

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Last weekend Collection: €645 *Thank you.*

Next Weekend

Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

Oct. 15th **St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)**

St Teresa was a contemplative nun of the Carmelite order. She established Carmelite convents throughout Spain. She wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. She is the patron saint of lace makers and headache sufferers.

Oct. 16th **St Gall**

He was a monk at Bangor monastery and he accompanied Columbanus on his missionary journeys to the continent. He died in 630

Oct.: 18th **St Luke**

St Luke was a physician and one of the four evangelists and credited with St Luke's gospel. In art he represented by an ox. He is the patron saint of doctors and surgeons.

Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community **Lauren Fidelma O'Reilly**, Cluain Daire, Newtownforbes on Sunday last. We pray God's blessing of the newly baptized and her parents.*

Thanks

*Thanks to all the parishioners who have been returning their weekly, and **Harvest dues** envelopes over the last number of weeks. Every little helps.*

Fear of the Future

Dear God, my guide and protector, fear of the future gnaws at me. Thoughts of what might happen disrupts my peace of mind. I long to have a safe and secure life, full of joy and wellbeing. Help me to recognize my fears, to see how they push me around and shove into deadening corners.

Do not let them have control over me. Protect me from all those concerns that threaten to overwhelm me when I think of this situation. I give myself and all my worries into your wise and merciful care. I entrust to your loving heart my anxiety and my weariness

You are near, guide my life.

May this truth hold me fast.

Implications of Level Three for Churches

(1) Public Masses cannot be celebrated.

(2) The following exceptions are allowed: (A) Funeral Masses with up to 25 mourners. (b) Marriages with up to 25 guests.

(3) The church will remain open for private prayer and reflection.

Eucharistic Adoration will also be suspended until we exit level 3.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion schedules for **Saturday October 17th** has been postponed until after the mid-term break.

Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.

GROW

GROW is a community **Mental Health Movement** which meets every **Monday at 11.00am** in the **Community Mental Health Centre**, Dublin Road, Longford. If you are lonely isolated or suffering from stress you are welcome here. **Phone Assumpta 086 8114135.**