

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## September 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> 2025

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| Date                      |                | Anniversaries  | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers                                | Tellers                           |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sat Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Clooney 7.00pm | Special Intentions   | Catherine Ryan        | Linda Hale                             |                                   |
| Sun Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Maghera 9.30am | Special Intentions   | Maureen Corbett       | Stella Corbett                         |                                   |
| Sun Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Quin 11.00am   | Tommy & Maura Conroy,<br>Ballyhannon<br>Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty | Mary Maher            | Nollie McCarthy &<br>Eleanor Gallagher | Grainne O'Keeffe &<br>Anita Clune |
| Wed Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> | Clooney 7.30pm | Baby Deirdre Elizabeth   |                       |  |                                   |
| 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 and his sister<br>Mary Clune, Ballymaclune             | Sheila O'Sullivan     | Ann Corbett &<br>Ann Lynch             | Carol O'Reilly<br>& Bart O'Brien  |

**Daily Mass:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am Thursday at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin

**RIP:** Tadhg Hayes Cahernalough Spancihill, infant son of Elaine and Alan

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week €875. 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

**Pastoral Council:** The autumn meeting will take place this Monday at 8pm in St Mary's Church Quin

**Sick & Retired Priests Appeal:** The annual collection at all Masses next weekend is the annual appeal to support and care for our sick and retired priests of our diocese. In our parish we are very grateful for the weekly help and support that both Frs Harry and John give in celebrating Masses and their availability when needed. Some of our priests need nursing care and in their twilight years are often the only surviving member of their family. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated

**To retiring (and retired) Priests:** So many years have passed since ordination, So many souls encouraged on the way, So many joys and sorrows shared with people. A lifetime's work of giving, night and day. "I baptise thee", so often said to babies. "Do you take X" to couples who were wed. In changing times they carried out their duty, We're criticised, perhaps by those who "Know" With certitude how God is really thinking, Yet priests must listen to both friend and foe. So God will surely honour their devotion, And show appreciation for work done, By telling them in words of kindness feeling. "You served me well, step in, my faithful Son"

**Children's Liturgy:** Sunday September 7th: Rachel McHugh and Liam Quirke  
 Sunday September 14th: Irene Hayes and Diana Fleming

**Two New Saints:** The canonization ceremony for Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati takes place this Sunday morning in Rome. St Carlo and St Pier Giorgio pray for us and especially all young people.

**Welcoming New Catholics:** In recent years there is a steady increase in the number of people each year enquiring about the Catholic Faith and seeking baptism. You may know of someone considering becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office or Fr Tom. The course of preparation will be beginning in the autumn.

**The Season of Creation:** 1st September - 4th October. Creator God, Awaken my senses to the wonder of your world today. In the air I breathe, the lights I see and the earth beneath my feet, help me recognise your sacred presence. Grant me a heart of Gratitude for all you have made and a spirit of courage to protect and restore it. Guide my actions, both great and small, that I may be a faithful steward of your gift. Amen.

**School Mass:** Scoil na Mainistreach will celebrate the opening Year Mass for the school on Thursday at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Gabriel O Kelly who wins €76. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 9th. 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".

**Lotto Draw 4th September 25:** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 4; 11; 26; 31. No winner. €40 Winners: Eamonn Murphy, Clooney; David Ryan; Noeleen Glynn; Thomas Ryan, Quin village; Fergal Cahill, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 11th September 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

**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 7.30 to 8.45. 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.

**St. Joseph's Secondary School, Tulla – Diamond Jubilee:** Join us on Friday 12th September at 7pm for "A Walk Through Time" to celebrate 75 years since our founding in 1950 by the Sisters of Mercy. Enjoy photographs, memorabilia, stories from the decades, and a food & drink reception. All are warmly welcome as we celebrate 75 years of faith, learning, and community in Tulla.

**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.

**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**

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

**Thought for the Week:** Struggling? Take heart - and take God's hand. There's no difficulty that He & you can't handle together.