

# 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:** Deceased members of the Burke family / Michael Farrell & son

Liam. **10.30am:** Pat Stenson. **Mon.7.00pm:** Bernard Sullivan.

**Sat.5.30pm.:** Michilin O'Murchu. (Month's memory).

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Jimmy & Alice Quinn / Chris Egan. **10.30am:** Bill Keighran.

**Last weekend Collection:** €575.00. *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

**Readers – Vigil:** Liam Madden. **10.30 am:** Laura Hussey.

**E.Ms. - Vigil:** James Quinn. **10.30am:** Joanne Quinn.

### Feast Days

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** **St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)**

*He is the founder of Franciscan religious order and with St Clare, the Poor Clare order for women.*

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** **St John XX111 (Pope)**

Few people had as great an impact on the twentieth century as Pope John XX111. On his deathbed he said “*It's not that the gospel has changed it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have....were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the sigh of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead*”

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** **St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)**

*A Carmelite nun, she has been described as enthusiastic, totally human, a woman of prayer, discipline and compassion, a mystic”.*

## Diocesan Assembly and Synodal Journey

“We are about to resume our Diocesan Assembly preparations this month with an on-line meeting with parish delegates. We will take account of the Covid 19 experience in our preparatory meetings and in the Assembly in spring 2022.

Since we started our Assembly journey in 2019, the Catholic Church throughout the world is about to begin a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. “Synodal” comes from a Greek word which means “walking together”. In this diocese we are well placed to join in this synodal process because our Assembly journey is within the spirit of synodality.

On Sunday 17th October we mark the opening of this worldwide Synodal Process entitled, “**For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission**”. This Synodal Process and our Assembly coincide with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

This will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, in our diocese and in the Catholic Church in Ireland and worldwide. It will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years. **Bishop Francis Duffy**

**To formally begin the Synodal journey, and mark the resumption of our Assembly, Bishop Francis will celebrate Mass in St Mel's Cathedral on Sunday 17th October at 10am.**

This Mass will be broadcast live on Shannonside/Northern Sound Radio and on [www.longfordparish.com](http://www.longfordparish.com)

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings every week in the **Family Center**, behind St Mel's Cathedral on **Tuesday** at 1.00pm; **Wednesday** at 8.00pm; **Thursday** at 1.00pm and **Sunday** at 11.30am.

