Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes
Sept 26th / Sept 27th 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 26th	Quin 7.00pm	Des Lynch, Dangan. Pauline Clune, Quin.	Connie Corry & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Sally O'Neill	Gráinne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Sun Sept 27th	Clooney 11.00am	50th Celebration Mass	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Mon Sept 28th	Quin 10.00am	Josephine Power, Creevagh.			
Sat Oct 3rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Oct 4th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Eileen Daly	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Oct 4th	Quin 11.00am	John Browne, Ballyhickey. Joan & Sean Callinan, Deerpark & PJ Devanney, Deerpark Kilmurry	Deirdre Clune & Jimmy Maher	Joseph Quinlivan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

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

First Friday of October: This Friday 2nd October, the feast of the Guardian Angels. Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

RIP: Gerry Cahill, Rathluby, Kilmurry & Larry Gavin, Brook Lodge, Tulla.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €815. 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.

Priests Autumn Collection: The Autumn Collection for the priests who serve the parish from our Pastoral Area takes place at all Masses in the Pastoral area next weekend. Envelopes are available and we thank you for your generosity to your priests.

Children's Liturgy: Leaders for Sat 26th September: Rachel McHugh & Sarah Shally.
Leaders for Sun 4th October: Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming.

Sacraments 2027: Confirmation Day Saturday 13th March at 11am in Quin and 3pm in Clooney.
First Holy Communion Saturday 24th April at 11am in Quin and on Saturday 15th May at 11am in Clooney.

October - The Month of the Rosary: We begin the month of October on Thursday. A time to pray the Rosary and to remind us of its value as a great prayer for all generations.

St John XXIII Church Clooney: This weekend we welcome Bishop Fintan to the parish to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Clooney Church and to give thanks for this year's Harvest. This is a time to pause, reflect, rejoice and celebrate as we thank God for all the blessings that have come from the prayers offered in Clooney Church over the past 50 years. As we celebrate this year's harvest, we are becoming more conscious of the impact of climate change in all our lives and as the season of creation concludes next weekend we are reminded of the 7 Environmental Principles.

1. Nature knows best
2. All forms of life are equally important
3.Everything is connected to everything else
4.Everything changes.
5.Everything must go somewhere.
6. Ours is a finite earth
7. Nature is beautiful and we are stewards of God's Creation.

Let's try hard in the year ahead to practice these principles as best we can.

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Bishop Fintan and Fr Tom will be leading our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week from Monday to Saturday. Please unite in prayer with all pilgrims. You are invited to Mass from the Grotto led by Bishop Fintan on Friday morning at 7.30am Irish time on the Lourdes webcam.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each Thursday from 12noon to 4pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in St Mary's Church Quin for private silent prayer. Please consider spending sometime during those 4 hours in the company of the Lord. The Blessings that flow are immense. All you need do is sit in silence or read and enjoy the stillness and quietness of the experience.

St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 7th. Classes include Beekeeping, Creative Short Fiction, Cross-stitching, Stained Glass, Memoir Writing, Copper Jewellery, Drawing and Painting, Cake Decorating, QiGong, Clare Embroidery, Papermaking & Book-Binding and Felting. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

Lotto Draw 24th of Sept 2026: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 11; 18; 32. No winner. €40 Winners: Michael McNamara, Neil Doherty, Ray Hynes, Louise Casey & Davy McNamara. Next draw - Clubhouse 1st of Oct 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. 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.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner The Abbey Tavern who wins €81. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Sept 29th. 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, Varden's Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

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: Even the most daunting tasks become doable when broken down into several smaller jobs.