

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: Margaret Larkin / James Reilly (Month's memory)

10.30am: Michael & Bernadette Reilly.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Bernie Crossan / Lily Casey / Brendan & Carmel Forkan / Ellen McManus / Deceased members of the Hannify family.

10.30am: Michael & Eilish Killeen.

Last weekend Collection: €1440. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Margaret Kilbane	10.30am: Angela Reynolds
E.Ms. Vigil: Garry Hughes	10.30am: Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

Jan. 15th

St Ita

*St Ita is a sixth century **Irish saint** who founded a monastery at Killeedy in Co Limerick,*

Jan. 17th

St Anthony

St Anthony who died in 356 is often referred to as the 'Father of Monasticism'. He lived a life of solitude and inspired many others to form communities of hermits.

St Paul's Sunday Missal

*Mass readers please call to the sacristy to collect their **St Paul Sunday Missal** for 2019.*

Rota(s) for 2019

Counters, Mass readers, and eucharistic ministers are asked to call to the sacristy to collect their rota for 2019

A Parents Blessing

*'When you were born our hearts were so full of happiness that there was no room in us for words. When you were growing our hearts were so full of care for you that we spoke soothingly, and sometimes sharply, fearful for your safety. But always in the deepest places of our hearts we spoke lovingly. Today as we watch you move forward with your friends, we marvel at all you have done and become. Our spirits sing praise to God for the gift that is you. And, though our hearts have stretched to love others, yet, there is a place within us that is yours and only yours always. For the light you shine on us, for the life you call us to, for the gift of God you are now and will ever be, **Thank You.**'* *Christy Kenneally*

A reflection for the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Senior Citizen's Party

The annual get together for the senior citizens of the parish is in **McGowan's Bar** on Sunday next **January 20th**, starting at 3.00pm. There will be refreshments, live music and a raffle for charity. If you need transport call **Bernie at 086 1585349**.

Alzheimer Café

The Longford Credit Union building is the venue for the new **Alzheimer Café**. The Alzheimer café is a safe and relaxed place where people with dementia, their families, health and social care professionals come together to talk, share information and support one another. Anyone who is affected by dementia is welcome.

The café is open on the **last Wednesday** of every month from **7.00pm-8.30pm** starting on the **30th of January**. The speaker on the night is **Gerry Farrell**. Topic: **Living with dementia**.

Newtownforbes CCE Trad. Music Group

Enrolment for term 2 is in the Ralph Room on Wed. Jan. 16th from 7.00pm- 8.30pm. Enrolment is only accepted on this night.

Bingo

Bingo is on today at 3.00pm in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall with the usual great prizes on offer.

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