

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

15th/16th August 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 15th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael John Quigney, Clooney	Pauline Conheady	Orla Con-sidine	
Sun Aug 16th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Aug 16th	Quin 11.00am	Pauline O'Kane, Ballymaclune, Monthsmind	Sandra Hassett & Chris Kelly	Sandra Hassett	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat Aug 22nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Aug 23rd	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Eileen Daly	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Aug 23rd	Quin 11.00am	Jim Slattery, Moyriesk	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Breege Kelleher	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

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

RIP: Kieran Browne, Ballyhickey who was buried on Tuesday. **Mary Cora Coughlan**, Ennis, Mother of Fidelma Coughlan, Dun na Manach, **Dermot O'Keeffe**, Kerry, father of Declan O'Keeffe, Quin & **Marian Boyle**, Navan, sister of Christy Carpenter, Clooney

Sick & Housebound: Fr Tom will visit sick & housebound parishioners with the sacraments in the later part of the week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom. 087 2349816.

Priests August Collection: Thank you to all who supported the Priests August Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your offering would still be very much appreciated.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €875. 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.

Recent Baptism: We welcome to the Christian Community **Margot Eabha Ashworth**, who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Prayer for those waiting for Exam Results: On Friday 21st August Leaving Cert results will be published. In these days of waiting we pray for and with our students.

Loving God, calm the anxious hearts of those waiting exam results.

Grant them peace as the days approach for results.

Help them trust that their worth lies not in a grade, but in your unchanging love.

Give them courage to accept whatever comes and wisdom to see this moment as just one step in their unique journey.

Surround them with your comfort and support.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each Thursday from 12noon to 4pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in St Mary's Church Quin for private silent prayer. Please consider spending sometime during those 4 hours in the company of the Lord. The Blessings that flow are immense. All you need do is sit in silence or read and enjoy the stillness and quietness of the experience.

Quin Friary Visitor App: Quin Heritage is delighted to announce the formal launch of the Quin Friary Visitor App, a new way to explore the rich history of the Friary for visitors of all ages. The app is designed for smartphone users and can be downloaded easily via a **QR code** available at the Friary entrance. Once connected, visitors will receive an engaging introduction to the Friary's heritage, supported by clear audio and captivating visuals, with a guided tour through key areas of the building.

The app will be launched at 2pm on Sunday, August 16th, in An Tearmann Gardens on Main Street, beside the grotto. Launch event details:

-2pm: Ribbon-cutting ceremony in An Tearmann, followed by an invitation to the Local Hall for a photographic display.

-From 2:30pm : Volunteers will be available to assist anyone wishing to take part in a self-guided tour of the abbey using the app.

National Heritage Week 2026: This takes place from 15-23 August and celebrates Ireland's culture and heritage through tours, exhibitions, talks, workshops and community events. Visit heritage-week.ie to see what events are taking place in your area.

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.

Contact: Mary 087-2413869

Lotto Draw 13th August 26: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 12; 13; 32. No winner. €40 winners: John Culligan, Quin; Kieran Quinn, Spancilhill; Noel Harrison, Clooney; Ray Brennan c/o Clooney Stores; Padraig McGrath c/o P&M Golf. Next draw Clubhouse 20th August 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, Clooney Stores & The Village Inn- purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Jason Shaw who won €83. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, August 18th. Envelopes for the Split the Pot can be filled in at Gala, The Village Inn, Abbey Express, The Post Office, The Taste of Quin and The Abbey Tavern. "Be in to Win".

Thought for the Week:

Life isn't a contest; it's a chance to do the best you can with what you have.