

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

July 12th/13th 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 12th	Clooney 7.00pm	PM Duggan, Spancilhill. (Months Mind)	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun July 13th	Maghera 9.30am	Tommy & Mary Murphy, Maghera John & Ellen Vaughan, Maghera	Marie Heffernan	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun July 13th	Quin 11am	Frank Rice, Arbutus Grove (First Anniversary)	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Anne Enright	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat July 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun July 20th	Maghera 9.30am	John Hehir, Rylane	Mary Whelan	Anne Daffy	
Sun July 20th	Quin 11am	Seán McMahon, Ballyroughan	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Sally O'Neill	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Claire Duggan
Thurs July 24th	Quin 10am	Baby Reuben Gaffney, Cluain Gearrain			

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

RIP: Frank Moloney, Ballyhannon South & Mary McMahon, Newmarket on Fergus, mother of Una Clancy, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€1,055**. 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 and Housebound Parishioners: Fr Tom will visit sick and housebound parishioners with Sacraments during the week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom 087 2349816

Thank You, to the Quin, Clooney and Maghera communities, The organisers and volunteers of the Daffodil Day Fundraising 2025 would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the Daffodil Day Fundraising. The total amount raised for the County of Clare is €151,488.57, which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you all very much.

Pilgrimages

Knock: World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place in Knock Shrine on Sunday 27th July to celebrate Grandparents Day.

Lough Derg: This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage is almost fully booked. Departing Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August. The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp. Total cost of bus and Island fee €135. Booking to Parish Office @ 065 6824043. If the Diocesan Pilgrimage dates don't suit you, the Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage can be undertaken any day from now until August 13th which will give you the opportunity for deep encounter with self and with God in these changing times.

Lourdes: Franciscan Pilgrimage from 24th September - 29th September. Diocesan Pilgrimage from 29th September - 4th October. Bookings to joewalshtours.ie Tel : 01 2410800

Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday 27th July. Masses on the summit hourly from 9am to 2pm . Confessions will be heard on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm

Friary Roof Appeal: Work has begun in the Friary on repairing the Roof of the Church. St Anthony's shrine needs special attention as it is currently leaking. The estimated cost of this work is €120,000 . The Franciscan presence in our community goes back to the Abbey and since that time the people of Clare have always supported the Friars in their ministry. If you would like to make a contribution to this appeal, your offering will be very much appreciated. Cheques can be made payable to the Franciscan Friary Ennis and all contributions can be left into the Church or Parish Office for this appeal. The Friars appreciate the generosity and support of the community and assure all of a remembrance in their daily prayers.

European Patron Saints: This is the time of year that we remember in a special way the patron saints of Europe, three of whose feast days fall during the summer -11th July St Benedict, 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden & 9th August Edith Stein - St Teresa Benedict of the Cross. The remaining European Patrons are SS. Cyril and Methodists and St Catherine of Siena.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner JJ McCormack who wins €62. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 15th. 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, Vardens Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw 10th July 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 10; 12; 22; No winner. €40 Winners: Eamonn Murphy, Crusheen: Aoife Geoghegan; Mick Quinlivan; Michael Ryan, Qui; Marie Kennedy, Clooney Stores. Next draw Clubhouse 17th July 2025. 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 agaih 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: Putting others' needs before your own is the shortest and surest road to happiness.