

# CLONGUISH 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: Frank & Lily Casey. 10.30am: Tom McGinn / Bernadette & Michael Reilly.**

### **ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil: Karen Curran / Bernie Crossan. 10.30am.: No special intention.**

### **Rest in Peace**

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Joe Quinn**, Cork, and formerly of **Drumure**, whose funeral was this week. May he Rest in Peace.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1358. (including the holy day) Thank you.**

### **Next Weekend**

<b>Readers—Vigil: Margaret Kilbane</b>	<b>10.30am: Fionnuala Carthy</b>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil: Geraldine Halpin</b>	<b>10.30am: Elizabeth Moore</b>

### **Feast Days**

**Jan.13<sup>th</sup>**

**St Hilary (325-368)**

*Raised a pagan, he converted to Christianity as an adult. His wife was still living when he was chosen to be bishop of Poitiers (France). His times was taken up in battling heresy which was rife in France in the fourth century.*

**Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**St Anthony**

*He is referred to as the **Father of Monasticism**. He lived a life of solitude but also attracted many others to form communities of hermits. He died at the age of 105.*

### **Reader's Rota**

*Mass readers please call to the sacristy to collect the new rota and **St Paul Sunday Missal**.*

## **Baptism**

The feast of the baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism and provides us with an opportunity to commit ourselves once again to the Christian life, which is essentially a life of service.

We are not called to solve all the world's problems. Nevertheless, each of us has our own unique call, in our families, in our work and in our communities. We need God's help in order to be faithful to that call. Faithfulness to small, everyday tasks is our way of responding to the problems we face and participating in the work of Jesus.

**Flor McCarthy**

## **Christian Unity**

The week of prayer for Christian unity begins next Saturday and continues to January 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Shane Brennan 5K Run/walk.**

A sum of **€11,311** was raised for the **Olly Cox Rehabilitation Fund**. Thanks to all who contributed to this charity event.

## **Senior citizen's Party**

This annual get-together will be held in **Casey's Bar** on Sunday **January 19<sup>th</sup>**. The get-together will consist of light refreshments, drinks, live music and a raffle for charity. Anyone looking for transport please contact Bernie @ 086 1585349.

## **Calendar Sponsors**

A special word of thanks to those who sponsored the parish calendar this year. January- **O'Brien & Co, Chartered Accountants**. February- **McGann, Grass & Hedge Cutting**. March- **Longford First Responders**. May- **Shauna's Clinical Pilates**. June- **Farrell Bros Auctioneers**. July- **Nolan Motors**. August- **Moore Vision Opticians (Mullingar)** September- **MF Murphy, Plumbing & Heating Contractors**. October- **Flynn & Lynch Life & Pensions**. The calendar is on sale in local shops and sacristy - **Price €3**.

## **Meals on Wheels**

The recent church gate collection came to **€549**. Thanks to all who contributed.

## **Bingo**

Bingo is on this Sunday in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall. The usual great prizes are on offer.

