

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Daniel Hopkins*. 10.30am: *Shane Brennan*.

Fri 7.00pm: *Ellie, Michael and Liam Farrell*.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

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

Last weekend Collection: €1461 *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 7.00pm: Anne McCann 10.30am: *Sylvia Murtagh*

E.Ms : Vigil: *Martin Ross* 10.30am: *Elizabeth Moore*

Feast Days

May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on the 13th of May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the world war. In the final apparition on the 13th of October, the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayers and conversion.

May 14th

St Matthias

Matthias became one of the apostles when he was the one elected to replace Judas.

May 16th

St Brendan

Brendan was a Kerry man, born in 486. Patron saint of Kerry diocese.

First Holy Communion

32 children received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Thanks to all who helped prepare the children for this special celebration, especially their teacher Ms Brennan.

The Spirit of Truth

We are only two weeks away from the **Feast of Pentecost**. In preparation for this great feast, we might pray each day that simple prayer, **'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful.'**

In today's gospel reading, the **Holy Spirit** is spoken of as the **Spirit of Truth**. A little later in **St John's** gospel, **Jesus** says that **'When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.'** The Lord gives the Spirit as a guide to those who love him. We are only too well aware of our need of guidance especially when it comes to making tough decisions, the right path the Lord wants us to take. That is why we need to pray **'Come Holy Spirit.'**

Fr Martin Hogan

Add some music to your Day'

The **Roscommon women's choir**, (Cor Comain) under the direction of **Derek Mahady** will give a concert in our church ably assisted by **Ceoltoiri Lios Breac**, on **Sunday next at 6.00pm**. The proceeds go to **The Community Hub** (Parish Hall) renovation project. Tickets €15 and can be got in the local shops. Please support. The theme of the concert is **'Women who speak'** Also, **The Longford County Choir** presents **Vivaldi's Gloria** and coral favourites with local soloists, **Maria Matthews**, **Eimear Reynolds** and **Breen McGee** in **St Mel's Cathedral** on **Sunday May 24th at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost €15 and can be had from **Dennistons, Farrells stationary or any choir member & at the door.**

Tax Relief

Tax relief forms have gone out to those who have contributed €250 or more to the parish in the past year. Please sign the form with PPS number and return it to the **Parochial House**. Not everyone gets the form this time, especially if you have signed other years.

Trocaire

The final figure for this year is **€5780**. Thank you.

