

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

**Mon:** 7.00pm **Tues:** 9.00am. **Wed:** 7.00pm. **Thurs.** 10.30am.  
**Fri.:** 9.00am.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Michael & Mai Barden & their daughter Rosemary /  
Jeremiah & Nora Whooley & Denis Whooley.  
**10.30am:** No special intention. **Tues. 9.00am:** James Byrne.  
**Wed. 7.00pm:** Philomena Holohan (Month's memory).

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Joe, Agnes & Kate O'Brien, Joe & Kathleen Hannon.  
**10.30am:** No special intention.

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Tom O'Connor, Lamagh, whose funeral was on Friday. May he Rest in Peace.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €1080. *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:** Clodagh McCann      **10.30 am.** Frank Quinn  
**E.Ms. - Vigil:** Al Yorke                      **10.30 am.** Michelle Ghee.

### Feast Days

**Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>**                                      **St Patrick**

*Today we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St Patrick. There will be two Masses for the feast day; a vigil on Wednesday at 7.00pm and 10.30am on Thursday.*

**Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>**                                      **St Joseph**

### Transfiguration

The opening lines from today's gospel tells us that **Jesus** went up a mountain to pray. Indeed, any time **Jesus** went up a mountain it was always to pray, to reflect and meditate. Prayer on the mountain was always seen as a preparation for action on earth.

What happened on **Mount Tabor** that day had a major impact on the three three disciples, **Peter, James** and **John**. While **Jesus** was praying, they noticed the appearance of his face changing and his clothes becoming dazzlingly white. **Jesus'** relationship with his Father became visible and his Father's love shone through him. This intimate experience became so profound that the disciples wanted the moment to last forever. Only later would they understand that it was this experience that would strengthen **Jesus** for the difficult time ahead as he set his face toward **Jerusalem** and **Calvary**.

As events unfolded the three disciples, **Peter, James** and **John** also received the encouragement they needed for their ministry in the valleys and plains below.

Fr Oliver Brennan P P.

### Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last, **Jean Louise McIntyre**, Lisnaboe. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and on her parents.

### Trocaire

The three pillars of Lent are **prayer, fasting** and **alms giving**. For many years in this country, alms giving in **Lent** has been associated with the **Trocaire Box**. Please take one home.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings take place each week in the **Family Centre, Longford**: times **Tuesday** at 1.00pm; **Wednesday** at 8.00pm; **Thursday** at 1.00pm and **Sunday** at 11.30am.

