

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

No weekday Mass this week.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention* **10.30am:** *Michael Barden & daughter Carmel / Michael & Bernadette O'Reilly & son James.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Bernie Crossan / Karen Curran / Deceased members of the Hannify family*

10.30am: *Michael & Eilis Killeen / Teresa Murphy, Michael & Annie Murphy.*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Nuala Rahill, Castle Forbes, whose funeral was on Tuesday. May she Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1590. 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: Anne McCann 10.30am: Laura Hussey
E.Ms. – Vigil: Al Yorke 10.30 am: Michelle Ghee

Feast Days.

Jan 17th

St Anthony

St Anthony is often 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 in 356 at the age of 105.

Mass Readers

The St Paul Sunday missal for 2025 is now available for collection in the sacristy for collection.

Baptism

Our birthday is a day that gets remembered every year. There is something to be said for giving our baptism day remembrance also. The early Christians paid at least as much attention to the day of **Jesus'** baptism as they did to the day of his birth. They recognized that Jesus' baptism was the beginning of his public ministry.

In a similar way our baptism launched us on a journey in the footsteps of **Jesus**, a journey towards the father in the power of the spirit. In the words of the second reading, our baptism commits us to give up everything that does not lead to God, and to have no ambition except to do good - to do what God wants.

Martin Hogan

Active Aged

A social get together is organized by the Parish Pastoral Council in **Casey's** lounge on Sunday **January 26th** from **3.00pm - 6.00pm**. Anyone who would like a lift to or from the party please call **Dermot @ 087 7806950**.

Catholic School Week

Catholic school week begins next Sunday). **Grandparents day** is on **Thursday** week, **January 23rd** at **11.30am**. Further details will be released through the school..

Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of prayer for **Christian unity** also begins today. The theme is "**Go and do likewise**" from the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Bookings opened on **January 7th** For further information phone **Myrian tours** at **057 9355050**. All the details are on the church notice boards at the church doors.

The Samaritans

Their free to call **Confidential Line** number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four service

