

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am Wed. 9.00am Thurs. 9.00am Fri. 9.00am

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Jimmy & Alice Quinn / Bridie Mahon / Michael & Liam Farrell/ Special Intention. 10.30am: Deceased mem. Of the Burke family. Mon:*

9.00am: Jim Ross. Wed: 9.00am Thomas, Maureen & Anne Prunty

Fri: 7.00pm. Gerard McGoldrick & parents, John & Ellen Jane.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Paddy & Mary Cox & Brigid O'Rourke.*

10.30am: Bill Keighran. / Larry McGlynn.

Last weekend Collection: €1100. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Clodagh McCann 10.30am: Mary Ginty*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Geraldine Halpin 10.30am: Joanne Quinn*

Feast Days

Oct 15th **St Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582)

Teresa was a mystic, a religious reformer, the author of four books, and one of the outstanding masters of Christian prayer.

Oct 17th **St Ignatius of Antioch**

Ignatius died a martyr in Rome in the second century.

Oct. 18th **St Luke**

St Luke is one of the four evangelists. He is the author of the third gospel. He is the patron saint of doctors.

First Holy Communion

*A meeting of the parents/guardians of the children for First Holy Communion will be held in the school on **Wednesday October 16th** at **7.30pm**. The enrolment ceremony will take place at the vigil Mass (7.00pm) next Saturday.*

St John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman, an English man who was a convert to Catholicism, is being canonized a saint in **Rome** today. As a young Anglican priest, Newman travelled to Italy. There he became ill and was forced to remain in Palermo for three weeks. Eventually he set sail for **England**; and in the **Mediterranean** Sea his boat was becalmed for a week, between **Corsica** and **Sardinia**. During that week, in **June 1833**, Newman wrote the famous hymn **Lead Kindly Light**. The words of the hymn express Newman's anxiety about the future and his faith in God's purpose: 'So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on'

Lead, Kindly light, amidst th'encircling gloom

Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, I am far from home-

Lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see

The distant seen -- one step enough for me.

This was the final hymn at the last service on the **Titanic**

Cardinal Newman was instrumental in setting up the Catholic University of Ireland on St Stephen's Green in 1854 which eventually evolved into the present day, **University College Dublin**.

The Man in Black—Johnny Cash

Tickets are still available for the **Newtownforbes Tidy Towns** fund raiser in the **PJ Murphy Hall** on Saturday night next. The star attraction is the **Johnny Cash & June Carter Tribute Band**. Come and hear all the hits, Ring of Fire, I Walk the Line, Sunday Morning Coming Down, A Boy Named Sue....and the list goes on and on. The show starts at 10.00pm preceded by **Sean Hussey**. Tickets cost only **€15**.

Newtownforbes did very well in the Tidy Towns Competition this year. Well done to the hard- working committee.

Station Mass

Mary and **John Joe McVeigh** are hosting a **Station Mass** in their home for the **Leitrim Cross** area on Friday October 25th at 8.30pm.

