

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: *Philomena Doyle. 10.30am: Thomas Rock / Margaret & Mattie*

O'Hara. Mon. 7.00pm. James, Mary & Jimmy Reynolds.

Tues. 9.00am; Active retirement group.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Mary Mulfaul (Month's memory)*

10.30am: Eileen Quinn / Eva Kubanska.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Noel Lennon, Clooneen, whose funeral was on Friday. Noel is the father of Sarah Kirwan, Castle Park. May he Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €750.00. 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: Liam Madden. **10.30 am:** Andrew Hanly.

E.Ms. - Vigil: James Quinn. **10.30am:** Michelle Ghee.

Feast Days

Nov.15th St Albert the Great (1206-1280)

A Dominican theologian, he taught theology at Cologne university.

Nov. 16th St Gertrude (1256-1302)

She cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.

Nov. 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231)

Queen at fourteen, widowed at twenty, she was a woman of prayer and service to the poor.

Mother Earth

The American astronaut, **James Irwin**, is one of only twelve men to have walked on the surface of the moon. He was a member of the **Apollo 15** team that went to the moon in **1971**. Later he described the experience of seeing the Earth from outer space.

“In the three days of exploration there were a couple of times when I actually looked up to see the Earth....Earth reminded us of a Christmas tree ornament hanging in the blackness of space. As we got further and further away it diminished in size. Finally, it shrank to the size of a marble, the most beautiful marble you can imagine. That beautiful, warm living object looked so fragile, so delicate, that if you touched it with a finger it would crumble and fall apart. Seeing this has to change a man, has to make a man appreciate the creation of God and the love of God”.

As the **COP26** conference in Glasgow comes to a close we are all reminded again that Mother Earth, God's creation, is both beautiful delicate and fragile.

Trocaire Collection

To date the Trocaire collection for the suffering people of East Africa has come to **€2060**. There are still a number of envelopes yet to be counted. The appeal will end next weekend. Please mark your envelope - **Trocaire**.

God's House Keepers

Now that the church is back to full capacity for Masses it is time to revive our cleaning teams. **Volunteers are needed** to fill out some of the teams. Names please to **Mary Devlin** at 0872756461

Look Good - Feel Better Ireland

It is offering a day of treatments and tranquility for anyone going through or recovering from **cancer** treatment. Booking: **083 4654641**.

Mohill Computer Training

This basic computer training course starts on November 19th Info. Ph.071 9632024.

Parish Calendar

The parish calendar has been dropped for 2022.