

# 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 7.00pm: *Norah & Conor O'Reilly*. 10.30am: *Mary Beirne*.

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Jimmy, Brigid, Josephine, Willie, Liam, Gerry & Paddy Casey*.  
**There is no 10.30am Mass next Sunday.**

Last weekend Collection: €1540 *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: *Clodagh McCann* 10.30am:  
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Garry Hughes* 10.30 am:

### Feast Days

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> St Gregory the Great 9540-604)

*As Pope Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking of money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners in Northern Italy and to care for persecuted Jews, as well as victims of plague and famine.*

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> The Birth of Mary

*The Church has celebrated the birth of Mary since at least the sixth century.*

### First Friday

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

## Season of Creation

The Season of Creation goes from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. It was Pope Francis who established the Season of Creation for to awaken our respect for God's creation. The season calls us to be thankful, overwhelmed by gratitude for being called by God to be part of his creation. To notice and celebrate the season reinforces our commitment to respect nature.

We can celebrate the beauty of creation and try to embody respect for it in our ordinary lives – in the way in which we travel, eat and sleep, for example, sow seeds, wrap and dispose of waste.

The season of creation is a time to attend to our world, to celebrate its beauty and respect its delicacy, and join others in coming to its defence.

Andrew Hamilton SJ

### Active Retirement

The Active Retirement group starts up after the summer break on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Ralph Room. For further information call Kitty Burkhill at 087 3959179.

### Newtownforbes I C A.

Meeting in the Ralph Room on Tues. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.00pm. New members welcome.

### Golden Jubilee

Fr McGovern will celebrate the golden jubilee (50 years) of his ordination with a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm with refreshments afterwards in the Paddy Joe Murphy Hall. **No 10.30am Mass.**

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The pilgrimage is on today Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>, starting with the anointing of the sick at 2.30pm. Mass is at 3.00pm.

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

