

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: Mary Kathleen & Tommy Doyle / Larry & Peggy McGlynn.

10.30am: James & Elizabeth O'Neill.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: John & Brigid Ghee. 10.30am: Berney Earley, Mary Jane & Frank Earley / Michael & Hanna Mulervey.

Last weekend Collection: €840. 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: Anne McCann 10.30 am. Laura Hussey
E.Ms. – Vigil: Geraldine Halpin 10.30 am. Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

July 11th St Benedict (480-547)

After living the life of a hermit he founded the famous monastery of Monte Cassino. He is one of the patron saints of Europe.

July 14th St Camillus de Lellis (1550-1514)

A former soldier and heavy gambler he eventually became a priest. With a few companions he founded the order of the **Servants of the Sick** who are also known as the **Camillians**.

July 15th St Bonaventure (1221-1274)

A Franciscan, he is often described as a man of humility and charity. He was Master General of the Franciscan for many years at a time of crisis for the order.

July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Who is My Neighbour ?

When the priest and the Levite passed by the broken man on the road, the listeners probably expected the next person to come along would be a Jewish man; however, the third person to come along, and the only one to show compassion to the injured traveler, was a **Samaritan**. Jews would never have considered **Samaritans** as their neighbours; they would never have thought that loving the neighbour included loving the **Samaritans**. Yet, it was the **Samaritan** who showed what loving the neighbour really meant. **The Samaritan didn't ask where the injured traveler was from or what religion he was**. He was simply an injured human being crying out for a compassionate response from another human being.

When **Jesus** finished the parable, he asked the lawyer 'Which of these proved himself a neighbour?' It is as if Jesus was saying that 'Who is my neighbour?' is the wrong question. What matters is to be a neighbour, and those who are good neighbours to others don't ask the question 'Who is my neighbour'

Fr Martin Hogan

Prayer for a New Bishop

'God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy, give your church in our diocese a shephard after your own heart who will walk in your ways and with loving care watch over your people.

Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your church be built up and your name glorified. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.'

Fardromin School Reunion

Reunion, July 30th & 31st. Reunion Mass in **Ballinamuck** church at 5.00pm (Saturday). Book launch and refreshments at 6.00pm in 98 Hall. To book Sunday dinner call Elizabeth at **087 1855214**.

Bus to Croagh Patrick

Sunday July 31st is 'Reek Sunday'. Bus to Croagh Patrick- leaving church car park, **Newtownforbes at 5.30am**, St Mel's car park 5.45am. Bring a packed lunch. Book a seat- **086 0405621**.

