

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Feb 16th 2025 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
 parishqcm@gmail.com Broadcasting on FM 107.9 m

Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Feb 15 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy Hassett, Moyreisk Monthsmind	Mary O'Connor	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Feb 16 th	Maghera 9.30am	Bridie & Joe Murphy and sons Pa & Joe, Derryhalla	Catherine O'Halloran	Marie Moloney	
Sun Feb 16 th	Quin 11.00am	John Murphy, Quin Fr Michael Collins, late of Quin parish Michael Snr and Michael Jr O'Neill. Feighquin	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Sally O'Neill	Annette Egan & Claire Duggan
Sat Feb 22 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Gerard O'Neill, Corbally House, Quin	Tom Larkin	Linda Hale	
Sun Feb 23 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Feb 23 th	Quin 11.00am	Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Joseph Quinlivan	Collette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Thurs Feb 27 th	Quin 7.00pm	Sean O'Halloran, Creevaghmore 1 st Anniversary			

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

Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers **Liam Walsh**, Rylane who was buried in Maghera on Tuesday, **Eric Rochford**, Tipperary Town, father of Brian Rochford, Quin Gardens and **Seamus McHugh**, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal formerly of Tuam, Co. Galway, brother of Paul McHugh, Maigh Dara who died recently.

Weekly Contributions: No amount to hand. 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 Leaders for Sunday Feb 16th - Team 7: Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming.
Sunday Feb 22nd - Team 8 – Claire Ryan, Denise Fleming, Nicola Walsh.

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

Pastoral Council Meeting Monday at 8pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

Sacramental Preparation Masses: As we prepare with our young people to receive the Sacraments of First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation, all are invited with their families to our next Masses of Preparation on Saturday 1st March at 7pm in St John XX111 Church, Clooney and on Sunday 2nd March at 11am Mass in St Mary's Church, Quin. Please keep the children and their parents and teachers in your prayers as they prepare for these very special occasions in their faith journey.

Help Required for Newsletter Preparation: Person required to join team who assist with preparation of the weekly newsletter. This bulletin is a very important part of our weekly ministry and person will only be required to help out once a month. Computer literacy would be a help & training & support can be provided. Please volunteer your time if you can help in this area. Please contact parish office on 065-6825612 or email parishqcm@gmail.com.

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 joewalshstours.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. The Franciscan Pilgrimage takes place from September 24th to 29th and more details can be had from Fr Michael Nicholas OFM Pilgrimage Director, The Friary Ennis.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, V94 H795, Education Department on Tue 25th February 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

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: RDS Dublin, Day return (from Clarecastle) bus Saturday 22nd February. Exact times and locations closer to the date. Fantastic attendees including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. Cost : 70 euro for bus and entry ticket. Contacts please via whatsapp Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. 40 euro deposit via revolut, paypal or post secures bus, [Divine Mercy Conference](#).

Our Changing Church: The Killaloe Diocese Adult Faith Team invites you to a talk/discussion on Saturday, 1st of March 10am- 1pm in the Parish Centre, Ennis Cathedral. Our speaker will be Michael Conway, Prof. of Faith & Culture in Maynooth, who will present current changes happening in the Church and initiate a dialogue on our possible response.

Quin Tidy Towns: The Committee of Quin Tidy Towns said a fond farewell to an outstanding Chairperson who held the reins for the last three years, Gabriella Hanrahan. She was a true leader with the betterment of Quin Village as her abiding ambition and with a large band of volunteers working with her she attained that goal. Her many achievements included the regeneration of the Fountain Area now called AN TEARMANN (meaning sanctuary); the upgrading of the Tulla Road picnic area with accessibility for all in both places; the painting of derelict buildings; some wonderful flower displays and the upgrading of all approach roads to mention but a few. Gabriella has left a legacy of a united community willing to work together for the good of all who live in the Quin area. Pat O'Brien has now taken on the role of Chair and we wish him and his new committee every good wish for the future. New volunteers are most welcome and our motto as always is "Many hands make light work".

Quin Players: Drama returns to Quin this weekend, when Quin Players present "The Year of the Hiker", a 3-act play by John B. Keane, at Quin Hall. This Saturday and Sunday, 15th & 16th Feb. Door: 7.30pm. Curtain: 8pm.

Coláiste Muire 50th Reunion – Save the date: If you were a student of Coláiste Muire, Ennis from the years 1970 to 1975 you are invited to our 50th Reunion at Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October. More info from Hilary Campbell 0877834139; Margaret Neylon 0877761204; Cora Hahessy 087 987 3702.

Split the pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Tavern, Patsy Kearshe who wins €57. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Feb 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".

GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 13th February 2025. Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 3; 7; 12; 24. No winner. **€40 Winners:** Ruth Keating, Mooghaun; Ken Kilmartin; Darragh Egan, Puckane; Caroline Considine, Clooney; Helen Kitson, Quin. **Next draw Clubhouse 20th February 2025. Jackpot: €20,000.** Tickets available online www.clooneyquinga.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.

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: Life is a learning process, and making decisions is how we learn. If we never faced any big decisions, we'd never learn any big lessons.