

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 3rd/4th 2025 - Third Sunday of Easter

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 3rd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun May 4th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O' Halloran	
Sun May 4th	Quin 11am	Josephine Hassett, Coogane, First Anniversary Mary O'Sullivan, Ballyhannon, Monthsmind Mary Sammon, Carhugar.	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Maureen McKeogh	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Claire Duggan
Sat May 10th	Clooney 7.00pm	NO MASS			
Sun May 11th	Maghera 9.30am	Bridget Hehir, First Anniversary	Mary Whelan	Stella Corbett	
Sun May 11th	Quin 11am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty Paddy King, Ballyroughan	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Robert Downes	Colette Collieran & Marian Reynolds

Daily Mass this week: Tues-Fri 10am St Mary's Church Quin. Please note there will be no 10am Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, in St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€ 775**. 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 4th May: Team 8 Claire Ryan, Denise Fleming, Nicola Walsh. Sunday May 11th: Team 9 - Emma Collieran, Siobhan Morris & Marissa McCarthy.

Recent Baptism: We welcome to the Christian Community Noah Patrick O'Connor, who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Ceremony of Light: On Thursday 15th May, Bishop Fintan will confirm students from our parish in the Sacrament of Confirmation. On Sunday next the children with their parents and teachers will gather at the 11am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin for the Ceremony of Light

May the Month of Mary: During these days of May, let us renew our love for Mary by praying the Rosary or other Marian prayers.

Blessing for the Gift of New Life: The Abbey Pastoral Area in association with our Pastoral Council have organised a Blessing for the Gift of new Life for all expectant parents in St Mary's Church Quin on Tuesday 13th May at 8.30pm. Please let any expectant mother know of this ceremony with a céad míle fáilte for everyone.

Saturday 10th May: On this day at 6pm Clare will meet Tipperary in the Hurling Championship. To facilitate those wishing to go to the Match, our Saturday evening Mass in Clooney is cancelled.

A church gate collection will be held next week end the 10th and 11th May in aid of Quin/Clooney community games. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Safeguarding: Safeguarding Month of May. It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults. "Safeguarding- Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise found in each child and young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development, to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters the world through the window of the young." Pope Francis (2013).

Diocesan Education Appeal: Next weekend at all masses we ask for your support with the education of students for the priesthood. We currently have two students in the seminary and as we ask for your support to help with their formation, we also ask for your prayers for both Brian and Mark. This appeal also helps with the education of over 30 lay people currently involved in formation for Lay Ministry in our Diocese.

Scoil na Mainistreach Afterschool club Ltd, is now enrolling for a Morning, Afterschool and Homework club on a full-time basis for 2025/ 2026, with the option of school holiday care. Services are also available on an Ad Hoc basis (strictly subject to availability). WhatsApp message Antoinette on: 086 3529168.

Family Cycle on Monday May 5th: QCM Cycling Club are holding a family cycle on Bank Holiday Monday. This event is free to take part and is open to every age. The route commences from Clooney/Quin GAA Grounds for an 8K route that includes one of the most picturesque and little known areas of the parish. Commencing at 5PM, the event will include a host of spot prizes for the smaller participants, with cycling tops, water containers and towels up for grabs, plus a few more prizes. So, get the bike out of the shed, oil it up and head to Clooney/Quin GAA headquarters on Monday. For added safety, this event is fully marshalled.

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. Contact: Mary 087-2413869.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner William Heavron who wins €56. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May 6th. 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, Vardens Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw 1st. May 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 17; 23; 25. No winner. €40 Winners: John Lynch, Sixmilebridge; Brian Stritch, Ballyhickey; Emma Colleran, Ballymarkham; Kevin O'Farrell, Quin; Patricia & John Hennessy, Páistí Beaga. Next draw Clubhouse 8th. May 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online 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 continues support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach