

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon: 9.00am. Tues: 9.00am Wed: 9.00am Thurs: 9.00am

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Philomena Doyle.*

**10.30am. Vigil: 10.30am:** *This is a Memorial Mass for all the deceased of the parish since this time last year / Deceased members of Ralph family.*

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Eileen Quinn. / Terry and Mary Cooney.*

**10.30am.** *William Murphy & deceased family members / Brian & Patrick O'Keefe*

*Last weekend Collection's €1, 477. Thank you.*

## Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Margaret Kilbane</i>	<b>10.30am.</b> <i>Fionuala Carthy</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Garry Hughes</i>	<b>10.30am.</b> <i>Patricia Donegan</i>

## Feast Day

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> St Albert the Great (1206--1280)

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> St Margaret of Scotland (1050--1093)

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> St Elizabeth of Hungary (1207—1231)

## Confirmation

*We welcome the boys and girls and their families to the enrolment ceremony (Vigil Mass) for Confirmation. Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>.*

## Station

*A Station Mass will be celebrated for the Lismoy area at the home of Dennis and Margaret Kennedy on Friday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm.*

## “To Rise with Christ”

‘To Rise with Christ’ is the title of the recent Vatican document regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation. The following extract from the letter outlines the churches teaching regarding praying for the deceased.

“From earlier times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the object of the Christian community’s prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection.

The faithful departed remain part of the Church who believes “in the communion of **all the faithful of Christ (a)** those who are pilgrims on **Earth (b)** the dead who are being purified in **Purgatory**, and **(c)**the blessed in **Heaven**, all together forming one Church’.

“The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community.”

## Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Yvonne Barden**, Kilmore Lower and **Shane O’Sullivan**, Navan who were married in St Mary’s Church, Newtownforbes on Friday. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

## Clonguish GAA—Mental Health Programme

“Sport your Mind”. **Part 2: Safetalk: Suicide Alertness Training** for coaches and parents, Ralph Room, Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall, Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00—10.30pm. Further info. 086 8129587.

## Your Next Blood Donation Clinic

Longford Arms Hotel, Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 2016, 4.30—8.00pm.

## Envelope Boxes

The parish weekly envelope boxes for 2017 are ready for distribution.

## Longford Hospice

The coffee morning hosted by Philip and Geraldine McVeigh, Leitrim raised **450**. Thanks to all who supported.