

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am. Wed. 9.00am Thurs. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Philomena Doyle. 10.30am. James & Kathleen Killian.*

Wed. 9.00am: Tommy Rock.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Deceased members of the Curley family / Patrick & Anne Devlin.*

10.30am: No special intention.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of P J Bennett, Castle Park, whose funeral is Sunday at 12.00 noon. May he Rest in Peace. Also, for the happy repose of the soul of Tom McGoldrick, Prucklish, whose funeral was on Saturday.

May they Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1595(including holyday) **Thank you.**

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Sonia Flynn</i>	10.30am.: <i>Fionnuala Carthy</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>James Quinn</i>	10.30am.

Feast Days

Nov. 11th **St Martin of Tours (326-397)**

St Martin was bishop of Tours (France) He is the patron of France.

Nov. 14th **St Laurence O'Toole (1123-1180)**

He studied at Glendalough where he became abbot. He was the first native Archbishop of Dublin.

Nov. 15th **St Albert the Great (1206-1280)**

Lists of the Dead: See special box in sanctuary.

Mystery of Death

In today's gospel reading we meet a group called the Sadducees who confront Jesus with a preposterous scenario. The Sadducees do not believe in any real sense. They want to know whose wife will the woman be in the afterlife as she was married to seven brothers. They try to ridicule Jesus' belief in the resurrection of the dead, life beyond this earthly life.

In answer to the Sadducees **Jesus** says that life in the other world, what we call heaven, will be something so totally new that no earthly experience can compare with it. That is why **St Paul** declares in one of his letters '*no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived what God has prepared for those who love him*'

Martin Hogan

Wedding Bells

Congratulation and best wishes to **Ashling Walker**, Leitrim and **Ruairi Bourke**, Westpert who were married in **Ballintubber Abbey** on Saturday last. We wish the newly-weds every blessing.

Mass of Remembrance

The Vigil Mass next weekend, **16th of November** will be a special November Mass of Remembrance for all from the parish that have died since this time last year. A candle will be lit in memory of each of the departed and a family member can take it home after Mass.

New Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council term of office is coming to a close. **A new council has to be put in place.** The new council should have a wide spread of ages and be representative of the whole parish. The out going council and Fr McGovern would welcome suggestions as to who you think would be best suited to serve the parish in this way for the next four years.

Parish Calendar 2020

The parish calendar for next year is taking shape. If any business or individual would like to **sponsor a month (page)** please contact Fr McGovern.

First Responders- Thanks: Church gate collection raised **€393.**

Bingo: Bingo is on today (**Sunday**) in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall **at 3.00pm.** with the usual great prizes on offer.

