

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

25th/26th July 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 25th	Clooney 7pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh.	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun July 26th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun July 26th	Quin 11am	Peggy McCarthy, Cullenagh. Sean McMahon, Ballyroughan. Mary & Michael Keane, Ballyhickey.	Connie Corriy & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Colette O'Brien	Anne Corbett & Veronica Kelly
Sat Aug 1st	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Ryan, Clooney & Deceased members of the Ryan Family.	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Aug 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun Aug 2nd	Quin 11am	Michael Hayes, Feighquin.	Deirdre Meaney & Jimmy Maher	Nita Enright	Nita Enright & Kay Sheehan

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €685. 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.

July 26th: This Sunday 26th July is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly as we celebrate the feast of SS Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandparents of Jesus.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each Thursday from 12noon until 4pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in St Mary's Church Quin for private prayer. Please consider spending some time during those 4 hours in the company of the Lord. The Blessings that flow are immense.

Franciscan Jubilee Year: To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the passing of St Francis into Glory, the Friary in Ennis are organising a special Jubilee outing to the historic Franciscan Friary Multyfarnham Co Westmeath on Sunday 16th August. Mass was televised from there last Sunday on RTE1. On the day a bus will leave from Ennis. The day includes Mass, Jubilee Prayers, tour of the Gardens and lunch. €50 for the tickets. - Tickets available from the Friary Office Ennis. Enjoy a beautiful Summer day out in the midlands.

Mission Awareness: The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will make a Mission Appeal at all Masses in the parish this weekend. They will also welcome any contribution people wish to make to their work and mission. This is part of raising awareness to the missionary dimension of the Church and each year a religious/ missionary congregation visits parishes in the diocese. This year it is the turn of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary to visit the Killaloe Diocese.

A Choice: From our first reading today, Solomon is given the opportunity to ask from God whatever he wants. What would I ask for if given the same opportunity? There are so many good things: good health, a happy marriage and family, secure job, seeing my children /grandchildren happy and doing well, and winning the lottery. So hard to choose. Today's Gospel points me in the right direction. It mentions a hidden treasure, a pearl of great price. To find out what Solomon chooses, listen carefully to the first reading.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Calling all young people aged 16-35. An invitation to join the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College Co Kildare from 13th-18th August. Donation only event with free buses available across the country, all meals included. Events include talks, workshops, Mass, prayer and plenty of opportunity to chill out and meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more, see www.youth2000.ie

Quin Community Progress Group: On Friday July 31st the Clare FM outside broadcast unit is coming to the 'Monks Well' from 9am -12pm to get a sense of what Quin as a community has to offer. Each group, club and society will have a stand in the Community centre where there will be an opportunity for residents to signup, or volunteer. On the same evening, the group are running a "Welcome to Quin" event 6-9pm again in the Centre, which is open to the Parish. Everyone is invited to come along, get a bite to eat and visit the club stands. Admission will be €10 per family. (error in last weeks newsletter)

Rose of Clare Festival: Local girl Órna Moynihan will be representing Clooney-Quin in the annual Rose of Clare Festival from Saturday 1st August to Friday 7th August. Interviews of the Roses take place on Tuesday 4th August and Wednesday 5th August. Órna will be interviewed on stage on Wednesday 5th August by Marty Morrissey at 8.30pm. Tickets go on sale on Friday the 24th July. Link for tickets is available on 'The Rose of Clare' social media pages - Instagram and Facebook, for both nights.

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.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Rosie Liddy who wins €72. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 28th. 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. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw: 23rd July 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 10; 16; 32; No winner. €40 Winners - Deirdre O'Hanlon, Tulla; Connie Corry, Quin; Haulie Hannon, Clooney; Caroline Ryan, c/o O'Sullivan & Hansbury, Joe Vardan, Varden's Pharmacy. Next draw Clubhouse 30th July 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at 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 1pm. 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: When you give from your heart to others, God gives you a refill from His heart.