

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: 10.30pm:

Last weekend Collection: €590. Thank you.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Micheal McGuinness**, Tully, whose funeral was on Wednesday. **May he Rest in Peace.** Also, for the happy repose of the soul of **John Blessing**, Celbridge and formerly of Aughavas, Co Leitrim and Main St Newtownforbes, who died recently. **May he Rest in Peace.**

On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the above details. The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.

	Next Weekend
Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

Mar.17th

St Patrick

As every school boy learnt, St Patrick was brought to Ireland as a slave in 432. Later he returned as bishop in 457. He is our patron saint.

Mar. 19th

St Joseph

Joseph is the spouse of Mary. This is the year of St Joseph, ending on Dec.8th.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by **Julia Ward Howe** as a day dedicated to peace.

In 1907 a lady from Philadelphia, **Anna Jarvis** began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. She persuaded her mother's church in West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May, the anniversary of her mother's death.

By 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in nearly every state in the USA. In 1914 president **Woodrow Wilson** proclaimed Mother's Day as a national holiday.

In most European countries Mother's Day is celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent, **Mothering Sunday**. That was the day in ancient times when servants were encouraged to visit their mother taking a special cake with them as a gift.

Mother's Day Prayer

We lift up all mothers today

And thank you for their guidance and love.

We ask you to bless them with your special love, today and always.

Amen.

Mother Knows Best!

A little girl asked her mum, "How did the human race come about?" Mum answered, "God made **Adam** and **Eve** and they had children, and so was all mankind made." Two days later the girl asked her dad the same question. Dad answered "Many years ago there were apes from which the human race evolved" The girl was confused, so she returned to her mum and said "Mum, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God and dad said we evolved from apes?" The mother answered, "Well, its very simple, I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his"

Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.