

CLONGUISSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *No special intension 10.30am: Peter Murphy / James & Elizabeth O'Neill. Tues. 7.00pm Tommy Mullervy. Fri: 9.00am. Beatrice Murphy*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *John Houlihan / Mary & Thomas McGoey & deceased family members. 10.30am: Gerard McGrath & parents, Murtagh & Margaret McGrath / Sean & Winnie Manning.*

Rest in Peace: *Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Joseph Nannery, Carrickmoyragh, whose funeral was on Saturday. May he Rest in Peace.*

Last weekend Collection: €1,375 Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Sonya Flynn 10.30am: Sean Devlin*
E.Ms. Vigil: *James Quinn 10.30am: Michelle Ghee*

Feast Day

Sept. 14th **Triumph of the Cross**

Sept. 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Sept. 16th **Sts Cornelius & Cyprian**

Clonmacnois

The annual St Ciaran Mass and Pattern is being celebrated today (Sunday) starting at 2.45pm. It will mark the launch of the diocese one-year preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

Baptism

We welcomed Sienna Esme Ross, Lismoy, into the Christian Community on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her family.

Am I my Brother's or Sister's Keeper?

Most of us could name people who influenced us for the better in the course of our lives. Many of us will think of our parents or, perhaps, some teacher or a good friend or a sports coach. These are people who helped to bring the best out in us. They took an interest in us; they encouraged us when we needed encouragement, and challenged us when we were losing the run of ourselves.

In the book of **Genesis**, after Cain killed Abel, the Lord said to Cain, 'Where is your brother?' and Cain replied 'I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?'

Today's gospel suggests that we need to be looking out for each other. It is taken for granted that if someone has gone off the rails, is on a self-destructive course, it is the responsibility of everyone in the community to somehow bring that person to his or her senses. As fellow travelers in faith on the journey of life, we are to some extent responsible for each other. **None of us journeys to God alone.** We travel the journey together, and we dependent on each other to travel it well.

It is sobering to realise that we are called to bring each other to the Lord. The Lord works through each of us to touch the lives of others

'Jesus Our Teacher' Martin Hogan

Parish Pastoral Council

The September meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will be on Tuesday at 8.00pm

Choir Resumes

Choir practice begins after the summer break on Thursday, September 14 at 8.00pm. As always new members are welcome.

Pallottine Fathers

A representative from **The Society of the Catholic Apostolate** better known as the **Pallottine Fathers** (religious order) will speak at the Masses this weekend. The order was founded in Italy by St Vincent Pallotti in 1835. They have a number of houses in Ireland.

Fatima Devotions

Wed. 13th, @ 4.00pm, at front entrance to church.

Bingo

Today in the Paddy Joe Murphy Hall at 3.00pm.