

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

27th/28th June 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat June 27th	Clooney 7pm	Special Intentions.	Pauline Conheady	John Condon	
Sun June 28th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Eileen Daly	Martin Casey	
Sun June 28th	Quin 11am	Patrick Keane, Orda. Noreen McDonagh (Months Mind). Joan Murphy, Rooska House (1st Anniversary). Patrick & Anne Liddy, Snugboro.	Maureen McKeogh & Colette Colleran	Elaine Downey	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat July 4th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Tom Larkin	Orla Considine	
Sun July 5th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Nora Harte, Ballyvergin	Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Sun July 5th	Quin 11am	John Ryan, Ballyhannon.	Teasie Ryan & Breege Kelleher	Maureen McKeogh	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Wed July 8th	Quin 3pm	Mass for Ex Aer Lingus Colleagues, Shannon Airport			

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

RIP: Vincent McMahan, Ardnacrusa, brother of Moira Scanlon, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€925**. 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.

Recent Baptism: We welcome to the Christian Community **Charlotte Bridget Ross** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Feast of SS Peter & Paul: This Monday 29th June, we celebrate the feast of the two pillars of our Church, Peter and Paul.

Found: A ladies black coat left in church since Confirmation, it can be collected in the sacristy .

Peter's Euro and Diocesan Administration Appeal: This weekend the annual appeal of both Pope Leo and Bishop Fintan for your support to help them proclaim the Gospel message will be taken up at all Masses throughout the world this weekend. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

Schools Out: As the school year draws to a close, we thank our teachers and all staff of our two parish schools in Quin and Clooney for their dedicated hard work over the past year. It is not easy to be a dedicated Catholic Teacher in today's society, but our teachers have to be commended for all that they do to inspire our children and form them in the values of the Gospel just like SS. Peter & Paul.

Pilgrimages: Lourdes: We unite with Bishop Fintan, Priests and pilgrims from our Diocese who are in Lourdes this weekend on our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. Please keep them in your prayers as they pray for us at home. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. St Bernadette, Pray for us. **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 8034092 or email, info@brigdalecoaches.com (preferable).

Lough Derg: This year's Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Bank Holiday Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th August. €135 covers the bus and island fee and accommodation and meals. Booking and payment to Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043

Diocesan Changes: In recent days Bishop Fintan announced Diocesan changes to take place on Friday 7th August. Fr Jibin moves from the Abbey Pastoral Area to Roscrea. He will be replaced here in our Pastoral Area by Fr Michael Collins. Fr Jibin came to us from Kerala India in 2024 and we thank him for his two years of ministry with us, his first in Ireland. He is gifted in the use of technology and generously shared his talents with us in our parishes. We wish him every blessing for his ministry in Tipperary.

Fr Michael Collins is a native of Ennis and moves from Kilrush to our Pastoral Area. Fr Michael will continue to have responsibility for Evangelisation and Mission in the Diocese and works closely with our Lay Pastoral Ministers. Please keep all priests beginning new appointments in your prayers at this time.

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

St Mary's Church, Quin featured on RTÉ News: St Mary's Church, Quin featured in an RTÉ News report last Saturday on the church biodiversity project, led by Clare County Council Biodiversity Officer Barry O'Loughlin. The project is creating space for wildflowers, pollinators and wildlife on the church grounds. Bishop Fintan Monahan, an early supporter inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*, said that seeing a tightly cut lawn described as "a desert for creatures" changed his view of what is neat and tidy. QVTT biodiversity lead Liz Condrón spoke about the growing local commitment to nature. Many thanks to Fr Tom, the project team, parishioners, QVTT and the wider community for making this a wonderful showcase for Quin. The report remains available on RTÉ News. <https://www.rte.ie/news/regional/2026/0620/1579444-graveyards-biodiversity/>

Volunteer Recognition for Quin: Current Quin Village Tidy Towns Chairperson Pat O'Brien and former Chairperson Gabriella Hanrahan have received National Volunteer Recognition Awards for their immense voluntary contribution to Quin, including the Quin Grotto, the Famine Pot Project and An Tearmann.

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 086-1526966 email:celiabrett@grow.ie www.grow.ie

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 Ester Mullane who wins €73. Next draw takes place on Tuesday June 30th. 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: 25th June 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 12; 24; 28; No winner. €40 Winners - Fergal Culligan; Tom Meade, Quin; Maureen Williams, Clooney; Joan Casey, c/o Clooney Stores; Catriona Kelly, K2 Salon. Next draw Clubhouse 2nd July 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. Go raibh maith againh 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: Sometimes the faster path of progress is going around the barriers, rather than climbing over them.