

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: John & Mary Reilly. 10.30am. Peter Murphy / Sean & Winifred Manning. Thurs. 9.00am: Joe Nannery.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Jim & Betty McGarry & deceased family members / John McLoughlin / Margaret, Frank, Frankie and Paul Devine.
10.30am: Gerard McGrath.

Rest in Peace

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Roger Ward**, Prucklish, whose funeral was, on Wednesday. May he Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €705.00. 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: Anne McCann. 10.30 am: Frank Quinn.
E.Ms. - Vigil: Geraldine Halpin. 10.30 am: Joanne Quinn.

Feast Days

Sept. 14th

The Exaltation of the Cross

It was on this date in 335 that St Helena discovered what is regarded as the True Cross.

Sept. 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

“At the cross her station keeping, stood the mournful mother weeping. Close to Jesus to the last. Through her heart her sorrow sharing, all his bitter anguish bearing. Now, at length the sword has passed”. (Stabat Mater).

Season of Creation

The **Season of Creation** is marked throughout the Christian world from **September 1st to October 4th**, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. It celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The theme of the Season of Creation 2021 is “**Restoring Our Common Home**” During the five weeks we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through **prayer, reflection and action**. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationship with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, “for we know that things can change” (Laudati Si, Pope Francis).

In his encyclical letter, **Laudati Si** (Praise be to you) which has the subtitle “**On care for our common home**” Pope Francis examines consumerism and irresponsible development, laments environmental degradation and global warming and calls all people of the world to take “**swift and unified action**” to save the planet.

Comhaltas Classes

Comhaltas music and singing classes are commencing on Saturday **September 25th in Scoil Mhuire**. Enrolment for these classes will take place on Saturday September 18th between 10.00am -12noon in Scoil Mhuire.

Confirmation

A date has been set for the celebration of Confirmation, **Saturday October 16th**. There will be three celebrations on the day. Starting at **12noon**, followed by a celebration at **1.30 and 3.00pm**. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday October 2nd**.

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday **Darcy Kate McKenna**, Ballinalee / Lismoy. We pray God’s blessing on the newly baptized and her family.

