Quin GAA is hosting a Cardiac Screening** Programme on November 1st 2025 in the clubhouse and we would welcome young people from the Parish age 14+ to get screened. SADS, or Sudden Adult Death Syndrome, is a condition that causes young people to die suddenly from underlying heart conditions. Cardiac screening helps prevent SADS by detecting conditions that can be passed down through families, allowing for early intervention and potentially saving lives. The cost is €84 (free with Laya Healthcare). Prebooking is essential by Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, via weblink <https://bookings.ameds.ie/booking/from-code?code=Clooney>

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner James Corry who wins €61. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 30th. 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 A Taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 21st August 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 9; 17; 26; 32 No winner. €40 Winners - Joanne Perill, Corbally; Michael Allen, Quin Village; David Kennedy, Knoppogue, Shane Scanlon c/o Joe Quinlivan; Fergal Coughlan, Spencilhill. Next draw Clubhouse 2nd October 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**Thought for the Week:** Even the most daunting tasks become doable when broken down into several smaller jobs.

**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)