

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 / Chris Yorke / Cormac Robinson / Teresa Toher / Michael & Liam Farrell / Bridie Mahon.*

10.30am: *Paddy Joe, Anne & Gerard Murphy / Gerard Fitzgerald.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Last weekend Collection: €1170.00. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Margaret Kilbane</i>	10.30am <i>Sean Devlin</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Anne Duke</i>	10.30am. <i>P J Bennett</i>

Feast Days

Oct. 17th **St Ignatius of Antioch** (martyred in Rome in 107)

Oct. 18th **St Luke**

*St Luke is one of the four evangelists (gospel writers). He shows us the compassionate side of Jesus. Only in Luke's gospel will you find the two great parables, **The Good Samaritan** & **The Prodigal Son** and the story of **Zacchaeus**, who is referred to as a very rich and greedy little man.*

Enrolment Ceremony

*This evening we welcome the boys and girls who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion** to the enrolment ceremony.*

*There are 38 boys and girls preparing for **First Holy Communion** this year. The ceremony will be celebrated on **Saturday May 18th at 12 noon.***

*The next **Do This in Memory Mass** will be celebrated next weekend at the **Vigil Mass.***

Will I miss it?

As I write this (see author below) I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know it can be a stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to be thrown in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. Big decisions have to be made over what is worth holding on to, and what can we let go.

Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal moments like moving house or after a loved one passes away. While we may not be people '**of great wealth**' like the man in today's gospel most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

Triona Doherty

Station Masses

October is traditionally the time of the year for the Station Masses. Any family who would like to host a **Station Mass** for their area during Oct./Nov. please contact Fr McGovern. **Lent** is the other time of the year for Station Masses. **Ash Wednesday** is March 6th 2019.

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian Community **Tiernan Anthony Murphy**, Lismoy, on Saturday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his family.

Hearing Loop Technology

Enquiries have been made about the possibility of installing **Hearing Loop Technology** in our church. Loop systems are designed to assist those with hearing impairment. If you think this technology is needed in our church please contact Fr McGovern.

Parish Calendar 2019

The parish calendar for next year is taking shape. Like other years we would welcome sponsors to sponsor each month. This helps to keep the costs down. Anyone wishing to sponsor a page of the calendar for next year please contact Fr. McGovern.