

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues: 7.00pm Wed: 9.00am Thurs: 7.00pm Fri: 10.30am

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: James and Prudence Flynn. 10.30am. Not booked.

Tues: 7.00pm. Aloysius, Mary Kate and Thomas Manning.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Paddy Douglas 10.30am. Sr Immaculata & deceased Sisters of Mercy.

Last weekend Collection's €3,362. (Christmas Day). Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Eugene O'Brien 10.30am. Mary Ginty
E.Ms. Vigil: Garry Hughes 10.30am. Patricia Donegan

Jan.1st Mary Mother of God

Jan.3rd The Holy Name of Jesus

Jan 6th The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses for the Feast of the Epiphany—

Thurs—Vigil 7.00pm Fri.--January 6th 10.30am.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome recently into the Christian community, **Mairead Brigid Brady, Clonellan and Isabella Alisha Kiernan, Kilmacannon.** We pray God's blessing on the newly baptised and their families.

Recent Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to **Thomas Prunty, Breanrisk and Anne Marie McKeon, Drumlish** who were married recently in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish. We wish the newlyweds every blessing.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of January 2017. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.

A Prayer For The Beginning Of A New Year

God of this New Year, we are walking into mystery.

We face the future not knowing what the days and months will bring to us or how we will respond.

Be love in us as we journey. May we welcome all who come our way.

Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes.

Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amidst our joys and sorrows.

Thank you for the treasure of our faith life.

Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of your walking through the day with us.

God of this New Year, we praise you.

Parish Pastoral Council

The January meeting will be held in the Parochial House on Tuesday at 8.00pm

Shane Brennan 5K

The Shane Brennan Run was a great success. The new course met with universal approval. There were 355 finishers in the run with as many more in the walk. **Results: Men:** (1) Ray Hayes, Castlereah / Donore Harriers AC, Dublin. Time: 15.45. (2) Cian O'Reilly, Annaly AC, Cavan. Time 15.54 (3) Eamon McAndrew, Sligo AC, Time 16.05

Women: (1) Sarah Fitzpatrick, Clonrollagh/ Dundrum South Dublin AC, Time, 18.05. (2) Maria O'Loughlin, Castle Glen, Newtownforbes, Time 19.10 (3) Clodagh O'Reilly, Annaly AC, Cavan, Time: 19.43.

The full results can be viewed on line @ coretiming.ie. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out on the day.

Readers Sunday Missal

Readers please call to sacristy to collect 2017 Sunday Missal.

Legion of Mary (Youth Section)

Meeting every Thursday at 6pm. in the Family Center, St Mel's Road.

Info: Call : 0860405621. All welcome. (18—40 Age group).

All Night Vigil: Our Lady's Manor, Edgeworthstown. Jan 6th at 9.00PM

Samaritans Thanks: Recent church gate collection came to €450.