

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

12th/13th September 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 12th	Clooney 7pm	Special Intentions	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Sept 13th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Sept 13th	Quin 11am	Harry Shally, Arbutus Grove 1st Anniversary. Tom & Maura Conroy, Ballyhannon. Gerard Clune and his sister Mary Clune, Ballymaclune.	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Grainne O'Keeffe	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan
Sat Sept 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Sept 20th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Sept 20th	Quin 11am	Nancy & Michael Marlborough, Quin. Hayes & McGann Families, Feighquin & Kilshanny.	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Anne Enright	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon

Daily Mass this week: Monday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €860. 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/Play and Pray. Sept 13th: Brian O'Connor & Fionnuala Rooney. Sept 20th: Angela O'Gorman & Cristina De Alemeida.

Sick & Retired Priests Appeal: Our thanks to all who contributed to the support of this appeal last weekend. Your generosity to our sick & retired priests is very much appreciated.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community Cillian James Harrison & Faolán Teddy Considine who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop Ger Nash: We send our prayerful good wishes to Bishop Ger, Bishop of Ferns and a native of Tulla Parish who this Sunday afternoon will also become the Bishop of Ossory. His installation will take place at 3pm from St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny and can be viewed on the webcam of the Cathedral.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each Thursday from 12 noon to 4pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in St Mary's Church Quin for private silent prayer. Please consider spending sometime during those 4 hours in the company of the Lord. The Blessings that flow are immense. All you need do is sit in silence or read and enjoy the stillness and quietness of the experience.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Our autumn pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon Airport on Monday 28th September. If you would like to have a petition placed at the Grotto on your behalf, please give it to Fr Tom or leave at the Parish Office by Friday 25th September.

Enrolment for the Sacraments: The boys and girls in both 2nd and 6th classes who will receive Sacraments in 2027 will have their Enrolment Ceremony on Saturday 19th September at 7pm in St John XXIII Church Clooney at 7pm and on Saturday 26th September at 7pm in St Mary's Church Quin. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers as they prepare for the sacraments this year.

St John XXIII Church Clooney: On Sunday 27th September, we will welcome Bishop Fintan to the parish as he celebrates the Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for the 50 years of the Church. We invite all who have a connection with Clooney or the Church over the past 50 years and indeed all parishioners to share in this very joyous occasion in our parish. After the Mass all are invited to Clooney School for refreshments. Please note the Mass arrangements for this weekend.

Mass Schedule for the weekend of September 26th /27th: Please note that there will be a change of Mass times for this weekend only. On Saturday 26th September the evening Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church Quin at 7pm. On Sunday 27th September the morning Mass will be celebrated in St. JohnXXIII Clooney at 11am. Please note there will be no morning Mass on Sunday 27th September in either St Stephen's Church Maghera or St Mary's Church Quin, so that we as a parish can celebrate the Golden Jubilee of St John XXIII Church Clooney and our annual Harvest Mass.

Harvest Mass: This year our Harvest Mass will be celebrated with the Golden Jubilee of St John XXIII Church Clooney with Bishop Fintan on Sunday 27th September at 11am.

Autumn evening classes at St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. Now enrolling for Crochet, Pilates, Cookery & Baking, French for beginners and Flower arranging. For more details contact Catherine on 087 7782861 or email eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com

Accord marriage preparation Courses; Are you getting Married in 2027 or 2028? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation Programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Places fill quickly, so book today for courses in Ennis or Nenagh at www.accord.ie

Beginner Friendly Fitness for over 50's: Quin 10am Tuesday in the community hall. Begin or continue strength training with functional exercises, to help you stay independent and capable later in life. We train in a friendly, warm environment with plenty of 80s and 90s music on, so it's as much about having fun and socialising as it is the workout. Everyone goes at their own level, and all levels of fitness are welcome. If you can only march on the spot, that's a great start. Something is always better than nothing! For more info, get in touch: 085 7751756 or billymcpt@gmail.com and on Facebook, Instagram & TikTok: Billymc-coaching

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

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Triona Nagle who wins €82. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Sept 15th. 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 Lotto Draw: 10th Sept 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 11; 18; 19; 32; No winner. €40 Winners Willie Hannon, Tulla; John Guerin, Quin; Noeleen Glynn, Spancilhill; Brian Leamy, c/o Clooney Stores; Lauren McNamara, c/o Clooney Stores - . Next draw Clubhouse 17th Sept 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, Clooney Stores & The Village Inn; purchase cut off time 1pm. 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: To forgive is to experience freedom.