

# 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:** Jimmy, Brigid, Josephine, Willie, Liam & Gerry Casey.

**10.30am:** John & Elizabeth Stapleton, Tim & Bridie O'Rourke & deceased family members

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

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

### Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Vincent White**, Corryline and Shannon Lodge Nursing Home, whose funeral was on Wednesday. **May he Rest in Peace.**

**Last weekend Collection: €1038. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil:</b> Anne Marie Williams	<b>10.30am:</b> Fionuala Carthy
<b>E.Ms. Vigil:</b> James Quinn	<b>10.30am:</b> Joanne Quinn

### Feast Days

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> St Gregory the Great (Pope)

### Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community **Jack Thomas Steele**, Castle Park on Saturday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his parents.

### Mission Appeal

**Holy Ghost Fathers** mission appeal last weekend got a good response. A sum of **€337** was collected on the day. **Fr Colm Reidy** would like to thank all who contributed to the appeal. You can still contribute by using the envelopes that were left in the seats last weekend.

## Season of Creation

Today is an important day as we begin the **Season of Creation**. The season extends from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. This is a new idea.

**Pope Francis** asks all Christians to embrace this season in prayer, and in living sustainably. We are invited these days to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world, our common home.

The theme for the season of creation is "**The web of Life**". The most vulnerable among us are suffering most deeply as this web of life starts to unravel. Our faith calls us to respond to this crisis with urgency. Let us hear the gospel message today, where we are called to consider those on the margins of society, including those most at risk from climate change and let us commit to working towards a world where all have a place at the banquet table.

Jane Mellett- Intercom Magazine

### Back to School

We wish every blessing to all who are starting back, pupils and teachers.

### Knock Pilgrimage

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock is on this **Sunday**. Ceremonies start at 2.30pm with the **Anointing of the Sick**. A bus will leave from Ballymahon St. Longford at 11.00am. The fare is €10.

### Clonmacnois

The annual pilgrimage to Clonmacnois is on next Sunday. Ceremonies begin at 2.45pm.

### First Friday

Fri. next is the First Friday. House calls will be done at the usual times.

### Newtownforbes - Longford CCE

Registration night for new members is in the **Ralph Room** on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> from 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Classes commence on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Marathon Thanks

A word of thanks to the people from Clonguish who helped in any way with the marathon last Sunday. Without your help the marathon could not go ahead. Thanks to all.

