

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## January 3rd/4th 2026

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan. 3rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Jan. 4th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Marie Heffernan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Jan. 4th	Quin 11am	Tom & Maureen Quinlivan, Carhugar Sean O'Brien, Cullane, Kilmurry, First Anniversary Carmel Cunningham & Morty Cunningham, Knocknagogue	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Pauline Hogan	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh
Sat Jan. 10th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy Hassett, Moyriesk; First Anniversary	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Jan. 11th	Maghera 9.30am	Betty & Willie Joe Corbett, Maghera	John O'Sullivan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Jan. 11th	Quin 11am	Jack & Dolly Colleran, Quin Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghaun Kathleen Clune, Hazelwood, First Anniversary	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Mary Liddy	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien

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

**Feast of the Epiphany:** On Tuesday 6th January we celebrate the arrival of the Wise Men as part of the Christmas story, a holyday. Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church Quin at 10am on Tuesday and we will be joined by the school children to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany.

**Weekly Contributions:** Christmas Day collection €3,775. Offertory collection December 28th €890. 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 / Play & Pray:** Sunday, January 4th: Nicola Walsh & Emma Colleran  
Sunday, January 11th: Siobhan Morris & Marissa McCarthy

**Blessing of Babies:** On Sunday next 11th January we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of our Lord. We invite all children who were baptised in the parish in the last year to a special ceremony of blessing for their first year of life. The ceremony will take place on Sunday next at 3pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Calling all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers of The Word:** The Abbey Pastoral Area is organising a short refresher course for all who serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Readers of the Word in any of the Churches in our Pastoral Area. The course will be offered on two nights each so as to give all involved an opportunity to attend ONE of the dates that suits best. The Venue will be St Joseph's Church Ennis on the following dates at 7.30pm

Readers of the Word : Tuesday 27th January or Tuesday 3rd February

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

Anyone involved in these ministries is asked to attend ONE of the relevant meetings. The meetings are also open to those interested in becoming a Reader or Eucharistic Minister. We take the opportunity to thank all those who serve in these ministries for your dedication and commitment.

**Quin Active Retirement** will resume activities on Friday 9th January at 10.30am in Community Hall. Hope you all had a nice Christmas and are looking forward to meeting again to take part in a variety of games, outings, holidays etc. New members most welcome.

**7K walk in aid of Cancer Care West:** Sunday 4th January at 1 pm, from Malachys Car park. Refreshments afterwards

**Women's Fitness Class:** Quin Community Hall 10am on Tuesday mornings. These classes are for women who may not like or want to go to a gym but allows for strength training in a friendly, warm and calm environment. Classes are 45 minutes long and you do only what you are able for. No expectations. If you can only march on the spot that is ok. Something is better than nothing! For more info people can contact my WhatsApp on 085 7751756. Email- billymcpt@gmail.com. Facebook- BMPT. Instagram-billymccoaching

**Unwanted Christmas Gifts:** The Cathedral Renovation Appeal would appreciate any unwanted unopened Christmas Gifts for their online auction to support the Cathedral Renovation Appeal. Gifts can be left at Ennis Parish Office or at the Cathedral.

**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:**

If you want to really live, start off each day by finding something to be thankful for.