

**CLONGUISSH PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND**

**Vigil:** *Billy Byrne & deceased family members / Margaret & Frank McVeigh. 10.30am: Peter & Ellen Murphy / May McGuinness / Patrick Donegan & deceased family members.*

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil:** *Michael Hagan & Deirdre Togher / Liz O'Brien. 10.30: No special intention*

**Rest in Peace**

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Bridie Oates**, Lismoy. Her funeral was on Wednesday. May she **Rest in Peace**.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1.200 Thank you.**

**Next Weekend**

**Readers—Vigil:** *Eugene O'Brien 10.30am. Fionuala Carthy*  
**E.Ms. Vigil:** *Deirdre Houlihan 10.30am. P J Bennett*

**Feast Day**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>. St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)**

*A Franciscan priest, he is the one we pray to when we lose something and need to recover it!*

**Church Ushers Needed**

*There are a number of people who do the important job of ushering people in our church on special occasions such as Funerals and Removals. We could do with a few more so as to spread the work load and maybe do out a rota. The 'ministry' of church usher is open to both women and men.!*

**The Mystery of God**

Tell children about God, and they probably imagine an old man with a beard. That image inspired great art like **Michelangelo's** painting of the **Creation of Adam** in the Sistine Chapel. But as we grew up we realized that God isn't just a man, isn't old, and doesn't have a beard. The more we reflect and pray the more we wonder what is God really like?

Within the limits of human understanding, we try to be true to a many-sided God- one who is **Creator, Lord, and Judge**, but also **Friend, Lover, and Companion. A God who hates sin but loves the sinner.** A God of judgement who dispenses mercy.

This is the God we meet in the readings for today's feast of the **Most Holy Trinity**- not a faceless, unchanging deity but a passionate, involved parent. A God whose ways are not our ways, yet who never ceases reaching out to us.

John in the gospel proclaims that "God so loved the world that he gave us his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" "Glory be to the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and is to come."

**Wedding Bells**

Congratulations and best wishes to **Ciaran McGregor Tompkins**, Lismoy and **Ashley Sweeney**, Longford, who were married in St Mel's Cathedral on Saturday. We wish the newlyweds every blessing in the times ahead.

**Siamsa- Irish Language Course**

It will take place from Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> in Gaelscoil, Longfoirt, from 9.30am- 3.00pm each day and will cater for students from First Class to Sixth Class. Info: **Yvonne**, at 087 2462665

**Money Found**

A sum of money was found in the vicinity of the cemetery last weekend. To claim it please contact Fr McGovern. If not claimed it will be donated to Trocaire.

**Public Rosary:**

On Tues. June 13<sup>th</sup>@ 4.00pm in front of church (Our Lady of Fatima)

**Bingo**

Today (Sun.) in Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall @ 3.00pm. Great prizes on offer.