

# CLONGUISSH 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.** *Michael Hagan and Deirdre Togher. 10.30am. Peter and Ellen Murphy./Patrick Donegan and deceased family members.*

**Fri: 9.00am.** *John Bohan Snr. and Jnr. and Kate Bohan.*

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Liz O'Brien/Daniel Hopkins (Months Memory).*

**10.30am.** *John and Elizabeth Stapleton, Mary, Philip, Noel, John Bridie and Tim O'Rourke.*

**Rest in Peace:** *Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of Myles Gray, London, and formerly of Leitrim Newtownforbes, brother of Frank Gray.*

**Last weekend collection €1,208.** Thank you.

## Next Weekend

**Readers: Vigil:** *Clodagh McCann 10.30am: Anne O'Brien*  
**E Ms. ---- Vigil:** *Margaret Hueston 10.30am: Lorraine McNally*

## **Feast Day**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> St Anthony of Padua (1195—1231)**

## **Cemetery Sunday**

*Cemetery Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the local cemetery followed by blessing of the graves in the old cemetery. There will also be a 10.30am. Mass in the church on that Sunday.*

## **Wedding Bell**

*Congratulations and best wishes to Majella Meade, Newtownforbes and Thomas Beattie, Lismore, who were married on Saturday last. We wish the newly weds. every blessing in times ahead.*

## St Anthony of Padua

Back in 2005 the Gerry Ryan Show on R.T.E. 2FM held a vote among listeners for Ireland's favourite Saint. St Anthony of Padua topped the pole just ahead of Padre Pio.

"When I was growing up if you lost anything people would pray to St Anthony and you would find it, So he's always been a popular Saint." So says **Bro Nial O'Connell**, Vicar at the Franciscan church of Adam and Eve, Dublin, the National Shrine of St Anthony.

St Anthony was born in Lisbon in 1195, into a wealthy family. His parents had great plans for him but, he disappointed them by choosing a life dedicated to the service of the poor. He became a Franciscan Friar and was assigned to the Provence of Romagna in Northern Italy. He experienced extraordinary success as a preacher. His sermons which reveal a profound knowledge of scripture often focused on social problems.

Anthony died in Padua in 1231 where a great popular devotion grew up. He was canonized less than a year after his death. Numerous miracles were attributed to him.

**St Anthony's relics arrive in St Mel's on Monday.** Masses at 1.00pm and 6.30pm.

## **Parish Web Site**

The new parish web site, [www.clonguishparish.ie](http://www.clonguishparish.ie) is in place. The parish also has a new eMail address, [clonguishparish@gmail.com](mailto:clonguishparish@gmail.com) (see top left of page). Parish Newsletter will be on the website each weekend. This might be a good way for people from the parish living abroad to keep in touch with what's happening at home.

**New Mass Servers:** We welcome twelve new Mass Servers who start serving this weekend.

**Rotas:** The New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are now available in the Sacristy for collection.

## **Our Lady's Children's Hospital—Thanks**

The hospital wishes to thank Newtownforbes Senior Citizens for a donation of €160

**Irish Cancer Society-Thanks:** Church Gate collection €404.24

**Bingo** today (Sunday) P J Murphy Memorial Hall at 3pm. Usual prizes.

