

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

1st/2nd March 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat March 1st	Clooney 7pm	Philomena Clune, Toonagh	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun March 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	Kathleen and Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun March 2nd	Quin 11am	John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska; Paddy & Bidy O'Grady, Cutteen; Joe Gallagher, Newline Road.	Deidre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Sheila O'Sullivan	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh
Sat March 8th	Clooney 7pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun March 9th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun March 9th	Quin 11am	John (Brudsie) O'Halloran, Feighquin Denis Meaney, Keavagh John Donovan, Quin	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Brian McMahon	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien

Daily Mass this week: Mon-Fri 10am St Mary's Church Quin

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€655**. 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: March 2nd 2025; Team 9: Emma Colleran, Siobhan Morris & Marissa McCarthy.
March 9th 2025: Team 10 - Sandra Quirke, Aislinn Homer & Marie Quigney.

Ash Wednesday is March 5th. A day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 10am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin .

First Friday: The 7th of March is the First Friday of March with Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Trocaire: This year's Trocaire 's campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. Trocaire is our outreach to the poor especially during Lent by the sacrifices we make and share with the poor. Trocaire boxes are available at all masses in our churches this weekend.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will return on Ash Wednesday, 5th March 2025 at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. The Novena will include the blessing and distribution of ashes. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Bishop Willie Walsh: 6th January 1935 -19th February 2025

Bishop Willie died peacefully in his own home on Wednesday night 19th February in the company of a few close friends and colleagues. He served as a priest of our Diocese for 66 years, 30 years as a Bishop . Born in Roscrea, he lived all his priestly life in Ennis as a Teacher in St Flannan's College, a priest in the Cathedral and Bishop of Killaloe and in retirement for the past 14 years. Cinealtas Christ was his episcopal motto, the Gentleness of Christ, which he lived out every day in his care and respect of people. His love of hurling was a blessing in his life as it engaged him with so many people of all ages. He was a national leader for the Church during one of its most difficult times in history when he showed and preached the compassion of Christ by acknowledging the wrongs and abuse committed by those who were not faithful to Christ. On Monday last he was laid to rest in the grounds of the Cathedral after 90 years of a life well lived. May his gentle soul rest in peace and may his life inspire us to follow his example

Quin Active Retired: Forthcoming outing - Tuesday 11th March Ten Pin Bowling Funworld Limerick. New members always welcome and we look forward to further outings in the coming months. Further info please ring Bridie Roseingrave 0863970689.

Venerable Matt Talbot Relics: This year on the 7th June Matt Talbot the great Dublin man who overcame addiction with the help of God through prayer and sacrifice will be 100 years dead. The cause for his Canonisation has already begun and devotion to him is appealing especially to all who suffer from the life of addictions. A saint for our Times. On this Monday evening The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus will be bringing the Relics of Matt Talbot to the 7.30pm Mass in Ennis Cathedral for the monthly Mass of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society praying for those suffering from addiction and their families. This is part of a nationwide tour of Cathedrals in this Centenary Year.

Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalstours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

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

Fitness classes for beginners in Quin Community Centre: Tuesday morning at 10am and Wednesdays at 6pm from March 5th (this class is suitable for those with an intermediate level of fitness). Come along to start or continue your fitness journey! WhatsApp Billy on 085 7751756 or email billymcp@gmail.com for more information.

Baby Massage Classes: Led by a Certified Infant Massage Instructor are starting in Shannon! Perfect for babies from birth to pre-crawlers. The first 5-week term starts on April 29th at 10am, Family Resource Centre, Shannon. Contact Rachel on 083 8258888. Limited spaces available! Stay updated on upcoming classes and future terms online through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/15x9YfHGUF/?mibextid=wwXlfr> and Instagram: @babymassageshannon

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Sandra Devanney who wins €57. Next draw takes place on Tuesday March 4th. 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".

GAA Lotto Draw: 27th February 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 17; 21; 25; 32. No winner. €40 Winners: Derek Ryan, Ballymaclune; Ruairi O'Neill, Dangan; Theresa & Kieran Shanahan, Craggataska; Ger Enright, Quin & Fiadh Fitzgerald, c/o Quin PO. Next draw Clubhouse 5th 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