

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

*Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am. Fri 9.00am.*

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *No special intention. 10.30am: Frank & Angela Beirne & deceased family members / Sinead Clarke & grandparents James & Margaret / Tony Corcoran & deceased family members.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm :** *Richard, Anna Mae & Margaret Gregg.*  
**10.30am:** *No special intention.*

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Johnny McGoldrick**, Carrickmoira, whose funeral was on Tuesday. Also for the happy repose of the soul of **Leonie Gibson**, Abbeycarton, whose funeral was on Thursday. May they **Rest in Peace**.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €1255 *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: Anne Devlin*  
**E.Ms. – Vigil:** *Garry Hughes 10.30 am: Sarah McCormack*

### Feast Days

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** **St Anselm (1033-1109)**  
*He was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury (England) in 1093.*

### Eddie Stone

Eddie Stone will conduct a healing service on **Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>** in St Mary's church, **Newtownforbes** at 7.00pm.

# X

When we send someone a birthday card we put a little cross after their name. The **X** represents a kiss. It shows we love that person. God plants his **cross** in the heart of the world for the same reason; to show us love.

Jesus went to the **cross** forgiving the soldiers who nailed him there and promised the thief along side him that today he would be in paradise.

In Greek the word **Christ** begins with a big **X**.

The **cross** is God's kiss to the world. **Jesus Christ** is the one who delivers it.

**Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**

### Tax Scheme

If you have recently received a **Tax Relief to Charities** form please sign it and return it to the Parochial House. This scheme is an important source of income to the parish each year.

### Trocaire Collection

The **Trocaire** collection has come to **€5,330**. The total collection will be forwarded to **Trocaire** headquarters in mid **April**. Get your donations in before then.

### Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday (1) **Conor James Hanley**, Ballagh/Dromod & (2) **Ted Paul Reilly**, Kilmore Lower. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.

### The Holy Cross Group

A missionary group from **Bethlehem** in the Holy Land is visiting our parish this weekend to briefly talk about the **Holy Land** and to sell religious articles (crosses, rosaries) made out of olive wood in **Bethlehem**.

### The Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four hour service.

