

Quin, Clooney & Maghera Parish Notes

11th / 12th October 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Oct 10 th	Clooney 7:00pm	Gearoid O'Neill, Corbally	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Oct 11 th	Maghera 9:30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Oct 11 th	Quin 11:00am	Muriel O'Neill, Feighquin Mary O'Halloran, Kildrum 1 st Anniversary	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Brian McMahon	Anne Corbett & Veronica Kelly
Sat Oct 17 th	Clooney 7:00pm	Flan McNamara, Cragataska	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Oct 18 th	Maghera 9:30am	Erika Dicks	Stella Corbett	Martin Casey	
Sun Oct 18 th	Quin 11:00am	Mary Colleran, Cluain Gearráin Michael Flaherty, Limerick	Sandra Hassett & Chris Kelly	Pauline Hogan	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan

Daily Mass this week: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin. Please note there will be no Mass on Monday or Wednesday.

Priests Inservice Days: Priests from the Killaloe Diocese will be in Loughrea from this Sunday afternoon until Wednesday for their annual inservice days. Please note there will be no Mass on Monday or Wednesday in Quin this week. Please keep the priests in your prayers.

RIP: Pat Donnellan, Bunratty, sister of Margaret O'Dwyer Quin & Maureen Flynn, Sixmilebridge, mother of Eric Flynn, Dangan.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€780**. 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.

Priests Autumn Collection: Our thanks to all who contributed to the Autumn Collection for the priests of the Pastoral area who serve the parish which was taken up last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would be very much appreciated.

Children's Liturgy Leaders: Sunday October 11th: Claire Ryan & Denise Fleming
Sunday October 18th: Nicola Walsh & Emma Colleran

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community **Conal Jack Sheehan** and **Ethan Riley McSorley** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Safeguarding Month: A safe parish is one where children and young people are cherished, listened to, and protected. Our safeguarding policies, training and procedures help us to provide safe environments for everyone involved in parish activities. We are grateful to our Parish Safeguarding Representatives, clergy, staff, and volunteers for their continued commitment to this important work.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope & identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086 152 6966 www.grow.ie

Blessing the Gift of New Life for Expectant Parents: SS Peter & Paul's Church, Clarecastle, 7pm Tuesday 20th October, 2026. Everyone Welcome.

The National Synodal Assembly: On Saturday, 17th October 2026 The National Synodal Assembly for the Catholic Church in Ireland will take place at the City North Hotel, Gormanston, Co. Meath. Delegates from every diocese across the country will gather to consider proposals, engage in communal discernment, and make practical recommendations for the Church in Ireland. This Assembly marks a key moment in the Irish Synodal Pathway, which began in 2021. The theme is The Living Out of Our Baptism, and discussions will focus on seven priorities: Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation and Catechesis, Healing, Women, and Youth.

The Working Document, entitled "Is not this what God asks of you?", has been published and is available to read. Everyone is warmly invited to pray with it and reflect on the question that has guided the Synodal Pathway from the beginning: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?". We ask all parishioners to keep this important gathering in your prayers.

Wave of Light at The Abbey: On October 15th, buildings across Ireland plan to join the global Wave of Light and to light up blue and pink to mark pregnancy and infant loss remembrance day. To mark the event, with the co-operation of the OPW and local Politicians, Quin Abbey is set to be illuminated in blue and pink. At 7pm, people are asked to take a moment in memory of all the babies who are loved, missed and never forgotten. The event is being promoted by Féileacáin, the national non-profit charity in Ireland that provides support, resources, and counselling to families affected by the death of a baby around the time of birth or perinatal loss.

Church Gate Collection: in aid of our SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place at Clooney, Maghera and Quin Churches this weekend Sat & Sun 10th & 11th October. Please support this worthy cause.

Clarecastle Daycare Centre: Open Day, Saturday October 17th, 2026. 11am to 2pm. Join us to experience a Day at the Centre. Music, Refreshments and Fun. Everyone welcome.

Clooney-Quin ICA: Meet in the Abbey room on the first Wednesday of the month @ 8pm. If you have an interest in learning a new craft, have a talent that you can share, or simply want to get out of the house, we are looking for new members. All are welcome to join us or express your interest to Pauline 086 819 2374.

Sláinte an Chláir Fundraiser: Ennis Singers Club Annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Centre, Kilnamona is on this Friday, 16th October at 9:15pm, in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan. Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/singer Frances Kennedy, Listowel. All welcome.

Online English Grinds: Junior and Leaving Certificate, higher and ordinary level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner, with over thirteen years expertise. Classes tailored to each individual's needs. Contact Paula on 085 788 1574.

Sunday the 11th of October is Prisoners Sunday: On this Sunday we pray for those in prison, for their families and for the victims of their crime. Below is the Killaloe Diocesan Prayer for Prisoners:

*We pray your grace Lord Jesus
for prisoners, and their families
who walk their sentence with their loved ones.
We pray you healing Lord for
the trauma that has caused them
to hurt themselves, their families,
and their victims
We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of
recovery, finding compassionate
support in our Christian society
Jesus we trust in you.*

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's winner **Tony Haugh**, who won **€78**. Next draw takes place on Tuesday 13th October. 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 October 8th: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: **7, 8, 16, 29; No winner. €40 Winners** - Sinead McGeehan, Quin, Carmel O'Connor, Tubber, Nicola Carey, Spancilhill, Sean Nash, c/o Clooney Stores, and John Clune, c/o Clooney Stores. Next draw, Clubhouse 15th October 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: *Life in Heaven will be perfect -
Perfect health, perfect love, perfect peace, perfect purpose, perfect truth, perfect forgiveness,
and perfect happiness.*