

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. 9.00am. Thurs. 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Conor Reilly and his mother Nora. 10.30am. No special intention.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Tommy Nevin & parents, Thomas & Bridget / Michael Warren.*

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

**Last weekend Collection:** €730.00. *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

<b>Readers – Vigil:</b> Liam Madden.	<b>10.30 am:</b> Anne O’Brien.
<b>E.Ms. - Vigil:</b> James Quinn.	<b>10.30 am:</b> Elizabeth Moore.

### Feast Days

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**St John Vianney (1786-1859)**

*He is also known as the **Cure D’Ars.** (France). He is the patron saint of priests.*

**Aug.6<sup>th</sup>**

**The Transfiguration**

*The gospel story of the **Transfiguration** is read on the **second Sunday of Lent** each year.*

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community, **Martha Christine Kavanagh**, Curryline on Saturday last, also **Aideen Maria** and **Michael Patrick Brady**, Clonellan & Rooskey. We pray God’s blessing on the newly baptized and their families.*

## The Bread of Life

Growing up did you hear any ‘old wives’ tales’ about food – eating carrots helps you see in the dark; bread crusts will make your hair curly; an apple a day keeps the doctor away...? These wise old sayings, passed down the generations, were employed to encourage us to eat certain foods, mainly healthy fruit and vegetables. Many even had an element of truth. These days we can easily establish the accuracy of such claims, but many parents find themselves falling back on these nuggets of wisdom. Behind it all is a desire to see children grow up healthy and strong.

Recent years have seen an increased focus on health, both physical and mental. Nourishing one’s body and mind and keeping them healthy are essential long-term projects

In today’s gospel, **Jesus** talks about a different type of nourishment-bread that gives life, food that satisfies, food that endures, **‘I am the bread of life,’** says **Jesus**. It is **Jesus** that nourishes us at the very core of our being, who knows our every need and gives meaning to our lives. He tells us today: **‘Do not work for the food that does not last, but work for the food that endures for eternal life.’** As we continue on our way, learning how best to nourish our body and mind, let us not forget to nourish our spirit with **Jesus** the bread of life.

*‘I invite all Christians, everywhere, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ....the Lord does not disappoint those who take the risk’.* **Pope Francis**

Triona Doherty - Intercom

### First Friday

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

### Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

We welcome back our Mass readers and eucharistic ministers after an absence of nearly eighteen months. Readers can collect the St Paul Sunday missal in the sacristy after Mass.

### Live-in Homecare

Live-In Homecare provides a live-in carer for those who are house-bound. For further information call- 087 9916791 or 087 7440729.