

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

APRIL 5TH/6TH 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 5th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun April 6th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Anne Daffy	
Sun April 6th	Quin 11am	Eileen Cunningham, Knocknagoug and deceased family members	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Carol O'Neill	Gráinne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Sat April 12th	Clooney 7.00pm	Pat Conroy, Clooney	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun April 13th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun April 13th	Quin 11am	Mary & Joe McNamara, Ballyhickey, their daughter Marlene & son-in-law Brendan Hanrahan, son John & deceased family members. Gerry Murphy, Quin.	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Carol O'Reilly	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

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

RIP: Frank Riddler London and late of Ballyhannon and Doora. Michéal Conroy Toronto, brother of the late Tommy Conroy Ballyhannon. Mary Rose McMahon Ennis and late of Tulla who was buried in Clooney on Friday.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€ 860**. 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 April 6th Team 4: Claire O'Halloran, Aine Costelloe & Donna Lyttle. Sunday April 13th Team 5: Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney and Angela O'Gorman

Sick and Housebound: Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish with the sacraments . If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

Priests Easter Collection: This is the first appeal of the year to support the priests from the Pastoral Area who serve the parish. Envelopes are available and your support is very much appreciated as we thank you for your generosity.

Trocaire: Trocaire is the Irish word for Mercy. Irish people have a great reputation of showing mercy and kindness to those most in need. Each Lent with our Trocaire Box and generosity we show mercy and kindness to the poor, who cry out to us, to please share what we have with them.

Holy Week Ceremonies:

Palm Sunday 13th April: Palm will be blessed at all masses.

Monday 14th April Abbey Pastoral Area Penitential Service in the Cathedral at 7.30pm with the opportunity for individual confession.

Spy Wednesday 16th April Mass of Chrism and the blessing of the Holy Oils. This Diocesan Mass takes place this year in St Brendan's Church Birr, which is celebrating 200 years of worship.

Holy Thursday 17th April Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm in St John XX111 Church Clooney.

Good Friday 18th April, a day of Fast and abstinence. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

7pm Stations of the Cross in St Stephen's Church Maghera.

Holy Saturday 19th April. Easter Vigil at 7pm in St John XX111 Church Clooney.

Easter Sunday 20th April Dawn Mass at 6am in the Quay Clarecastle.

Morning Masses at 9.30am in St Stephen's Church Maghera & 11am St Mary's Church Quin

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. The celebrant for the night is Fr Roch from Poland who is currently based in the Friary in Ennis. This evening will include the opportunity to celebrate God's healing love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us prepare for Easter. Visiting priests will also be available for confessions. Attending this Novena could be a meaningful way to observe Lent.

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.

World Youth Day: World Youth Day is the largest youth event in the world and in this Jubilee year of Hope 2025 Rome will host this event from 27th July until 3rd August. The Diocese of Killaloe will be sending 20 young people to Rome to be part of this world event. If you are over 18 years and have an interest in travelling, please contact your local priest by Easter Sunday

Quin/Clooney Daffodil Day Fundraising Organisers would like to thank the parish schools, the community and all the volunteers for supporting Daffodil Day again this year. Your generosity means that the highest amount of money so far was raised at €6,065. Kind deeds change lives. Thank You All.

Preparation Masses: This weekend at our Masses we welcome the children from First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes in the parish who along with their parents and teachers are continuing their preparation for the sacraments. Please keep them all in your daily prayers. Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on Thursday 15th May with First Holy Communion also on that day in Clooney and on Saturday 24th May in Quin.

Clare Roots Society Talk: On Thursday 10 April 2025 (a week earlier than usual due to Easter) at 7:30pm in the Clare Education Centre in Ennis (V95 F782), Paddy Waldron will give the last Clare Roots Society monthly talk of the 2024-25 season, entitled Collaborative Genealogy.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Molly Babylon who wins €54. Next draw takes place on Tuesday April 8th. 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".

GAA: Tickets requests for 2025 paid up members, for Clare v's Cork to be submitted to the club before the 6th of April. Email the secretary.clooneyquin.clare@gaa.ie to get the link to apply for the tickets.

GAA Lotto Draw 3rd April 2025: Jackpot: €20,000. No's drawn: 3; 10; 19; 26. No winner. €40 Winners: Fergal Croke, Quin; Ina Crowley, Quin Gardens; Alice Jackson, Creevaghmore; Rose Leamy, Toonagh; James Duggan, Spencilhill. Next draw Clubhouse 10th. April 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.
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