

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

February 7th/8th 2026

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Feb. 7th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Feb. 8th	Maghera 9.30am	Liam Walsh (Rylane) First Anniversary	Marie Heffernan	Stella Corbett	
Sun Feb. 8th	Quin 11am	Special Intentions	Sandra Hassett & Chris Kelly	Elaine Downey	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Sat Feb. 14th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Feb. 15th	Maghera 9.30am	Maura & Mattie Clune, Maghera Joe & Bridie Murphy, Derryhalla & their son Pa	Eileen Daly	Marie Moloney	
Sun Feb. 15th	Quin 11am	Michael O'Neill Snr, and Michael O'Neill Jnr, Feighquin Kathleen & Martin Ryan, Feighquin	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Maureen McKeogh	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

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

Weekly Contributions: Offertory collection €1,085. The Parish Finance Committee 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 / Play & Pray: Sunday, February 8th: Kate McInerney & Imelda McNamara
Sunday, February 15th: Rosie O'Sullivan & Dawn Reynolds

Lent: A reminder that Lent this year begins on Wednesday 18th February

Priests Spring Collection: The Spring Collection for the Priests from the Pastoral Area who serve in the parish is taking place at all masses in the Pastoral area this weekend. There are six times in the year when your generosity is called upon to support your priests and such generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available for this appeal.

Faith Friends: Our thanks to the John Paul II students and others from St Joseph's Secondary School Tulla who facilitated the Faith Friends Programme for our Confirmation students in recent weeks. Please keep the students in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation in May.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place this Wednesday 11th February and World Day of Prayer for the Sick is celebrated on this day also. This year the theme chosen comes from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah "You are a Blessing to Me" (43: 3-4) The message shifts the focus from illness as a burden to the sick person as a gift. Those with the burden of sickness can teach us all about compassion, patience and the deeper meaning of human existence. The message is also a challenge to all of us, caregivers, family members, healthcare workers and society to see the person behind the illness as a blessing.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes continues this week until the feast day on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

- Monday - Fr Brendan Quinlivan, Tulla
- Tuesday - Fr Michael Nicholas OFM Friary
- Wednesday - Bishop Fintan Monahan

Quin Community Centre AGM: Wednesday 11th February at 8pm in the Sarah Lennon Room in the Quin Community Centre, V95 RX75. Please come join us. Bring a friend. Have a cup of tea and cake, meet the committee and be part of the discussion to make a great Community Centre even better.

Clooney Spencilhill Maghera Community Development Group: The next meeting of the Clooney Spencilhill Maghera Community Development group will be held in the GAA clubhouse on Feb 19th at 8pm. Please come along and learn about all the activities over the last seven years and have your say in plans for future projects.

Quin Heritage Group have invited Peter McGarry, author of the Book, "Falling Stars, exploring Shannon Airport's darkest moments" to give a talk on the tragedies that took place in the late 1940's and early 1950's. The book goes into incredible detail of five of the most deadly air crashes in Shannon's illustrious History of aviation in Ireland, it being at the forefront of the newly found adventures of air travel in the 1940's and 1950's. The event, which is free, takes place in Quin Community Centre on Thursday, February 19th, commencing at 8pm. You will hear how many Quin children were seen in the street wearing Italian sunglasses, in December! All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers needed: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Clare is seeking volunteers to help us continue our work supporting people in need. Our mission is to empower economic independence, self-sufficiency, and personal self-worth through friendship and assistance in times of need. Make a real difference in your community: Visit svp.ie/volunteer or call 061-317327

GAA Lotto Draw 5th February 2026: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 11; 16; 30. No winner. €40 winners: AJ Reynolds, Quin; Theresa Moloney, Kilkishen; Cliff & Robert Deegan, Quin; Vickie Kilmartin, Newmarket-on-Fergus & Olivia Moran, c/o Clooney Stores. Next draw Clubhouse 12th February 2026. 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Congratulations to this week's **Split the Pot winner**, Grainne Kelleher who wins €90. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, February 10th. Envelopes for the 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'.

Thought for the Week:

The happiest and most successful marriages are threesomes - you, your partner and God.