

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 15th / 16th 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Mar 15 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Stephen & Nora Daffy, their daughter Marian and son in law Seamus Caher	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Mar 16 th	Maghera 9.30am	Liam Walsh, Rylane, Monthsmind	Vincent O'Halloran	Maureen Corbett	
Sun Mar 16 th	Quin 11.00am	Chris Byrne, Dublin (Husband of Caroline Lynch, Dangan)	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Pauline Hogan	Ann McNamara & Mary Moloney
Mon Mar 17 th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla	Stella Corbett	Mary Whelan	
Mon Mar 17 th	Quin 11.00am	Sean Fitzgerald, Ayleacotty			
Sat Mar 22 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael & Mary Donnellan, Cragataska Martin Clune, Crowhill First Anniversary, his wife Ann, his daughter Barbara Hickey, Michael & Irene Clune, Rylane, & Brian Clune, late of Crowhill who died in January 2025 in England	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Mar 23 rd	Maghera 9.30am	Mago & Mike Butler, Maghera	Marie Moloney	Mary Heffeman	
Sun Mar 23 rd	Quin 11.00am	Mary White, Toonagh First Anniversary	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Mary Liddy	Fiona McMahan & Fionuala O'Sullivan

Daily Mass this week: St Patricks Day Mon 11am, Tues-Fri 10am at St Mary's Church, Quin

Rest in peace: John Curran late of Ennis and Mullinahone County Tipperary, father of Sarah Cahill of Clooney.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,125. 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: 16th March 25, Team 1, Edwine O'Brien, Maria Riordan, Sarah Shally; **23rd March 25**, Team 2, Kate McLnerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan.

Feast of St Patrick: This Monday we celebrate St Patrick's Day, the feast of our National Apostle. Masses for the Feast are as follows;

9.30am Mass in St Stephen's Church Maghera

11.00am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin

Feast of St Joseph: Wednesday 19th March is the feast of St Joseph. In recent years through devotion from Pope Francis, Sleeping St Joseph has increased. This refers to the fact that it was in his sleep that God spoke to Joseph reassuring him at a time when his relationship with Mary was questionable after Mary was asked to be the Mother of Jesus, and at the time when there was a threat to the life of the new born infant from Herod.

Trocaire: The cry of the poor is echoed in a very challenging way during the season of Lent. Our response can come through the Trocaire Box which is a visible reminder that one cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.

Sick and Housebound: Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish during the week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

Evangelium Ireland Conference 2025: Evangelium Ireland invites young Catholics to its annual Apologetics Conference at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday, 26 April 2025. The event features talks and workshops on topics such as discipleship in the Gospel of St. John, doctrinal development, and the making of modern culture. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Cost: €45, including lunch, refreshments, and an evening social. For the full programme and registration, visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

Quin Active Retired Group wish to announce their next outing to Adare for a guided tour incl. Augustinian Abbey followed by a tour of Foynes Flying Boat and Maritime Museum on Tuesday 18th March. Travel by bus from Community Centre For further details please ring Bridie Roseingrave 0863970689. New members most welcome. Also, a short holiday break with McGinley Tours is being planned to Bundoran Mon 21st April to Thursday 24th April. Those interested please contact Bridie asap.

Bunratty Castle and Folk Park: Join us this St. Patrick's Weekend for a fun filled day celebrating the very best of Irish Culture, on Sunday March 16th, 10.30am to 5pm. Highlights include traditional Irish music and dance, dancing leprechauns, Irish legends and fables, train rides, Irish traditions, superstitions and more. There is something for all ages to enjoy on a visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park this St Patrick's weekend!

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocese of Killaloe will be travelling to Lourdes on the 25th to June 30th June with the help of 16 young people from the different Pastoral Areas of the Diocese.

The Abbey Pastoral Area invites young people between the ages of 16 and under 18 on the 24th June to apply in writing to their local priest for consideration for the one of the two places available to our Pastoral Areas. In the event of more than two applicants a draw will take place. Closing date is Sunday 30th March.

Matt Talbot Novena Tulla continues this Wednesday at 7pm in SS. Peter & Paul Church Tulla, praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions. The speaker this week will be Ballyea Man Tony Griffin, a former All Ireland Hurler and All Star. He is the author of "The Teenagers Book of Life" and works as a champion of Youth.

Senior Citizens Summer Outing: Date for your diary. Our summer outing will take place on Thursday 19 June 2025. Further details closer to the time

Quin Community Centre: Grant has been approved for the re-roofing of the hall.

Lotto Draw 13th March 25: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 20; 29; 30. No winner. €40 Winners: Deirdre Ryan, Applefort; Mary Lee; Haulie Hannon, Ballyhickey; Marie Kennedy, Clooney Stores; Josephine Keogh, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 20th March 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 Mike O'Halloran who wins €64. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Match 18th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Pop up Shop fundraiser for Joe Slattery: Rock the Frock- please donate dresses, jackets, coats & accessories in good as new condition. Drop in dates Tuesday 11th March 7-8pm, Corofin GAA Clubhouse. Old Ground Hotel Thurs 20th March 2025, 5.30-9pm entrance fee €5

All-Ireland Success: Sean Considine U16 singles and Sean McGee U15 doubles brought home All-Ireland Gold medals at the weekend. Winning their championships in Croke Park representing their club, county and province. A huge achievement for these young players and the club is very proud of them. Also best of luck to all our young players taking part in Cumann na mBunscoil and Juvenile B finals during the week.

Thought for the Week: God's love will never let you down.