

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: *Philomena Doyle.*

10.30am: *Chris Brennan. / Patrick & Anne Devlin.*

Mon 7.00pm: *Alice & Laurence Lockwood. / Libera Borza Macari.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intension.* 10.30am: *Mary & James Mulfall.*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Donald Smith, Kilmore, whose funeral was on Monday. May he Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1980. (including holyday) *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: <i>Liam Madden.</i>	10.30am : <i>Anne O, Brien.</i>
E.Ms. – Vigil: <i>Garry Hughe.s</i>	10.30 am : <i>Sarah McCormack.</i>

Feast Days.

Nov 11th St Martin of Tours (316 – 397)
Martin was bishop of Tours (France) and the founder of monasteries. He is the patron of France.

Nov 14th St Laurence O'Toole (1128 – 1180)
He was a monk at Glendalough and later its abbot. He was the first native archbishop of Dublin. He died at Eu in Normandy in 1180.

Generosity of Spirit

Jesus did not seem to believe in appearances. Shows of piety and religiousness did not of themselves impress him.

The poor widow (in today's Gospel), who would have been despised as such, is in fact the model of a true disciple. What the widow contributed might be seen as insignificant to many from the point of view of quantity. She is praised for her total generosity in giving all she had, not just what was over and above.

No one would even know that the widow put anything into the collection box. The coins were small and would make no noise – the large sums were well heard! Jesus recognized her offering, gift and sacrifice. He pointed this out maybe to her embarrassment.

Our work for the Lord may be simple and unknown to all but a very few. It is known to God and in God's sight, this is enough reward.

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Memorial Mass

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of the souls of all who died since this time last year on **Sunday November 24th at 10.30am**. A candle will be lit for each of the deceased and brought to the sanctuary by a family member.

Lists of the Dead

You may place your **Lists of the Dead** in the box in the church sanctuary. *It is a wholesome and a holy thought to pray for the dead'* (2 Mac 12:46).

The Samaritans

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

