

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

19th/20th September 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
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 11.00am	Nancy & Michael Marlborough, Quin. Hayes & McGann families, Feighquin & Kilshanny.	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Anne Enright	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Sat Sept 26th	Quin 7.00pm	Des Lynch, Dangan. Pauline Clune, Quin	Connie Corry & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Sally O'Neill	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Sun Sept 27th	Clooney 11.00am	50th Celebration Mass	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	

Rest in Peace: Patricia Hayward (nee Ireton). Daughter of Pauric, Lassana Clooney, died on the 14th of September in Birmingham. Mass at a later date in Clooney.

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €1,420. 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 you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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.

In preparing to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Clooney Church next weekend, we can reveal that in the past 50 years there were 1440 Baptisms celebrated in the parish, 850 Funerals took place & 599 couples celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage

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. John XXIII 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.

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 this 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.

Sick & Housebound: Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound with sacraments this week. If you know of any housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816.

Opening Mass for the School Year: The children, teachers and staff from Scoil Na Mainistreach will join us on Friday morning for Mass at the start of their school year.

Ten Years of Episcopal Leadership: On Friday next 25th September, we join the Diocese of Killaloe in wishing Bishop Fintan Monahan a very happy 10th anniversary of his episcopal ministry.

Bishop Fintan was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Ennis on Sunday 25th September 2016.

We give thanks for ten years of dedicated service, steadfast faith and compassionate leadership, and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless Bishop Fintan as he shepherds the people of Killaloe Diocese with grace and wisdom.

May St Flannan's and St Senan continue to bless and guide him in his ministry.

Synodality: Walking together as a Church: To help reflect on what synodality might mean for our own parish and where the Spirit may be leading us, you are warmly invited to a discussion in the Parish Centre Ennis on Saturday 26th September from 10am to 1pm. Come along, listen, share your thoughts and join the conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Jubilee Year of St Francis: There will be a Franciscan Family Gathering on Saturday next 26th September at the Franciscan Friary Multyfarnham Co Westmeath N91 Y540. The day begins at 11am and Mass at 3pm to conclude the gathering. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy: Leaders for Sun 20th September: Angela O'Gorman & Cristina De Alemeida, Leaders for Sat 26th September: Rachel McHugh & Sarah Shally.

QCM cycling club: are hosting a family cycle for National Bike Week this Sunday 20th September. Starting and ending at Clooney Quin GAA club, meet at 4:45pm to roll out at 5pm. 10km route to suit all ages. Helmets mandatory. Treats for the kids (and adults) afterwards.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Each Thursday from 12noon 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.

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.

River Rine Project Community Information Evening: Quin Village Tidy Towns warmly invites everyone to a community evening on the River Rine this Tuesday, 22 September at 7.30pm in Quin Community Hall. Paul Murphy of EirEco Environmental Consultants will share the findings of the recent ecological survey of the river through Quin, including its wildlife, habitats, water quality and the recommended next steps. Colum Walsh, Community Water Officer with the River Basin Management Service, will also give a short overview of the Service and future funding opportunities a River Rine project. It's a lovely opportunity to learn a little more about our local river and what can be done to protect and enhance it for the future. Everyone is very warmly welcome. The full report is available at www.greenerquin.ie.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's winner, Anna Corry who won €75. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, September 22nd. Envelopes for the Split the Pot can be filled in at Gala, The Village Inn, Abbey Express, The Post Office, The Taste of Quin and The Abbey Tavern. "Be in to Win".

Lotto Draw 17th September 2026: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 6,12,25,28. No winner. €40 winners: Sean Killeen, Kilrush; Fergal Culligan, Spencilhill; Martin Casey c/o Clooney Stores; Bernie O'Halloran, Quin; Charlie O'Sullivan, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 24th September 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquinga.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, Clooney Stores & The Village Inn- purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

Thought for the Week: Every day is a new beginning: take a deep breath and start again.