

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

19th/20th July 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 19th	Clooney 7pm	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
Thur July 24th	Quin 10am	Baby Reuben Gaffney, Cluain Gearráin.			
Sat July 26th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael John Quigney, Toonagh.	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun July 27th	Maghera 9.30am	No intention.	Eileen Daly	Martin Casey	
Sun July 27th	Quin 11am	Michael Hayes, Feighquin. Jimmie & Nellie Duggan, Castlefergus. Peggy McCarthy, Cullenagh.	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Joseph Quinlivan	Col Colleran & Marian Reynolds

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

RIP: Tricia Dooley late of Ballymarkham Quin and Feakle, who was laid to rest Friday.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,085. The Parish Council 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.

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.

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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-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.

ABC Playschool / Montessori (situated on the school grounds of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan) are now accepting enrolments for 2 free years of ECCE preschool (2025 & 2026) commencing Thursday August 28th. Contact: Mary 087-2413869.

World Jubilee Gathering of Youth: Youth from all around the world will gather next week in Rome with Pope Leo to celebrate the Jubilee of Hope for and with young people. Bishop Fintan will travel with young people from all over the Diocese of Killaloe. Our parish will be represented by Mary & Catherine Casey from Maghera. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they prepare for this pilgrimage.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Jim Halpin who wins €60. Next draw takes place on Tuesday June 17th. 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".

The Better Part?

Time spent with people we love is time treasured in our memory.

In the time together love grows, friendships deepen and people come to mean more and more to each other.

Time spent with each other in marriage is the place where we are worthwhile, valued and loved.

Time spent with children is the place where love's energies extend and reach out to children.

There are times when we use work for and with each other, when we must be busy, and there are times for being together.

Time spent with God is like the time of Mary at the feet of Jesus, in spaces of prayer, love deepens in the heart, the warmth of God takes hold of the heart, and we are once again made whole.

This is the time, time spent with Jesus, when we can relax into the mystery of being loved, of being forgiven, being called, and of being today held, now and forever loved.

GAA Lotto Draw: 19th July 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 10; 17; 26; 29; No winner. €40 Winners - Claire Duggan, Knocknagoug; Rachel Murphy, Crusheen; Aoine Mahony, Creevagh Beg; Rose Leamy, Tulla; Nicola & John Moran, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 24th July 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Thought for the Week: *A truly happy person is one who can admire the scenery while on a detour.*

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