

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Mar 7th / Mar 8th 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Mar 7 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Philomena & Michael Clune, Toonagh.	Tom Larkin	Pamela Mc Grath	
Sun Mar 8 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Stella Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Mar 8 th	Quin 11.00am	John Donovan, Quin. John (Brudsie) O'Halloran, Quin. Joe Gallagher, Newline Road.	Nollie Mc Carthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Éabha Brennan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Claire Duggan
Sat Mar 14 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Mar 15 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Mar 15 th	Quin 11.00am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh.	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Nita Enright	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Tues Mar 17 th (St. Patrick's Day)	Maghera 9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla.			
Tues Mar 17 th (St. Patrick's Day)	Quin 11.00am	Tom & Mary White, Toonagh. Seán Fitzgerald, Ayleacotty.			

Daily Mass: Tuesday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,330. 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.

RIP: Mary Madigan, Newmarket on Fergus, mother of James Madigan, Ballyhannon & sister of Michael Lynch, Cragataska.

Play & Pray:

8th of March 2026: Brian O'Connor & Fionnuala Rooney

15th of March 2026: Angela O'Gorman & Cristina De Alemeida

Parish Finance & Property Committee: Spring meeting on this Monday at 8pm in St Mary's Church, Quin.

Trócaire: On the third week of Lent, we continue to hear the cry of the poor and by our generosity to Trócaire we respond and share the little we have with those who have nothing. Thank you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan Summer and Autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 pps and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 pps. Book directly with joewalstours.ie or tel 01 2410800. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Notre Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information on this section only please contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or tel 087 9777896.

Sponsor a Sick Person: Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost €890 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim, please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director (087) 2349816.

Labhair Gaeilge Linn: During the month of March, we embrace the Irish language in our masses and liturgies.

The Woman at the Well: Can I place myself in the shoes of the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel? Drawing water is a daily chore but I am glad that there is a good well within walking distance. Then one day I meet a man there who talks about giving me living water. What does he mean? Where is there better water than in Jacob's Well? What does he mean that anyone who drinks the water he has to give will never be thirsty again? He talks about a spring inside myself that will well up to eternal life. Have I met the Christ, the one who can quench the thirst of my soul? "I who am speaking to you", said Jesus, "I am he".

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Ger Nash will be the celebrant on the night. Tulla Native, Bishop Nash was appointed by Pope Francis to be Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory along with his current responsibility as Bishop of Ferns. During the Mass, we will remember in a special way our Faithful Departed, praying particularly for all the founding members of the Matt Talbot Novena. You are warmly invited to join us on this pilgrimage through Lent. Attending the Novena could be a meaningful Lenten resolution.

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday March 4th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday April 8th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information.

Faith Formation Talks: The final Lenten talk in the series takes place this Monday from 8pm to 9pm in the Day Care Centre Clarecastle. All are welcome to come and share our faith story at this time of Lent.

Epilepsy Awareness Day: In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March. Please visit purpleday.org.

Community Information Afternoon Event will be held at Cnoc na Gaoithe, Chapel St., Tulla on Tuesday 10th March, 2pm—4pm. Guest Speakers: Cillian Griffey - Local Link; James Ferns - Ferns Fitness; Roisin Fouhy - Sleep Expert. Information Stands: LCETB, Roisin McKeon, Patient Advocacy Service, TASK, Clare Libraries and others. All welcome. Hosted by Clare Older People's Council and Clare Age Friendly Programme.

Lotto Draw 3rd July 2025: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 9; 16; 25. No winner. €40 Winners: Ronan c/o Oakleigh Woods, Ray Hynes, Quin, Orla Hoey, Barefield, Shane Collons, Ború Sports and Ann Porter c/o The Village Inn. Next draw - Clubhouse 12th March 2026. 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 continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner George Farr who wins €75. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 8th. 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, Varden's Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

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

Prayer for Peace:

Holy One,
In the midst of turmoil, be our stillness.
Where there is hatred, sow compassion.
Where there is violence, make us instruments of peace.
Comfort the broken, protect the vulnerable, and guide the leaders of the world toward wisdom and restraint.
Grant us the courage to build understanding, even when division seems easier.
May Your peace, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds.
Amen.