

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: 10.30pm:

### Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **John Hannify**, Ballymore, Co Westmeath, whose funeral took place recently. **John** is a brother of **Jim Hannify** and **Christy Hannify** of Cartrons. May he **Rest in Peace**.

**Last weekend Collection:** €1851.00. *Thank you.*

### On Line contributions

**IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)**

*A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the above details. The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.*

#### Next Weekend

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

### Feast Days

April 13<sup>th</sup>

St Martin

*St Martin was a pope and a martyr in the seventh century. He is last of the early popes to be venerated as a martyr.*

### Trocaire Collection

*The Lenten Trocaire campaign this year has reached €1955.00 The parish will welcome contributions up to May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can personally contribute to Trocaire, Maynooth, Co Kildare at any time.*

## “My siestas are Sacred”

Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI were both vaccinated against Covid 19 last month. Pope Francis has referred to the vaccination as “*an ethical action, because you are gambling with your health, you are gambling with your life, and you are gambling with the lives of others*”

In his Easter address, **Orbi et Urbi** (to the city and the world) Pope Francis urged Catholics to remain hopeful. “*The vaccine is an essential tool in in this fight*” he said calling on the international community to overcome delays in distributing vaccines “*especially to the poorest countries*”.

“*The pandemic*” he went on “*is still spreading, while the social and economic crisis remains severe, especially for the poor*”

**Pope Francis**, who may be described as a sedentary person due to sciatic nerve pain shows no sign of slowing down. Now in his 84<sup>th</sup> year, Francis admits he does no physical exercise, despite his doctor’s recommendation.

**Francis** maintains a hectic daily schedule and he says he stays mentally and physically fit by listening to classical music, which helps him to remain calm and relaxed before making difficult decisions. Daily naps are also critical for his overall wellbeing. Every day after lunch, he goes to his room, removes his shoes and lies on his bed. “*My siestas are sacred*” he says. So now.....!!

### 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.

