

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2025– 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Mary McMahan, Spencilhill, First Anniversary Tim & Anne Halpin, Toon-agh	Tom Larkin	Orla Considine	
Sun Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Karen O'Brien-O'Halloran, Dun na Manach Michael McNamara, Corbally, First Anniversary JJ & MaryAnne Doherty, Ballykilty	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Carol O'Reilly	Carol O'Reilly & Moria Scanlan
Sat Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	John Condon	
Sun Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Ann Daffy	
Sun Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	John & Ciss Hastings, Feighquin & their Granddaughter Erin Bentivegna, USA Kathleen & Martin Ryan, Feighquin	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Chloe Duggan	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly

**Daily Mass this week:** Monday– Friday at 10am.

**RIP:** Ann Hogan, Keevagh & Bernadette Condon, Roscommon, sister of Ollie Moran, Clooney, who died during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €2015, which includes €985 on Christmas Day. 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:** 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025 – Team 3 - Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds, Hannah McInerney.  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025– Team 4– Claire O'Halloran, Áine Costello, Donna Lyttle.

**Welcome Fr Roch:** We welcome Fr Roch OFM to our parish and Pastoral Area. Fr Roch is a Polish Franciscan Friar who was ordained in 2016 and has been assigned to the Irish Franciscan Province for this year . He comes to us from Killarney Friary and will be ministering with us until Easter. On his first day in Ennis he cycled to Quin and visited the Abbey, where the faith of this parish community was born. We wish him every blessing for his time with us.

**Painted Memorial Rocks:** As we enter a New Year let us remember our lost loved ones from the parish who have died. Painted memorial rocks are in Quin Church this weekend remembering all people from the parish who died in the past year and family members are welcome to take them away. May their gentle souls rest in peace. We thank Irene Grogan Hayes for her beautiful artwork in this project.

**Diocesan Priests Retreat:** The Bishop and Priests of the Diocese begin their annual retreat this Sunday evening in Knock Shrine. We ask for your prayers for our priests at this time as they take time to be renewed spiritually and prayerfully for their ministry in the year ahead.

**Christian Unity Week:** Each year the Christian Churches observe the week of the 18th to 25th January as a week of prayer for Christian unity. We recognise differences but are also respectful of diversity, conscious of the prayer of Jesus that all his disciples would be one and live in unity.

**Candlemas Day:** On Sunday 2nd February we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of our Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. The blessing of candles for both Church and home use will take place at all weekend masses as will the blessing of throats. We welcome candle for use in our churches and please contact the sacristan for more details.

**Catholic Schools Week:** This week we have our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, acknowledging all the good work that takes place daily in our two Catholic Schools, where our schools along with parents and the parish share the privilege of handing on the faith to our children, the next generation.

**Fully Escorted Trip with Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje** led by Sharon O Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director May 14th to 21st, Complete Spiritual Programme available. Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price of £795 available until January 31st , For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014 .

**Divine Mercy Conference, RDS Dublin,** Day return bus (from Clarecastle, Limerick, Tipperary & Portlaoise) Saturday 22nd February. Fantastic speakers including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. €70 for bus and entry ticket. Contact via WhatsApp/text please: Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. €40 deposit via Revolut, PayPal or post secures bus.

**Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?** Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**St Flannan's College Night Classes** and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday February 5. Classes include: Felting, Beekeeping, Cross-stitching, Pilates, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Cake-Decorating, Millinery, Paper-Making, Ukulele and much more. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

**Split the pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Michael Nagle who wins €50. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Jan 21st. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be filled in at - Gala, The Abbey Tavern, the Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

**GAA Dinner Dance** in Woodstock Hotel Ennis Sunday Feb 2nd 7pm to celebrate Clooney Quin's Minor Team in winning Minor County Hurling Championship title. Dinner, live band and DJ. Tickets can be purchased via Live link or contact Annemarie 087 6679860. Let's make this night a community night filled with fun.

**GAA Lotto** Draw 16<sup>th</sup> January 25: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn:8;11;14;31 . No winner. **€40 winners:** Sally O'Neill, Quin, John Duggan , Mairead McMahon, Knocknagoug, Teresa Ryan, Ballyhannon, John Culligan, Corbally. Next draw Clubhouse 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

**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)

**Thought for the Week:**

A little bit of love can go a long, long way.