

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 12th/13th April 2025

**Fr Tom Ryan, Co Parish Priest and Vicar Forane Abbey Cluster 087-2349816**

**Priest on Duty for Abbey Pastoral Area 065-6869098**

**Parish Secretary, 065-6825612 [www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie](http://www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie)**

**parishqcm@gmail.com Broadcasting on FM 107.9 m**

Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 12th	Clooney 7.00pm	Pat Conroy, Clooney	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun April 13th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun April 13th	Quin 11am	Mary & Joe McNamara, Ballyhickey, daughter Marlene, son-in-law Brendan Hanrahan & son John and deceased family members. Gerry Murphy, Quin	Pat Carrig Tom Frain	Carol O'Reilly & Lena O'Halloran	Carol O'Reilly Bart O'Brien
Sat April 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Easter Sun April 20th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Easter Sun April 20th	Quin 11am	Maureen McNamara, Ballykilty. Bobby Clune, Danganbrack	Pauline Hogan Pat Philips	Sheila O'Sullivan	Maria Dolan Veronica Kelly

**Daily Mass this week:** Monday Tuesday and Wednesday 10am St Mary's Church Quin

**Holy Week Ceremonies: Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Palm will be blessed at all masses. **Monday 14th April** Abbey Pastoral Area Penitential Service in the Cathedral at 7.30pm with the opportunity for individual confession. **Spy Wednesday 16th April Mass of Chrism** and the blessing of the Holy Oils. This Diocesan Mass takes place this year in St Brendan's Church Birr, which is celebrating 200 years of worship. **Holy Thursday 17th April** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm in St John XX111 Church Clooney. **Good Friday 18th April**, a day of Fast and abstinence. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm in St Mary's Church Quin. 7pm Stations of the Cross in St Stephen's Church Maghera. **Holy Saturday 19th April.** Easter Vigil at 7pm in St JohnXX111 Church Clooney. **Easter Sunday 20th April** Dawn Mass at 6am in the Quay Clarecastle. Morning Masses at 9.30am in St Stephen's Church Maghera & 11am St Mary's Church Quin

**RIP: Mary O'Sullivan**, Ballyhannon, **Elizabeth Conneely** Ennistymon, mother of Liam, Quin, & **Vera McNamara** Newmarket on Fergus, mother of Gerry, Quin, who died during the week

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week **€925**. 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.

**Children's Liturgy:** Sunday April 13th: Team 5 - Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney, Angela O'Gorman. Easter Sunday April 20th: Team 6 - Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill & Anna Corry.

**Recently Baptised:** We welcome to the Christian Community **Michael Paul Dillon**, and **Lily Bridget Hogan** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Priests Easter Collection:** The Easter Collection for the priests of the pastoral area who serve the parish will take place at all masses next week-end, the Easter Vigil and Easter Day. As the first of only four appeals in the year to support your priests, your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available in the porch of the church for this appeal.

**Reconciliation Service:** The Abbey Pastoral Area organise two occasions in the year during Holy Week and during Advent when they invite parishioners to come to the Cathedral for a service of Reconciliation with the opportunity for individual confession. This year's Lenten ceremony will take place on this Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Cathedral when a large number of priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament.

**Holy Place Collection:** At Good Friday ceremonies throughout the world, Christians who gather to remember and pray are asked to support the small persecuted Christians who live in the Holy Land and the Franciscan Friars who have the custody of these holy places, helping to keep the Christian message alive. This collection will take place in our parish at the 3pm Passion Ceremony in St Mary's Church Quin and the 7pm Stations of The Cross in St Stephen's Church Maghera on Good Friday.

**Trocaire :** This is the final week of this year's Trocaire Lenten Appeal. Your sacrifices and generosity during the week's of lent can be shared through the Trocaire box and returned at Easter. Your support of the Trocaire appeal is very much appreciated.

**World Youth Day:** World Youth Day is the largest youth event in the world and in this Jubilee year of Hope 2025 Rome will host this event from 27th July until 3rd August. The Diocese of Killaloe will be sending 20 young people to Rome to be part of this world event. If you are over 18 years and have an interest in travelling, please contact your local priest by Easter Sunday.

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will conclude on Tuesday, 15th April at 7:00 PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction (please note that this Novena takes place on the Tuesday). We are delighted to welcome Fr. Martin Blake, a native of Doonbeg, as the celebrant for the final evening. Fr. Blake will lead us into the spirit of the Sacred Triduum of Easter, helping us to prepare our hearts for the most solemn days of the Christian calendar. As part of the evening's Novena, there will be a special blessing of car and house keys—a symbolic gesture inviting God's protection and guidance in our daily lives. Attending this Novena is a meaningful way to mark the Lenten season and to draw closer to the Paschal Mystery. All are welcome.

**Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim:** Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

**Family Carers:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Bereavement Support Information Talk** will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 Tue 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm**

**Catholic Mothers Ireland National Easter Raffle:** Support the Catholic Mothers Ireland EASTER RAFFLE. With the grand prize of a trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages & other great prizes; buy your raffle tickets today. Text/Whatsapp 085 1471516 ( £4/€5 for 1 entry, £8/€10 for 3 entries, £25/€30 for 10 entries, £45/€50 for 20 entries ) **Draw takes place Easter Monday.** To learn more or get involved, visit [www.catholicmothers.ie](http://www.catholicmothers.ie) or find us in Facebook; Catholic Mothers Ireland

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Deirdre Lynch who wins €62. Next draw takes place on Tuesday April 15th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office, Varden's Pharmacy, and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

**Local sports day** takes place this Sunday at Quin school sports field, registration at 12 noon starting at 12.30pm sharp.

**Ennis flower and garden club** present Lorraine O'Brien, Dublin, at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday April 15th, doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, 10euro non members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night, contact [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 10th April 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 6; 11 17; 23; No winner. €40 Winners - Carl Hale, Cranagher, Trish Halpin, Maghera, Deirdre Clune, John Lynch, Sixmilebridge, Ann Lawlor McNamara, Corbally. Next draw Clubhouse 17th April 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

**GAA:** Ticket request for the 2025 paid up members, for the Clare v Waterford game to be submitted to the club before 1pm on Sunday the 13th of April. Email the [secretary.clooneyquin.clare@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.clooneyquin.clare@gaa.ie) to get the link to apply for the tickets, the link is also available on the Clooney Quin Gaa FACEBOOK PAGE.

**Thought for the Week:** Tips for Success: Start small, be consistent, be patient, pace yourself and learn from your mistakes.

**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)