

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 11th 2018

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Philomena Doyle / Vincent Holohan / Henry McLoughlin.

10.30am: John McGivney / Alice & Lawrence Lockwood.

Mon. 9.00am: Tom Rock. Tues.9.00am. Margaret & Patrick Joseph Quinn.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Pat & Maura Cooney / Thomas Farrell & Deceased family members. / Anne & Patrick Devlin.10.30am Michael Byrne.

Last weekend Collection: €1720.00(including holiday) Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Sonia Flynn 10.30am: Angela Reynolds

E.Ms. Vigil: Geraldine Halpin 10.30am: Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

Nov. 14th St Laurence O'Toole (1123-1180)

He was the fist native archbishop of Dublin. Died at Eu, Normandy, France.

Nov. 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-31)

Elizabeth was queen at fourteen, widowed at twenty and exiled from her country. She became a Franciscan sister and died at twenty-four. She was a woman of prayer and service to the poor.

World Meeting of Families - Collection

A special collection will be taken up today. There is a debt of 4 million euro still to be paid off.

Envelope Boxes 2019

*The boxes for 2019 are ready for distribution. The new envelopes come into effect on the first **Sunday of Advent**, December 2nd.*

Heart in the Right Place

If only our **hearts** were right we could give so much more.

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,

Soften them when they are hard,

Warm them when they are cold,

Brighten them when they are dark,

Fill them when they are empty,

Calm them when they are troubled,

Cleans them when they are sullied,

Heal them when they are wounded,

And **mend** them when they are broken,

So that we, your disciples, may bear the **fruits of love**. Amen.

Flor McCarthy, SDB

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Martina Murray**, Lisanurlan, Longford and **Michael Gillen**, Sligo, who were married in St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, on Saturday. Also to **Joe O'Brien**, Lamagh and **Siobhan Nugent**, College Park, Longford, who were married on Friday in St Mel's Cathedral. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

November Mass for the Dead

All who died and whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our church since this time last year will be remembered and prayed for at a special **Mass on Nov. 24th (vigil)**. All family members and friends are invited. A candle will be lit in memory of each departed which a family member may take home with them after the Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena

This novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal starts in **St Mel's Cathedral** on Sunday November 18th at 4.00pm. The novena will be on each weekday at 7.00pm and weekends at 4.00pm.

First Responders – Thanks

The recent church gate collection realized **€376**. Thanks to all who contributed.

Bingo

Bingo is on today at 3.00pm in the **Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall**. The usual great prizes are on offer.