

Quin, Clooney & Maghera Parish Notes

4th / 5th July 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 4 th	Clooney 7:00pm	Special Intentions	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun July 5 th	Maghera 9:30am	Special Intentions	Eileen Daly	Stella Corbett	
Sun July 5 th	Quin 11:00am	John Ryan, Ballyhannon	Teasie Ryan & Breege Kelleher	Maureen McKeogh	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Wed July 8 th	Quin 3:00pm	Mass for Ex Aer Lingus Colleagues, Shannon Airport.			
Sat July 11 th	Clooney 7:00pm	Paddy & Peggy Kelly, Spancilhill. James, Seamus, Margaret & Michael Brohan, Spancilhill.	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun July 12 th	Maghera 9:30am	John and Ellen Vaughan	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun July 12 th	Quin 11:00am	Frank Moloney, Ballyhannon 1st Anniversary	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Robert Downes	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune

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

RIP: Maureen Kenneally (nee Ryan), Newmarket on Fergus and late of Cragataska, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€840**. The Parish Finance Committee thanks 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.

St Thérèse International Day at Knock: St Thérèse International Day is an annual, day-long Catholic event held at Knock Shrine in Ireland to celebrate St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower") and her "Little Way of Love". The 2026 event, scheduled for July 12th, features Mass, a relic veneration, workshops, and a rosary procession. It serves as a gathering for devotees to pray for peace and follow the saint's example of childlike trust in God. For more information please visit www.stthereseinternationalday.com



Europe: On Wednesday 1st July, Ireland took over the Presidency of the EU. At this significant time in Europe and the world, it is good to remember in a special way the Patrons of Europe, three of whose feasts fall in the coming weeks: 11th July, St Benedict, 23rd July, St Bridget of Sweden and 9th August, Edith Stein. St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross.

The remaining European Patrons are: 14th February 2027, SS Cyril & Methodius and 29th April 2027, St Catherine of Sienna.

Pilgrimages:

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage: Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. Bookings to joewalstours.ie. or telephone 01-2410800. FYI, **Pope Leo** will visit Lourdes on the 27th/28th September.



Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan pilgrimage will be on Sunday 5th July. To book a seat on the bus which will leave from St Joseph's, Ennis on the day, contact Brigdale Coaches on 086 803 4092 or email, info@brigdalecoaches.com

Lough Derg: This years Parish and Diocesan three day pilgrimage, led by Bishop Fintan will leave from the Cathedral on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August to Wednesday 5th August. €135 covers the bus and island fee and accommodation and meals. Booking and payment to Ennis Parish Office 065 68 24043.

Lourdes June 2026: Our Killaloe Diocese website and Social Media feeds are available for viewing of this Year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which returned home last Wednesday. Our thanks to Bishop Fintan, Fr Brendan Quinlivan and Fr Jibin and Maria McNamara who produced and edited the videos.

Quin Summer Camp 2026: 2 camps to choose from - July 13th-17th and August 10th-14th. 10am to 3pm daily. Ages Preschool - 13yrs - Boys & Girls- Fun with Art, Crafts, Dance, Musical Theatre, Drama & Sports. Contact Theresa for info/bookings at quinsummercamp@gmail.com

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting - Maria Assumpta Hall, Monday 7.30pm/ Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-152 6966 email: celiabrett@grow.ie, www.grow.ie



"Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit www.youth2000.ie or follow [@Youth2000Ireland](https://www.instagram.com/Youth2000Ireland)."



Age Action: Are currently running their free **Getting Started** digital skills programme in Shannon Library for older people in the community, if you need help with your mobile phone or digital device why not join Age Action's free digital skills class. Shannon Library (Fridays 10.30am -12.30pm). To register call: 091 527831.

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 087 241 3869.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's winner **JJ McCormack**, who won **€82**. Next draw takes place on Tuesday 7th July. 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 Lotto Draw: 2nd July 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: **8, 17, 20, 26; No winner. €40 Winners** - Noel Harrison, Clooney, Charlie O'Sullivan, c/o Clooney Stores, Niamh O'Connor, Quin, Michael Brohan, Spencilhill and Michelle Carkill, c/o Quin Post Office. Next draw, Clubhouse 9th July 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5:00pm. Also available in, **Quin Post Office, Gala and Clooney Stores**; purchase cut off time 1pm. 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: *Come to me all who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

For everyone there is a burden to carry, and not just our own, but the burdens of others on top of our own. These burdens take many forms and can be put in the following way.

A for Anger at someone or something.	I for Illness or insults	Q for Quarrels
B for Brokenness we experience within	J for Jealousies	R for Restlessness of Spirit
C for Criticism from others.	K for Kindness	S for Sorrows
D for Disappointments	L for Loneliness	T for Trials or Temptations
E for Emotional disturbance	M for Moods	U for Upsets
F for Family or Fear	N for Needs	V for Vexation
G for Guilt from the past.	O for Obsessions	Y for Yearnings
H for Hurts and Humiliations	P for Problems	W for wrongful Words or Worries

These burdens can often serve as setbacks, perhaps too, depending on how we deal with them, they may serve as stepping stones to the Lord and to the ultimate freedom He offers.