

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

July 5th / 6th 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 5 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy & Peggy Kelly, Spancilhill.	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun July 6 th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Nora Harte, Ballyvergin.	Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Sun July 6 th	Quin 11.00am	Bridget Connolly (nee O'Dwyer), Tubbercurry & late of Ballykilty. Michael & Mary Keane, Ballyhickey. John Ryan, Ballyhannon.	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Grainne O'Keeffe	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Sat July 12th	Clooney 7.00pm	PM Duggan, Spancilhill. (Months Mind)	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun July 13th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention.	Marie Heffernan	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun July 13th	Quin 11.00am	Frank Rice, Arbutus Grove. (First Anniversary)	Nollie Mc Carthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Anne Enright	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan

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

RIP: Joan Murphy, Quin who was buried on Friday.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €720. 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.

Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday, 6th July with ceremonies beginning at 2pm and Mass at 3pm.

Lourdes: Two remaining pilgrimages from Shannon Airport in September. Franciscan Pilgrimage 24th - 29th September. Diocesan Pilgrimage 29th September - 4th October. Booking with joewalshtours.ie
Lourdes 2025: On our Killaloe Diocesan Website and Social Media Feeds, videos and interviews are available for viewing of this year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which returned home last Monday evening. Our thanks to Fr Brendan Quinlivan, Communications Officer for the Diocese and Bishop Fintan who produced and edited the videos.

Diocesan Changes: Bishop Fintan announced some changes of priests which will take effect on Friday, 15th August. In the Abbey Pastoral Area, Fr Martin Blake moves from our Pastoral Area to become Co-PP in Radharc na n'Oileán Pastoral Area, residing in Kildysart. Fr Jibin residing in Ennis to become Curate in our Pastoral Area. Fr Richard Sseremba from Kampala in Uganda to be Curate in our Pastoral Area residing in Ennis. Fr Ignatius McCormack, Principal St Flannan's College to retire from St Flannan's College and to go on sabbatical leave until 2026. Please keep all priests but especially those preparing to take up new assignments in your prayers at this time.

Friary Roof Appeal: The Friary in Ennis will undergo work to replace and repair the Roof of the Church in the coming weeks. The Franciscan presence in our parish and Pastoral Area goes back almost 800 years when the people always supported the Friars in their ministry. If you would like to make a contribution to the Friary Roof Appeal, please leave your contribution marked Friary Roof Appeal in the basket or Parish Office. Cheques can be made payable to Franciscan Friary Ennis. The Friars appreciate the generosity and support of the community and assure all of a remembrance in their daily prayers.

Run from Quin to Sligo in Memory of Bridget: MSc Physiotherapy student, Paul Connolly, is taking on an incredible challenge this July - running 168km in 7 days to honour the memory of his mum, Bridget Connolly, Née O'Dwyer, formerly from Ballykilty, Quin, who sadly passed away in 2015 from a rare brain cancer. Marking 10 years since her passing, Paul is raising funds for the North West Hospice who provided compassionate care to Bridget and supported his family during the toughest time. An Anniversary Mass for Bridget will take place at 11am in Quin this Sunday, July 6th, followed by light refreshments in Quin Community Centre where people are invited to come and exchange stories with the Connolly Family. At 12.30pm, it will be time for Paul to take to the road on the first leg of his epic adventure. It would be fantastic for Mass goers to take a few minutes after Mass to cheer Paul off on the first leg of his run. If anyone would like to follow Paul's journey or donate to the cause, please follow the link below.
<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/ClaretoSligoNorthWestHospice11>

Lough Derg: This year's Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August. €135 covers the bus and island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office Ennis (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.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July: Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie.

The annual **Pioneer Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr. Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Lotto Draw 3rd July 2025: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 16; 24; 26; 28. No winner. €40 Winners: Seán Earls, Clooney, George Cantwell, Rush, Dublin, Eilis Quinn, Clooney, Michael McNamara, Dún na Manach, Seán Óg McMahon, Newmarket-on-Fergus. Next draw - Clubhouse 10th 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 agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Kevin Copeland who wins €65. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 8th. 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

A Summer Prayer: Father, creator of all, thank you for Summer. Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight hours. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray, no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and thirst for You.