

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm Thurs 9.00am Friday 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention.* 10.30am: *Patrick Donegan & deceased family members / Liam Quinn.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Richard, Anna Mae & Margaret Gregg.*
10.30am: *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €910. *Thank you.*

On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D). *The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.*

Next Weekend

Readers – Vigil: *Liam Madden.* 10.30 am: *Fionuala Carthy.*
E.Ms. – Vigill: *Garry Hughes.* 10.30 am: *Sarah McCormack.*

Feast Days

June 13th **St Anthony of Padua** (1195-1231)

Born in Portugal, Anthony joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy. He died in Padua (Italy) in 1231 at the age of 36. As we all know he is the saint you pray to when you want to find something you lost !

Lough Derg- Bus

The pilgrimage season has begun. The one day retreats started on May 1st. The three day pilgrimages begins on June 1st. The St Mel's pilgrimage to Lough Derg is from June 23rd -25th. Bus leaves from Connolly Barracks at 9.00am. To book a seat call 087 6613510

Body of Christ

Blessed are the **hungry**; they shall get their fill.

It is in our **emptiness** that we are filled.

It is in our **confusion** that we are guided.

It is in our **weakness** that we are strengthened.

It is in our **sins** that we are forgiven.

It is in our **hunger** that we are fed.

We believe that **God** had a homeland prepared for us

Where all our **hungers** are satisfied and all our **hopes** will be fulfilled.

This conviction makes it possible for us to travel onwards with an **ache** in our hearts and an unquenchable **longing** in our souls.

New Bishop

On Sunday next, June 18th, **Fr Paul Connell**, a native of **Mullingar** and a priest of of the diocese of **Meath** will be ordained bishop of **Ardagh & Clonmacnois**. The ordination ceremony is at **3.00pm**.

Blessing of the Insignia

An important step on the journey to Episcopal Ordination is the **Blessing** of the new bishop's **Insignia: crosier, mitre, cross and ring**. The blessing will take place at Mass on **Tuesday** at 7.30pm in St Mel's Cathedral. **Fr Paul** has chosen the words **Deus Spes Mea** as his motto, which means "*God is my hope*". All are welcome.

Exam Thought

From the writer **John Quinn**. "Dear Students. Worry not! In ten, twenty, thirty years time, what will it matter what came up on the exam papers this year? What will come up in that time is **life** – with all its **joys, sorrows, vagaries, challenges, disappointments, demands**. **I hope the last 5 or 6 years will have equipped you well for that**. For now, just do your best"

Intercom Magazine.

Samaritans

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