

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 7.00pm. Tues. 9.00am. Thurs. 7.00pm. Fri. 10.30am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil : *No special intention. 10.30am: No special intention.*

Thurs. 7.00pm: Michael & Helen Quinn.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Anne Cox. 10.30: Margaret Larkin.*

Last weekend Collection: €3,200. Thank you.

On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D). *The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.*

Next Weekend (Christmas)

Readers – Vigil: *Anne McCann. 10.30 am. Anne O'Brien..*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Cathy Murphy. 10.30 am. Michelle Feeney.*

Feast Days

Jan. 2nd Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Bishops)

These two bishops ministered in Turkey in the fourth century.

Jan. 6th The Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as messiah of Israel, son of God and Savior of the world. This great Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Wise Men (Magi) from the East.

Masses for the Feast Day: Vigil: Thurs. 7.00pm. Fri.: 10.30am.

First Friday

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

New Year

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring , happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those here we see no more;
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valient man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in Christ that is to be.

In Memoriam : Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809 - 1892) poet.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Noreen Donohoe**, Ballagh, Newtownforbes and **Aaron Hanley**, Scramogue, Co Roscommon, who were married in **St Mary's Church**, Newtownforbes on **Wednesday**. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

Dates for 2023

Ash Wednesday – February 22nd

Easter Sunday - April 9th

Confirmation – April 28th

First Holy Communion – May 20th

Cemetery Sunday – June 25th

Happy New Year

