

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 16th/17th 2026 - Ascension of the Lord

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat. May 16th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun. May 17th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Bridget Hehir, Rylane Michael & Theresa Corbett, Rylane	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun. May 17th	Quin 11am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus; Ignatius & Margaret Murphy, Cornmallow	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Brian McMahon	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat. May 23rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Valentine Clune, Clooney	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun. May 24th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Mary Whelan	Anne Daffy	
Sun. May 24th	Quin 11am	Special Intentions	Connie Corry & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Pauline Hogan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Mary O'Halloran

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

RIP: Dennis Exton, Ennis and formerly of Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Offertory collection €816. 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.

Sick & Housebound: Fr Tom will be visiting the sick and housebound of the parish during the week, if you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 234981

Children's Liturgy / Play & Pray: Sunday, May 17th: Kate McInerney & Imelda McNamara
Sunday, May 24th: Rosie O'Sullivan & Dawn Reynolds

Sacraments:

First Holy Communion: The children of Scoil Na Mainistreach will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday next 23rd May at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin. We congratulate the children and their teachers who accompanied them on their faith journey over the last four years. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers this week.

Confirmation: On Friday last, sixth class pupils from both our schools celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, and the children from Clooney School also celebrated First Holy Communion on that same day. This was a very special day in their lives. We thank their teachers, sponsors and parents who with the parish community have shared their faith with our next generation. We pray for an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit at this time.

Safeguarding: May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping safeguarding message clear and not allowing complacency. We hold regular information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. Visit www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding to find out more.

Quin Active Retirement Group are hosting an Open Day to be held in Quin Community Centre on Friday 22nd May at 10.30am. We would like to invite all retirees in the Quin Clooney Maghera and surrounding areas. Refreshments will be served. All Welcome.

Bike Week in the Parish: To mark National Bike Week locally, QCM Cycling Club will hold a free Family Cycle on Sunday evening, May 17th at 4.45PM, starting at Clooney/Quin GAA Clubhouse. The route will be 10K on quiet roads, an ideal way of taking part in a family activity. Refreshments served afterwards.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: The Association are keen to consult with members on how they can develop the Association in the following areas; Membership, Involvement of young people safely, Developing individuals activities and their prayer life and as an organisation . They are holding a series of nationwide information /consultations throughout the country and in our area the meeting will be held in the Woodstock Hotel, Shanaway Road Ennis on Tuesday 16th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. For those unable to attend there will be an online meeting on Thursday 11th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. To access the link for this meeting, contact info@pioneers.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.

GAA Lotto Draw: 14th May 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 12; 13; 26. No winner. €40 winners: Shaun Pickett, Kate Deegan, Spancilhill; Siobhan Morris; Tony Duggan, Spancilhill; Michael Brohan, Spancilhill. Next draw Clubhouse 21st May 2026. 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

Congratulations to this week's **Split the Pot winner**, Helen Kitson who wins €82. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, May 19th. Envelopes for the 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".

Thought for the week:

Changing one thing for the better is worth more than proving a thousand things wrong