

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 7.00pm. Tues. 9.00am. Thurs. 9.00am. Fri.: 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Mary Mulfaul (Month's memory).*

10.30am: *Eileen Quinn / Eva Kubanska / John & Patrick McGivney.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Kathleen O'Rourke (Month's memory) / Mary Bryson.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Costello, Briskil, whose funeral was on Wednesday. May she Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €802.00. 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: Fionuala Carthy.

E.Ms. - Vigil: Geraldine Halpin. 10.30am: Elizabeth Moore.

Feast Days

Nov.22nd

St Cecilia

She is the patroness of music and musicians and a 3rd century martyr.

Nov. 23rd

St Columban (543-615)

He was an Irish monk who established monasteries all over Europe. He died at Bobbio, in Northern Italy. He is also known as Columbanus.

Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian Community on Saturday last, Thomas Anthony Devine, Ballagh and Liam Sean McGlynn, Briskil. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.

Christ the King

This is the last Sunday of the liturgical year when we celebrate Jesus Christ the Universal King. The end of the year anticipates the end of time when *“the Kingdom of God will come in all its fullness. Then the just will reign with Jesus Christ forever, glorified in body and soul, and the material universe itself will be transformed. God will be all in all in eternal life”*. (Catechism of the Catholic Church – 1060)

The marks of God's kingdom are identified in the Preface of today's Mass.

**“A kingdom of truth and life,
A Kingdom holiness and grace,
A kingdom of justice, love and peace.”**

That's what we ask for when we pray — “Thy Kingdom Come”

First Holy Communion--- Enrollment

Enrollment for First Holy Communion will take place at the weekend Masses next weekend.

Envelopes for 2022

The boxes of envelopes for 2022 are ready for distribution. They may be collected in the sacristy. We are very grateful to those who each year take on the task of distributing the envelopes.

Trocaire Collection

To date the Trocaire collection for the suffering people of East Africa has come to €2640. The appeal will end next weekend. Please mark your envelope -Trocaire.

Diamond Anniversary

Congratulations to John and Rose Sorohan, Main Street, who recently celebrated their diamond (sixth years) wedding anniversary.

God's House Keepers

Now that the church is back to full capacity for Masses it is time to revive our cleaning teams. **Volunteers are needed** to fill out some of the teams. Names please to Mary Devlin at 0872756461

Alzheimer Virtual Cafe

The next Virtual Meeting is on Wednesday November 24th at 7.30pm. The guest speaker is Niamh Condon. The Alzheimer's national helpline number is 1800 341 341.