

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

8th/9th February 2025

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
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	Ann Hogan, Keevagh, Months mind; Kathleen & Stephen Mullins, Ardsollus Kathleen Clune, Hazelwood, Months mind	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Orla Hoey	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy
Sat Feb 15th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy Hassett, Moyriesk, Months mind	Mary O'Connor	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Feb 16th	Maghera 9.30am	Bridie & Joe Murphy, and son Pa, Derryhalla	Catherine O'Halloran	Marie Moloney	
Sun Feb 16th	Quin 11am	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

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

RIP: Gerry Cassidy, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, father of Joe Cassidy, Maigh Dara.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€910**. 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: Sunday Feb 9th: Team 6 - Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill & Anna Corry. Sunday Feb 16th: Team 7 - Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming

New Box of Envelopes: This weekend we begin using 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.

Sacristans and Church Cleaning: The annual collection for the Sacristans in both Clooney and Maghera and for Church cleaning in St Mary's Church Quin will take place at all Masses next weekend. The white envelope in your box is designated for this collection.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Tuesday 11th February is the 166th anniversary of the day the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St Bernadette in Lourdes. It is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes continues in the Cathedral Ennis this weekend on Sunday at 11.30am Mass. Ms Emma Murray a youth Leader on the pilgrimage will speak. On Monday at 7.30pm Fr Brendan Quinlivan will preach and lead the International Marian Rosary. Bishop Fintan will celebrate Mass on Tuesday the feast at 7.30pm. Fr Tom is in Lourdes this weekend representing the Diocese at the International Mass for the Sick that takes place in Lourdes each year on the 11th February.

Quin Community Centre AGM: Wednesday 12th of February at 8pm.

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

Clare Roots Society Talk: Thursday February 20th 2025 at 7.30pm in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782

Cancer Care West: The annual walk raised €2,200. A big thank you to all who braved the ice and snow on the day and to the generous helpers who kept everyone safe.

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/>

Safer Clare Campaign: All are welcome to a public meeting with June Dillon, Clare Aontu general election candidate and Deputy Peadar Toibin, party leader, for launch of their Safer Clare campaign. Also for discussion: Hospital, Special Needs, Agriculture, Cost of Living. Venue: Treacy's West County Hotel, Thurs, Feb 13th, 8pm.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Tom O'Halloran who wins €61. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Feb. 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".

GAA Lotto Draw: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 4; 5; 20; No winner. €40 Winners - Eilis Quinn, Clooney; Ronan Fahy, Ballyhickey; Helen Haugh, Corbally; Fergal Lynch, Dangan; John & Evelyn Skehan, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 13th February 2025. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores; purchase cut off time 1pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week: The sun rises every day, and every night the stars shine. If today was a disappointment, remember that the cycle of life goes on. Tomorrow will be a new start.