

# 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:** *Lou Tormey (Months Memory) / Rose Mary Barden & parents Michael & Mae / Phyllis & John Clarke. 10.30am: Jody Concannon.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Peter & Bridie Toher & daughter Breda / Kitty Griffin / John & Annie Murray. 10.30am: Vera Gormley*

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **William McGoldrick**, Kilashee and formerly of Carrickmoyragh whose funeral was on Saturday. May he **Rest in Peace**.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1040. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Ann McCann</i>	10.30am: <i>Patricia Keenan</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>James Quinn</i>	10.30am: <i>Liam Belton</i>

### Feast Days

**Mar.17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick**

*Sunday next is the feast of St Patrick our patron saint.*

### Commitment Ceremony

*We welcome the boys and girls preparing for **Confirmation** and their families to the vigil Mass this Saturday for the Commitment Ceremony.*

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last, **Georgia Eve Kiernan**, Deerpark. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her family.*

**First Confession:** *First Confession is on Thursday next at 7.00pm.*

## Fan the Flame

Jesus tells the devil that we do not live by bread alone. That's a good thought to begin the holy season of **Lent**. He uses the term bread not just to describe what we eat, but, in the way that has become popular in our time, it means 'money' and all things money can buy. Many people think that having enough of the things that money can buy is the key to happiness- the more money you have the happier you will be.

There is some truth to this, but it is a very limited view of what goes into a meaningful human life. It completely ignores the human spirit- that part of us that yearns for something more than what money can buy.

**Many of the people who know this, whether they can put it into words or not, look to religion to satisfy this longing.**

They pray and worship and try to fan into a flame that spark of the divine that lies deep within us. Our church, sets aside these next seven weeks as a special time to nourish that flame as we prepare for Easter.

**James DiGiacomo S J**

### Station Masses

If any home in the parish would like to host a **Station Mass** for their area between now and the **1<sup>st</sup> of June** please contact Fr McGovern.

### Parish Pastoral Council

The monthly meeting of the P P C will be held in the **Parochial House** on Tuesday next at 8.00pm.

### Killoe Parish Mission

The Killoe **Parish Mission** starts this Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Ennybegs. It continues until Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage is from **May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>**. The full inclusive price for the 5 nights is **€749**. There are special concessions for invalids. For further details and to book a place contact **Joe Walsh Tours, Tel. (01) 2410811**.

### Do This in Memory

*The next **Do This In Memory** Mass is the vigil next Saturday.*

### Bingo

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