

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

8th /9th March 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Mar 8th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Mar 9th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Mar 9th	Quin 11am	John (Brudsie) O'Halloran, Feighquin Denis Meaney, Keevagh John Donovan, Quin	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Brian McMahon	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Sat Mar 15th	Clooney 7.00pm	Stephen & Nora Daffy, their daughter Marian and son in law Seamus Caher	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Mar 16th	Maghera 9.30am	Liam Walsh, Rylane, Monthsmind	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Mar 16th	Quin 11am	Chris Byrne, Dublin (Husband of Caroline Lynch, Dangan)	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Pauline Hogan	Ann McNamara & Mary Moloney
Mon Mar 17th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla			

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,415 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..

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community **Bláithín Nora Guerin, Croia Noelle Roughneen,** and **Georgie Patrick Casey,** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Children's Liturgy: March 9th 2025: Team 10 - Sandra Quirke, Aislinn Homer & Marie Quigney. March 16th 2025: Team 1-Edwina O'Brien, Maria Riordan & Sarah Shally.

Trocaire Box: For over 50 years, Irish people during the season of Lent, reach out with great generosity to the poor and those most in need through the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. Please collect your Trocaire Box at any of our Churches.

First Confession: The children of Clooney School will celebrate the sacrament on Tuesday at 12noon in St John XX111 Church. On Wednesday at 7pm in St Mary's Church Quin, the children from Scoil na Mainistreach will celebrate the sacrament. Please keep the children in your prayers at this time.

Lenten Video series for Jubilee of Hope 2025 : During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages (between 30 seconds and a minute) centred around the theme of Hope each day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Linked-in, Bluesky, Tiktok, YouTube. The handle for most platforms is @BishopFintan Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be from various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

Quin Active Retirement forthcoming plans as follows: Tuesday 11th March 10 Pin Bowling Funworld Limerick. Tuesday 18th March 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 always welcome.

Bunratty Castle and Folk Park: Join us this St. Patrick's Weekend for a full-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!

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

Clare SVP Seeking Volunteers: Clare SVP are seeking volunteers from the local community to help us continue our work helping people in need. If you are interested and have a few hours to spare each week please contact 085 8720455. For more information, see www.svp.ie/ways-to-help/volunteer/

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue 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/Wwww.grow.ie

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Molly Baylon who wins €64. Next draw takes place on Tuesday March 11th. 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".

ABC Playschool / Montessori (situated on the school grounds of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan) are now accepting enrolments for 2 free years of ECCE preschool 2025 / 2026. Contact: Mary 087-2413869

Lotto Draw 6th March 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 4; 8; 20; 29 . No winner. €40 Winners: Brenda Kelly, Craggataska, Brian Fitzpatrick, Danganbrack, Sinead McGee, Corbally, Aoife O'Brien, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Lorraine McGrath, Gort. Next draw Clubhouse 13th 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. Goraibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

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

Thought for the Week : It takes an impossible situation for God to do a miracle