

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: *Shane Brennan / Richard, Anna Mae & Margaret Gregg / Mary Lizzie & John McVeigh. 10.30am. No special intention.*

ANIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Deceased members of the McCann family. 10.30am. Daniel Hopkins.*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Sarah Regan, Castle Glen, whose funeral was today (Saturday) RIP.

Last weekend Collection: €1325. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Colleen McHale</i>	10.30am: <i>Cathal Sorohan</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Al Yorke</i>	10.30am: <i>Patricia Donegan</i>

Feast Days

May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

*Between May 13th and October 13th. 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of **Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima** a city 110 miles north of **Lisbon**. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.*

May 14th

Saint Matthias

*According to **Acts 1:15-26**, during the days after the **Ascension**, Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers. Now that **Judas** had betrayed his ministry, it was necessary, Peter said to fulfill scripture: “**May another take his office**” They drew lots and the lot fell on **Matthias** and he replaced Judas as one of the twelve.*

Good Shephard Sunday (Pray for vocations)

Priesthood -- a reflection

The priest is not an angel sent from heaven. He is a person chosen from among people, a member of the church, a Christian. Remaining human and Christian, he begins to speak to you the word of God. This word is not his own. No, he comes to you because God has called him to proclaim God's word.

Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself. Perhaps he adulterates it. But he believes, and despite his fears he knows that he must communicate God's word to you.

For must not some one of us say something of God, about eternal life, about the majesty of Grace in our sanctified being; must not some one of us speak of sin, and the judgement and mercy of God?

So, my dear friends pray for him. Carry him so that he may be able to sustain others by bringing to them the mystery of God's love revealed in Christ Jesus.

Karl Rahner

Parish Pastoral Council

The May meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Parochial House on **Tuesday** next at **8.30pm**.

Ceremony of Light

The boys and girls preparing for Confirmation will celebrate the Ceremony of Light on **Tuesday** evening at 7.00pm. **Confirmation** is on Saturday **May 25th** at 11.00am.

Trocaire

The response to the **Trocaire** collection has been very good. To date **€5,260** has come in. Put your donation in the **Trocaire** envelope or any envelope and write **Trocaire** on it. **This year's collection will be forwarded to Trocaire on Tuesday.**

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian family on Saturday last **Olive Josephine Prunty**, Breanrisk. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and on her parents. 21st.