

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## September 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Gerry Clune & his sister Mary Clune, Ballymaclune.	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Sheila O'Sullivan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Des Lynch, Dangan.	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Elaine Downey	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly

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

**RIP:** Frances Kelly, nee Corbett, Shannon, sister of Michael and Pat Corbett, Quin Village.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €805. 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.

**Children's Liturgy / Play & Pray:** Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming.  
 Sunday: September 21<sup>st</sup>: Claire Ryan & Denise Fleming.

**Solemn Profession:** This Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass in the Friary, Ian Cunningham from Ennis will make his Solemn Profession as a Franciscan Friar. Bro. Ian will serve as a Friar in the Irish Province and continue to spread the gospel message to the many callings he will experience in his life as a friar. Please keep Bro. Ian in your prayers and all who are discerning a call to priesthood, religious life, diaconate or lay ministry in our church

**Triumph of the Holy Cross:** This Sunday is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast is celebrated every year on the 14th September and celebrates the Triumph of the Cross. On Good Friday we dwell on the sufferings of Christ as he hung upon the Cross, today we reflect on the blessings that came from that fatal day, Good Friday.

**Blessing of New Life:** Calling all expectant parents to the next Blessing of New Life in our Pastoral Area that will take place on Monday, 6th October at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. If you or anyone you know is pregnant, please share this invitation with them.

**Harvest Mass:** Bishop Fintan will celebrate this year's Harvest Mass in St Stephen's Church, Maghera on Sunday 12th October at 9.30am. St Stephen's Church is currently undergoing painting and upgrading and it is hoped to be completed by this date to give thanks to God for all the blessings of creation and life.

**Appeal for new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** We would welcome new volunteers as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Quin Church Mass, 11am on Sundays. If you would like to offer your talents, please contact Mary in Parish Office 065-6825612. We thank all those that have volunteered over the years. If anyone would like to 'retire' from these valuable ministries, please also contact Mary to advise before Sunday 21st September as new rosters will be compiled shortly.

**Clare Roots Society:** The September meeting of Clare Roots Society will take place on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm. in the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782. Family Stories and Lore by Noreen Maher of Hibernian Roots.

**Sick & Retired Priests Appeal:** The annual collection to support our elderly, sick and retired priests takes place at all Masses this weekend. We have 15 priests who this appeal supports in their old age and twilight years. Many of these priests have given over 50 and 60 years of service to our diocese. Here in our parish, we are most grateful to both Fr Harry and Fr John who help us provide weekday and weekend masses in the parish. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated.

**Quin Active Retirement Group** welcome back all our members and NEW members to our first meeting to be held in the Community Hall on Friday, 19th Sept at 10.30am. 10 Pin Bowling will resume on Tuesday, 23rd Sept. Car Pool at the Hall at 10 20am. Hope you all enjoyed the Summer Break and we look forward to renewing our friendships and planning our activities for the Autumn term.

**Clooney Spancilhill CDG Updates:** The Clooney Spancilhill Development Group and Quin Tidy Towns group will be hosting several information sessions on various energy topics in conjunction with ECOVISION – a Not-For-Profit Energy Communities Co-op over the coming months. The first session on **Managing your Electricity usage** will be held on Wed, Sept 17th in Quin Hall from 7.30pm to 8.45pm. These sessions, open to all residents of Quin, Clooney, Maghera, and beyond, so please reach out to anyone in your area, Tea and Coffee provided. Also, the local Clooney Spancilhill Maghera Community development group have also been busy with climate action rewilding activities beside the church carpark in Clooney – please call around to see a host of native plants and trees – which have been planted and are already flourishing, and before they hide for the winter spell. The church grounds have also been left to re-wild and allow critical pollinator activity in the coming seasons. The church in Maghera is also having a facelift – with new planting, and painting of the church is underway.

**HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare** are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday, September 17th in HSE Ennis Primary Care Centre on Station Road at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday, October 22nd. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

**Changing Gears:** is a free, five-week course in Ennis this October, designed to help people aged 50+ build resilience and navigate life transitions. Sessions run for 5 Thursdays from 10:30am to 1pm at Ennis Digital Hub, starting on 2nd October, 2025. To book a place please email Fiona at [engage@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:engage@ageandopportunity.ie) or call (01) 913 3922.

**EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA:** Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info telephone Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. **085 1884158.**

**Violin/Fiddle classes in Clarecastle.** Children (age 4+) and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact Caitríona 087-7735193.

**Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes:** commencing in Ennis from September. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome.

**Lotto Draw 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025:** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 9; 12; 25. No winner. €40 Winners: Trish Halpin (Maghera), Íde Ní Éoghagáin, Avril McCarthy (Hazlewood), Joe Dowling (Quin), Olivia Moran (Clooney). Next draw - Clubhouse 14th August 2025. 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.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Teresa Baylon who wins €71. Next draw takes place on Tuesday, August 12th. 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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Week:** 'Few things inspire loyalty and hard work more than trust'.