

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Tony Corcoran & deceased members of the Corcoran & Drake families. 10.30am. Mel Smith*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Mary Kathleen Doyle. 10.30am: Bernard Earley, Hannagh & Michael Mullervy*

**Last weekend Collection: €1142 .00. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil:</b> <i>Clodagh McCann</i>	<b>10.30am.</b> <i>Patricia O'Brien</i>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil:</b> <i>James Quinn</i>	<b>10.30am.</b> <i>Patricia Donegan</i>

### Feast Days

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**                      **St Thomas (Apostle)**

*He is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred. He changed from Doubting Thomas to express his faith in the words "My Lord and my God"*

**July 4<sup>th</sup>**                      **St Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336)**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**                      **St Maria Goretti (1890-1902)**

*Maria was stabbed to death during a sexual assault at the age of twelve.*

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community **Isabella Lee**, Lisnabo, on Saturday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her parents.*

### First Friday

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

### The Power to Heal

Each of us is capable of doing some healing,  
because we have **eyes** that can see

**ears** that can hear

**tongues** that can speak

**hands** that can touch

And above all **hearts** that can love.

Lord make us instruments of your healing power.

Where there is hatred let me sow **love**.

Where there is injury, **pardon**;

Where there is doubt, **faith**;

Where there is despair, **hope**;

Where there is darkness, **light**;

And where there is sadness, **joy**.

### World Meeting of Families—Timetable

An opening ceremony will take place simultaneously across all 26 dioceses on the evening of Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**From August 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>** all events will be in the **R.D.S.** Tickets €38.

**Sat. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** Festival of Families- **Croke Park.**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.** Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in the **Phoenix Park.**

Anyone who registers for R.D.S. will automatically have admission to Croke Park and the Phoenix Park. (see **WMF website**)

### Siamsa- Summer Course

An Irish language summer course will take place from Mon. July 9<sup>th</sup> to Fri. July 13<sup>th</sup> in **Gael Scoil, Longfoirt**. The course from 9.30am-3.00pm, will cater for students from first class to sixth class. For further info call 087 2642665.

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena

The novena is in St Mel's Cathedral, starting on July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4.00pm. each day, except Sat/Sun. @ 3.00pm.

### Social Dancing

Longford Rugby Club will be hosting social dancing every Wednesday evening from 10.00pm to 12.00 midnight beginning on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be served each night. All ages welcome.