

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am. Wed 9.00am. Thurs 9.00am, Fri 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: Micheal & May McGuinness & their son Pat / Annie & Bertie Allen. / Phyllis & John Clarke .**10.30am:** Michael & Mai Barden their daughter Rosemary & sons Patrick & Declan / Paddy & Bridie Mahon. **Fri 9.00am:** James Byrne.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: No special intention. **10.30am:** No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €1055 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. Anne O'Brien
E.Ms. – Vigil: Garry Hughes 10.30 am: Sarah McCormack

Feast Days

Mar 17th

St Patrick

He was taken captive from his home in Wales. He tended sheep on Slemish mountain for six years. He escaped back home at the age of twenty two. After studying in France he returned to Ireland as a bishop in 432. Two writings of his survive: Letter to Coroticus and his Confession written near the end of his life. He died in 491, though other dates have been suggested, 480 or as early as 461.

Mother

God himself needed a mother: how much more so do we! Jesus himself gave her to us from the cross: *Behold your mother!* (Jn 19:27). He said this to the beloved disciple and to every disciple. **Our Lady** is not an optional accessory: she has to be welcomed into our life. She is the **Queen of peace** who triumphs over evil and leads us along the path of goodness, who restores unity to her children, who teaches us compassion.

Mary, take us by the hand. Lead us by the hand to discover the bonds that unite us. Gather us beneath your mantle, in the tenderness of true love, where the human family is reborn.

Pope Francis

First Confession

First Confession will be celebrated in the church on **Thursday** next at **1.30pm**. Family members are welcome.

Alzheimer Society Support Group

The next meeting is on **March 13, Wednesday** at **7.00pm** in **Earl Street**. The support group provides an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to share stories and experiences and access information.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The pilgrimage is on from **May 31st** to **June 5th**. Further details from Fr McGovern.

Community Employment—Vacancies

Those interested please call **Michelle Ledwith**, the supervisor, at **087 7568525**.

The Samaritans

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

Happy Mother's Day

