

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon.7.00pm. Tues. 9.00am. Wed. 9.00am Fri. 7.00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Tommy & Mary Kathleen Doyle / Larry & Peggy McGlynn.

10.30. Eileen McGee. Fri.:7.00pm. John & Brigid Ghee.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: James Mahon (*Month's memory*) Jimmy & Alice Quinn / Anthony & Margaret Feeney. 10.30am: Bernie Earley and Michael & Hanagh Mullervy.

Last weekend Collection: €838.00. *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:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

July 14th.

St Camillus de Lellis

He founded a religious order which specializes in the care of the sick. They have a house and a nursing home in Killucan, Co. Westmeath. He died in 1614.

July 15th

St Bonaventure (1221-1274)

*Born into a wealthy family, he was inspired to join the **Franciscan Order** while studying at the university of Paris.*

July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mount Carmel is in northern Israel. There is a Carmelite monastery there.

The First Mission

Two phrases come to mind as I read about the disciples heading off on their first mission: ‘**baptism of fire**’ and ‘**to be thrown in at the deep end**’. We use these expressions to describe a difficult introduction to a new job or activity, when we are expected to learn as we go and to cope with whatever obstacles we face

In today’s gospel, **Jesus** sends the twelve out on their first mission. It is a challenging one and his instructions are brief and very specific: they are to bring nothing but a staff- no food or money- meaning they will have to rely on the hospitality of others for all their needs. They are to stay wherever they are welcome, rather than move from house to house. Simplicity is key- no baggage, no luxuries, no distractions, nothing but the task of meeting people.

It appears that their mission of teaching and healing was successful, as we are told they came back eager to fill **Jesus** in on all that had happened. The readings today remind us that **God** does not send us on the journey he has chosen for us without also providing for us along the way. As we try to be faithful to the Lord’s way, we will experience, in the words of today’s psalm, the Lord’s saving help.

Tokyo Olympics – Darragh Greene

Congratulations and best wishes to **Darragh Greene**, Cartrons, as he sets out to represent his country in the **100m breaststroke** at the **Tokyo Olympics**. It’s a great achievement to have got the qualifying time and to represent your family, parish and country on the biggest stage of all, the Olympic games. Well done. The opening ceremony is on **Friday July 23rd**.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

We hope to have our **Eucharistic ministers and readers** back at Mass in August. New rotas are being drawn up at the moment.

Croagh Patrick

The pilgrimage can be done any day during the month of July. Masses will be celebrated on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Pilgrims are asked to plan their trip to Croagh Patrick as early as possible and to keep in mind that mid-week is traditionally a quieter time to climb. Pilgrimage information at www.westportparish.ie.

