

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: No special intention. **10.30am:** Gerard McGrath / Sean & Winnie Manning. **Mon. 7.00pm.** Thomas Kearns.

Thurs. 9.00am: James & Thomas Byrne & sons, Jack, Billy & Michael.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Jim & Betty McGarry & deceased members of the McGarry family / John McLoughlin **10.30am.** Patrick Watters & Peter, his grandson.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary McGlynn, Cork & Newtownforbes**, whose funeral took place in Cork during the week. **May she Rest in Peace.**

Last weekend Collection: €.885 Thank you.

Next Weekend	
Readers—Vigil:	10.30am:
E.Ms. Vigil:	10.30am:

Feast Days

Sept. 14th **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Legend has it that St Helena discovered the True Cross in 320 in Jerusalem. Its now the site of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

Sept. 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**

St Luke's gospel tells us that Mary stood by the cross as her son was dieing.

Sept. 16th **Sts Cornelius and Cyprian**

From North Africa, these two saints date back to the fourth century.

Infinitely Loved

The parable of the unforgiving servant highlights the generous love of God and sets a blueprint for our treatment of others. The master who cancels the servant's large debt does so out of compassion, and the servant is grateful but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just a small amount. It seems he has learnt nothing; he has neither appreciated the gift he has been given, nor is he willing to pass it on to others.

We are each loved infinitely by God. He has provided us with every good thing, and we are expected to live accordingly. Because we have been loved, we must love. In this **Season of Creation** we focus in particular on our relationship with creation. **We have been gifted with this wonderful world, with all its beauty and natural resources. Yet in so many ways, we have failed to appreciate this gift.** We depend entirely on the earth's resources, yet instead of respecting them we have plundered them, causing great harm to the earth and its inhabitants. **We have built a comfortable and cheap lifestyle at the expense of the world's poorest people.** If we carry on this way, there will be no gift to pass on to future generations. We are like the servant in today's gospel -taking, but giving nothing in return.

Triona Doherty (Intercom magazine)

Thanks

Thanks to all the parishioners who have been returning their weekly, ~~Harvest dues and Pentecost dues envelopes over the last number of weeks. Every little help.~~

Totus Tuus (magazine)

If you would like this religious magazine delivered to your door please contact **Fiona** at 086 8760058

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings take place every **Tues.** and **Thurs.** at 1.00pm and each **Sunday** at **11.30am.** in the **Family Centre, St Mel's Road**, Longford. Anyone who feels the need to attend is most welcome.