

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: Edward Carroll & deceased family members / Aiden Leddy.

10.30am. No special intention

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Ben Hughes / Joe & Agnes O'Brien / Paddy & Bridie McGowan and son Fr Padraig. **10.30am No special intention.**

Last weekend Collection: €1150. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Sonia Flynn	10.30am: Anne Devlin.
E.Ms. Vigil: Geraldine Halpin	10.30am: Michelle Ghee

Feast Days

Feb.11th Our Lady of Lourdes

*The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes is also **World day of Prayer for the Sick**. It was on this date in 1858 that **Our Lady** appeared to **Bernadette Soubirous** in Lourdes in the south of France.*

Feb.14th SS Cyril & Methodius

*These two brothers lived in **Thessalonica**, Greece in the ninth century. They are honoured as apostles of the Slavic people and Pope John Paul II declared them **Patrons of Europe** in 1980.*

Grandparent's Day

*Grandparent's Day which was cancelled because of the snow will now be celebrated on **Wednesday February 13 at 10.30am** in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall.*

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Church gate collection is on this weekend. Please support.

Have No Fear

People in business know that you have to spend money to make money. If you don't take risks you don't succeed. If you play it safe opportunities pass you by.

This is also true in our dealings with God. When **Jesus** in today's gospel tells **Peter** to cast out his nets, Peter thinks to himself *This Jesus is a good carpenter and a good preacher, but he doesn't know fishing*. Peter the realist says "**Forget it**" but the other side of **Peter** – the dreamer, the adventurer – says "**Why not, you never can tell what will happen**"

So **Peter** and his friends take a chance and hit it rich. It was always this way with **Jesus**. A spirit of trust and adventure makes all the difference. When people close themselves off through fear and indifference, he can do nothing for them.

Following **Jesus** is a risk that brings rich rewards. **James DiGiacomo**

Youth - Spring Gathering

This gathering organized by the diocese will take place in the **Pastoral Centre, St Mel's College**, on Sunday February 17th from 2.30 – 5.00pm. Details of the annual trip to **Taize** (France) will be announced. Places are limited on the trip which is open to students from **Transition Year** and up.

Scoil Mhuire N S Enrolment

Enrolment for junior infants for September 2019 takes place in the school from **Feb. 4th to March 1st**.

Senior Citizens Club

The Senior Citizens Club meets in **Casey's lounge** on Thursdays at 2.00pm. New members are always welcome.

Get on Track

Clonguish GAA are welcoming people to use their walking track around the pitches, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. each **Thursday**. All are welcome.

Bingo

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

C A S A Church Gate Collection

The CASA (Caring and Sharing Association) church gate collection is on next weekend.