

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Rose Mullaney 10.30am. Michael Mahon & deceased family members. Mon: 7.00pm: Michael Casey.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: Deceased members of the McCann family / Peter Watters / Mai & Michael Barden & their daughter Rosemary.

Last weekend Collection: €1056. 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. Anne McCann. 10.30 am. Frank Quinn.
E.Ms. - Vigil: Anne Duke. 10.30 am. Joanne Quinn.

Feast Days

May 2nd

St Athanasius

A saint of the early church, he was born in 295 in North Africa.

May 3rd

Ss Philip and James (Apostles)

Trocaire

The collection has come to €3650. It will be forwarded to Trocaire headquarters this week.

First Friday

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

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday June 26th at 12.00pm.

Sleeping St Joseph

Today, May 1st, is the feast day of St Joseph, but because it falls on Sunday the feast is not celebrated this year.

Because of Pope Francis devotion to St Joseph is on the rise. Pope Francis. He says *“I would like to tell you something very personal. I have a great love for St Joseph. He is a man of strength and silence”*

People once asked Pope Francis *“what’s the secret of your serenity?”*. He answered. *“On my table I have a statue of the St Joseph, sleeping, one of the few objects I took with me from Buenos Aires. So, when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St Joseph as he sleeps so that he can dream about it. In other words, I tell him, pray for this problem.”*

Pope Francis sees St Joseph as a dreamer and he presents him as an example for everyone, especially young people. He says *“St Joseph teaches us never to lose the ability to dream, to take risks, and to take on difficult tasks”*

Eucharistic Ministers

We are very grateful for our Eucharistic Ministers who week after week help with the distribution of Holy Communion. The parish couldn’t function properly without you. Having served for a number of years some might like to take a break at this time. **Let Fr McGovern know if you would like to take a break.**

This could also be a good time for others who have not already done so to serve the parish in this special ministry. **Let Fr McGovern know if you would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister.**

Course open Day

Mohill Enterprise Centre is putting on an open day on May 4th on the various QQI certified courses delivered on behalf of MSLETB. Times: 9.00am – 6.30pm.

