

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

4th/5th January 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 4th	Clooney 7.00pm	Christy Gallagher, Clooney	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Jan 5th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Mary Casey	
Sun Jan 5th	Quin 11am	Maureen & Tom Quinlivan, Carhugar Mary & Thomas Rice, Moohaun	Deidre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Frances Murphy	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Sat Jan 11th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Jan 12th	Maghera 9.30am	Willie Joe & Betty Corbett	Eileen Daly	Marie Moloney	
Sun Jan 12th	Quin 11am	Jack & Dolly Colleran, Quin Baby Eimear Canny, Danganbrack	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Carol O'Neill	Gráinne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune

RIP: Mary McMahan, Knock, mother of Gerry McMahan, Carhugar ; Paddy Bane Feakle, brother of Fr John Bane & Nellie Shannon, Inagh, mother of Anna.

Happy New Year: Wishing all parishioners every blessing for this Jubilee Year 2025

Daily Mass this week: Mon-Fri 10am St Mary's Church Quin

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week Christmas Day collection €3,300 & 29th €939 .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.

Feast of the Epiphany: On Monday 6th January we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the arrival of the three wise men. A Holyday, we will celebrate Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church on Monday to celebrate the Epiphany.

Blessing of Babies: All babies baptised in the parish in the past year are invited with their parents and family to a special blessing for their first year of life on Sunday 12th January, the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday Jan 5th Team 1 : Edwina O'Brien, Maria Riordan, Sarah Shally.Sunday 12th January 2025; Team 2: Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara & Rosie O'Sullivan.

Unwanted Gifts: We welcome unwanted Christmas gifts which can be left into the Cathedral office this week in advance on an online auction with all proceeds going to the Cathedral Restoration Fund. Please only donate gifts that are unopened and unused. This annual fundraiser has become an important source of fundraising for the Cathedral.

Parish Statistics:

2021 25 Baptisms, 8 Weddings and 23 Deaths

2022 42 Baptisms, 13 Weddings & 15 Deaths

2023. 12 Baptisms, 6 Weddings & 15 Deaths

2024 : 35 Baptisms , 9 Weddings & 22 Deaths

Quin Active Retired Association meeting resumes on Friday 10th January at 10.30 am in the Community Centre. New members welcome. Come along and join in our different actives and make new friends. They would also like to wish all their members a very Happy New Year.

Carrigoran Health & Wellness Daycentre:

1.Carrigoran Health and Wellness Daycentre is starting a Knitting and Crochet club which is open to all levels on Mondays from 6/1/2025 from 10.30am onwards for more information, Email to health@carrigoranhouse.ie or call Sue at 087-1798392.

2. Carrigoran Health and Wellness Daycentre is looking for a Bus Driver with D licence for 2 days a week (Week-days) if interested , Email to health@carrigoranhouse.ie or call Sue at 087-1798392.

Calling all choirs! Join us for the Inaugural Ennis Choral Festival, Jan 31st- Feb 2nd 2025. Whether you are a Church Choir, School Choir, or Community Choir, mixed voice or unison, there is something for you. All details can be found on our FB Page Ennis Choral Festival or by contacting Carmel at ennischoralfestival@gmail.com Closing date for receipt of entries Friday, January 10th 2025.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Eloise Chandler who wins € 68. Next draw takes place on Tuesday January 7th.Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a Taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

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.

Lotto Draw 2nd January 2025

Jackpot: €20,000.00 Numbers drawn: 3; 17; 20;26 No winner

€40 Winners:

Anita Walsh

Louise Conheady, Clooney

Brian Stritch, Ballyhickey

Alice Jackson, Creevaghmore

Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey

Next draw Clubhouse 9th January 2025. Jackpot: €20,000

Tickets available online www.clooneyqingaa.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 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

Thought for the Week

'There is no happiness like knowing that you have made a difference in someone else's life'