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**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am. Wed 9.00am. Thurs 9.00am. Fri 9.00am.**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Kitty Quinn & deceased family members. 10.30am: Mary Connolly. / Paddy & Bridie McGowan & their son Fr Pdraig / Pat & Kathleen Stenson / William & Eileen Wright.*

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Deceased members of the Nolan family.*  
**10.30am:** *No special intentions.*

**Rest in Peace**

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Patsy Clarke, Garrowhill, whose funeral was on Friday. Rest in Peace.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1335** *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**

**Readers – Vigil 7.00pm:** *Liam Madden. 10.30am: Fionuala Carthy.*  
**E.Ms. – Vigil:** *Carmel O'Shea. 10.30 am: Bernie Reilly.*

**Feast Days**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St Kieran**

*A native of Cork, Kieran was baptized on the continent. On his arrival back in Ireland he spent his life as a hermit. He is associated with the diocese of Ossory (mostly Co Kilkenny).*

**Mar 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St Perpetua & St Felicity (martyrs)**

*Ss Perpetua and Felicity died a martyr's death in the early Church, approximately the year 203.*

**First Friday**

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

## Transfiguration

Picture an old lamp covered with layers of dust and dirt. How wretched and useless it looks. Then someone comes along, clears off the layers of dust, polishes it until it begins to sparkle, and then lights it. Suddenly the lamp is transformed. It positively glows radiating light and beauty to every corner of the room. Whereas prior to this it was disfigured with dust and dirt, now its **transfigured** with beauty. Yet it is the same lamp. When an object (or a person) is loved and cared for, it is redeemed, and rendered brighter and worthier.

As **Jesus** went about **Galilee** his divinity was cloaked by his humanity. But on **Mount Tabor** (today's Gospel) God's light burst from the body of Jesus, and he was **transfigured**. The three apostles got a glimpse of his divinity, hidden in the depths of his humanity. They were overcome with the beauty and brilliance of it.

Like the apostles on **Mt Tabor**, we too can experience rare moments of light and joy. These are glimpses of the promised land towards which we are travelling in faith.

### Confirmation

The boys and girls of sixth class will be confirmed on **Thursday** next, March 5<sup>th</sup> at **3.00pm**. There are **39** children to be Confirmed.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **May 30<sup>th</sup>** to **June 4<sup>th</sup>**, Flights are from **Knock** airport. Cost is **€989**. For further details contact **JWT Pilgrimage** travel website or call **(01) 2410800**.

### Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration each **Wednesday** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are welcome to this very special time of prayer.

### Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four hour service.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

St Mel's Family Centre Meeting times – **Tuesdays & Thursdays** 1.00pm; **Wednesday** and **Saturday** at 8pm; **Sunday** @ 11.30am