

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

April 4th / April 5th 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 4 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions.	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun April 5 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions.	Catherine O'Halloran	Anne Daffy	
Sun April 5 th	Quin 11.00am	Eileen Cunningham & deceased family members, Knocknagogue.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Carol O'Reilly	Ann McNamara & Mary Moloney
Sat April 11 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy & Anna McMahon, Spencilhill.	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun April 12 th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun April 12 th	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Joe McNamara, Ballyhickey, son John, daughter Marlyn, son-in-law Brendan & deceased family members.	Sandra Hassett & Chris Kelly	Chloe Duggan	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

Daily Mass: Tuesday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church, Quin. Please note there will be no Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €815. 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.

RIP: John Fall, Knappogue who was buried last Sunday.

Play & Pray:

5th of April 2026: Claire Ryan & Denise Fleming

12th of April 2026: Nicola Walsh & Emma Colleran

Priests Easter Collection will be taken up at all Masses this Easter Weekend in the Abbey Pastoral Area. The Bishop and priests who serve in our parish really appreciate your generosity in your support of their ministry. Envelopes are available for this collection.

Dawn Mass will take place this Easter Sunday morning at 6.30pm at the Quay Clarecastle.

Trócaire: The hardest part of the Trócaire Lenten campaign is to get the Trócaire box from the kitchen table to the church. We ask you to return your Trócaire Lenten contribution as soon as possible so that we may pass it on to those most in need. Thanks to all who have done so already.

Divine Mercy Celebrations: On Sunday next Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrations will take place in the Cathedral Ennis, starting at 2pm.

Buíochas: On this Easter day we gather to celebrate Resurrection. He is Risen Alleluia. As we do so, we pause to look back at the sacred journey of Holy Week that has brought us now to the glory of resurrection.

Starting with the Blessing of Palm last Sunday, our thanks to those who supplied the palm, to the beautiful ceremony of Reconciliation on Monday evening to the quiet reflection of the Chrism Mass, to the powerful humidity of the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday in Clooney, to the Solemn Veneration of the Cross in Quin on Good Friday, to the gathering for the Easter Vigil this Holy Saturday Night, every ceremony was a testament to our living faith. None of this would have been possible without the dedication and commitment of so many parishioners. This Easter Day we thank you, to all involved in our Liturgies, Choirs, Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Flower and Sacred Space Arrangers, Mary in the Parish Office and all who prepare this newsletter each week. To the people behind the scenes who climb ladders, wash linen, iron altar cloths and banners, polish sacred vessels and clean our churches and grounds. Because of your efforts, we can all enter into Easter Joy and sing Alleluia.

A Walk in the Park: Mid-West Parkinsons are hosting a walk to mark Parkinsons Day on Sat 11th April at 11am in Lees Rd. Come join us and help raise awareness and funds for this cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday April 22nd in Shannon Family Resource Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday May 27th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information.

Quin Village Tidy Towns: are carrying out an upgrade to the grotto area as it is in need of repair. The area will be refurbished and the surface will be brought up to road / path level for wheelchair accessibility. The works are to also assist with health and safety in the area. The statue shall remain as it always has, and works are due for completion over the next few weeks.

Quin Clooney Community Games will hold their annual Church Gate Collection this Easter weekend at all Masses in the parish. We thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Community Games.

Clooney-Quin GAA Healthy Club: Clooney Quin GAA invites members of our community **over the age of 65** to join us at the Clooney Quin clubhouse for an afternoon of hurling and community.

- **Date:** Saturday, 11th April
- **Time:** From 4:30 PM (throw in 5pm)
- **Match:** Clooney Quin vs. Corofin (Clare Cup Round 3)

We want you to enjoy the action in total comfort! We will have **seating, tea, and coffee** available in the boardroom overlooking the pitch. It's the perfect vantage point to cheer on the Senior Hurlers while catching up with friends. Come down, grab a cuppa, and let's get behind the lads!

Lotto Draw 2nd of April 2026: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 8; 20; 22; 25. No winner. €40 Winners: Damien O'Halloran, Quin, Neil Doherty, Sapncilhill, Marian McCullough, Kilnaboy, Niall O'Brien, Kilmaley c/o The Village Inn and Gerry Springer c/o The Village Inn. Next draw - Clubhouse 9th of April 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.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Nancy Ryan who wins €74. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 8th. 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, Varden's Pharmacy and The Pantry Cafe. "Be in to win".

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: The secret of having enough time lies not in working more hours, but in the proper planning of hours.