

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

1st /2nd February 2025

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Feb 1st	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael & Rita Daffy, Rathclooney	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Feb 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Marie Heffernan	Mary Casey	
Sun Feb 2nd	Quin 11am	John & Eileen Hassett, Ballyhannon	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Grainne O'Keeffe	Nita Enright & Kay Sheehan
Fri Feb 7th	Quin 7.30pm	Sean O'Brien, Cullaun, Kilmurry, Monthsmind			
Sat Feb 8th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Feb 9th	Maghera 9.30am	John Joe O'Halloran, Maghera First Anniversary & parents James and Mary O'Halloran	Eileen Daly	Stella Corbett	
Sun Feb 9th	Quin 11am	Kathleen & Stephen Mullins Ardsollus, Ann Hogan, Keevagh, Monthsmind and Kathleen Clune, Hazelwood, Monthsmind	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Aideen Flynn	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy

Daily Mass: Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am St Mary's Church, Quin. There will be no Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd February. Mass on Friday will be at 7.30pm.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €735 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: Sun 2nd Feb 2025 Team 5: Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney, Angela O'Gorman. **Sun 9th Feb 2025 Team 6 :** Racheal McHugh, Johanne Nihill, Anna Corry.

Candlemas Day: This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, known as Candlemas day. We will bless candles at all Masses this weekend.

Feast of St Blaise: This feast is celebrated each year on the 3rd February. In honour of the Saint, we will bless throats at all masses this Saturday and Sunday.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: This is celebrated this Sunday 2nd February. Please pray for all who have made commitments in the Consecrated life, especially from our own parish. Each Church in the parish contains a list of native sons and daughters who have given their lives to the service of the Gospel. On this day we pray for them, both alive and those who have died.

First Friday in February this Friday 7th February. Mass at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes begins this Monday 3rd February to Tuesday 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, in the Cathedral Ennis. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday at 11am and Sunday 11.30am. Petitions left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Thursday next 6th February will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom who will be representing the Killaloe Diocese at the International Mass for World Day of the Sick in Lourdes on Tuesday 11th February.

New Box of Envelopes: This weekend we begin the use of the new box of Envelopes which have been distributed to those who use them in recent days. We thank all who contributed to the support of the parish each week, those who count the money and Mary Maher for her work in keeping the accounts and records.

YOGA in Quin Hall (Abbey Room) A New start for the New year, why not join our community yoga classes, accessible to all ages :Monday 7pm contact Jackie: 087 2055295 & Thursday 6.30 pm and Saturday Morning 10am Contact Úna: 087 2388463

Invitation: Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries are holding a Two day Residential retreat at St Flannan's College in Ennis starting Sunday 16th February from 10am to Tuesday 18th February finishing at 9am. Praise and worship/ Confession/ Holy Mass / Word of God / Eucharistic Adoration/ Healing Service/ One to One prayer. This will be a powerful retreat. Come. Book your place now. Total cost including accommodation and food =€125 per person. For booking and payment please call any of these numbers - Dinto 089 2777229; Peggy 087 1236693; Shibu 087 7740812 or Josephine 0872113389

FCJ Spirituality House - Six day directed retreats now available in FCJ Spirituality House, A Teach Spioradálta, in West Clare. We are delighted to invite you to join us for weekend or six day directed retreats in Spanish Point this May or June. See our website for full details of directors, costs and how to book. You will be most welcome. <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/newsletter-library/>

Coláiste Muire 50th Reunion 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 week's Split the Pot winner, Diane Farr who wins €55. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Feb 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".

Lotto Draw 30th January 2025 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 11;14;17;21 . No winner. €40 Winners: Oisín Considine, Kilgobbin; Trish Halpin, Maghera; Paul Evans, Maigh Dara; Adrian Cormican; Beatrix Clune, Danganbrack Next draw Clubhouse 6th February 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

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 and for further information see www.accord.ie

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 : Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light