

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 24th/25th October 2026

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| Date            |                   | Anniversaries                                                                                                                                                                                               | Eucharistic Ministers                 | Readers        | Tellers                                |
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| Sat Oct 24th    | Clooney<br>7.00pm | Josephine Carpenter,<br>Moyriesk                                                                                                                                                                            | Tom Larkin                            | Pamela McGrath |                                        |
| Sun Oct 25th    | Maghera<br>9.30am | Pa Murphy, Derryhalla                                                                                                                                                                                       | Marie Heffernan                       | Anne Daffy     |                                        |
| Sun Oct<br>25th | Quin<br>11.00am   | Ronan Gallagher, Newline<br>Road & Dublin.<br><br>Carrie Clune & Joan<br>Clune, Danganbrack.<br><br>Michael Keane, Orda.<br><br>Jack & Eileen<br>McMahon, Quin.<br><br>Paddy Hassett,<br>Ballyhannon House. | Pauline Hogan &<br>Pat Philips        | Mary Liddy     | Kay O'Shaughnessy<br>& Mary O'Halloran |
| Sat Oct 31th    | Clooney<br>7.00pm | Special Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                          | Catherine Ryan                        | Linda Hale     |                                        |
| Sun Nov 1st     | Maghera<br>9.30am | Michael & Theresa<br>Corbett, Rylane.<br><br>Brid. Corbett, Maghera                                                                                                                                         | Eileen Daly                           | Mary Casey     |                                        |
| Sun Nov 1st     | Quin<br>11.00am   | John & Kathleen Nagle,<br>Ballyhannon.<br><br>Michael Collins, Corbally                                                                                                                                     | Maureen McKeogh<br>& Colette Colleran | Deirdre Clune  | Colette Colleran &<br>Marian Reynolds  |

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

Please note there will be NO Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

**RIP: Stella Exton**, Keevagh & **Bridie Shanahan**, Ennis, mother of Kieran Shanahan, Cragataska who died during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €1,010. 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.

**Mission Sunday, Thank You:** Our thanks for your generosity to last Sunday's appeal for support for our Missionaries. Your generosity will be of great benefit to those who continue to share the Gospel message throughout the world.

**Winter Time:** Clocks go back one hour this Sunday morning at 1am

**Children's Liturgy:** Leaders for Sun 25th Oct: Sabrina Sago Ganacin & Marissa McCarthy. Leaders for Sun 1st Nov: Sandra Quirke & Aislinn Homer.

**November Masses for the Holy Souls:** The month of November dedicated to the Holy souls is our annual reminder not to forget our loved ones and those who have gone before us. One of the great consolations of our Catholic faith is our belief in the Communion of Saints That the link with those who have died is not broken with death but takes on a whole new meaning with our belief that those who died just are gone ahead of us and our relationship continues in new ways. Our November Masses for the Holy Souls begin on All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November and continue throughout the month. We invite you to submit your list for Remembrance by Monday 2nd November. Envelopes are now available.

**Mass of Remembrance:** For all who have died in our parish in the last year and for parishioners who have had a bereavement will take place on Monday 2nd November at 7pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Blessing of Graves:** Dates for your diary. As the month of November approaches, our annual blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 1st November, the Feast of All Saints - In the Church grounds after 9.30am Mass in St Stephen's Church, Maghera, and after the 11 o'clock Mass in Quin at the Priests Graves in the church grounds, the Abbey Cemetery and St Fineen's Cemetery. On Sunday 8th November at 2pm in Kildrum Cemetery and at 3pm in Clooney Cemetery.

**Feast of All Saints:** On Sunday 1st November, we celebrate the feast of All Saints, a day of special celebration honouring all our loved ones whom we were privileged to share life with on this earth, and who we believe now share in the eternal happiness of the company of God in heaven.

**Safeguarding Month:** Safeguarding is more than policies and procedures — it is about respecting the dignity, wellbeing, and rights of every person. As a parish community, let us continue to be vigilant, caring, and supportive of one another. By working together, we can help ensure that everyone who comes through our doors feels safe, valued, and welcome.

**Slainte an Chlair Fundraiser:** I am pleased to inform you that the singing session was a huge success in that we handed over **€2,585 to Slainte an Chlair**. I am informed by Slainte that the funds we generate are generally used for fuel for transportation of clients to hospital for appointments and treatments.

**For the Faithful Departed - Holy Souls:** The Divine Mercy & Rosary will be held in Maghera Church at 3pm for the 5 Sundays in November. All welcome.

**Quin Players** will hold an open meeting on Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30pm in the community centre committee room, to discuss putting on their next production. If you are interested in taking part on stage or behind the scenes, come along for an informal chat. We would love to see new people joining us.

**Quin Taekwondo Split The Pot:** Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Elaine Casey who won €86. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, October 27th. Envelopes for the Split the Pot can be filled in at Gala, The Village Inn, Abbey Express, The Post Office, The Monks Well, The Taste of Quin and The Abbey Tavern.

**Lotto Draw 22nd October 2026:** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2,9,19,32. No winner. €40 winners: Willie Hannon; Betty Shally; Sandra Reynolds; John O'Brien Shraheen Clooney; Claire Murphy. Next draw Clubhouse 29th October 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

***"From Longing to Living (Your Song) – Taking your brave first steps"*** A morning workshop reflecting on making your dreams a reality. **Saturday, November 7th, 10am - 2pm**, Croi Nua, Galway. €40 + eventbrite booking fee. Advance booking required on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie). Any questions? Contact Maria at 085-8357566, [mariakingguidance@gmail.com](mailto:mariakingguidance@gmail.com).

**History of Clare youth Clubs 1969-2026:** A group has been formed to compile a history of Youth clubs in Clare from 1969-2026. We are hoping to make contact with all Youth Clubs throughout the County (1969-2026) who were active during those years. An information sheet will be distributed to each Club contact person, and we ask you to please forward information to us by Friday 30th October. If you need further information, please contact Jim McMahon [jimmac.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:jimmac.ennis@gmail.com) 0868119086; Nuala Donnellan [nuala.historycrylic@hotmail.com](mailto:nuala.historycrylic@hotmail.com) 0868066496 or Donagh O'Meara 0872322140 [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Week:** Your choices, not your chances, determine your destiny.