

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

Each morning- 9.00am.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Shane Brennan/ Peter Watters/ Daniel Hopkins*

**10.30am:** *No special intention. Wed. 9.00am Special intention.*

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Brigid McGee / Deceased members of the Shanley family*

**10.30am:** *No special intention*

**Last weekend Collection:** €1,252. **Thank you.**

## Next Weekend

**Readers—Vigil:** *Geraldine McVeigh* **10.30am.** *Angela Reynolds*  
**E.Ms. Vigil:** *Geraldine Halpin* **10.30am.** *Patricia Donegan*

## **Feast Days**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> St Brendan**

*He was a Kerryman born in 486. He is connected with many places in Kerry such as Ardfert and Mount Brandon. He died in Clonfert in 568.*

**May 19<sup>th</sup> The Dedication of St Mel's Cathedral**

*St Mel's Cathedral was consecrated on the 19 May 1893*

## **Baptism**

*We welcomed into the Christian Community **Eliza Grace McKenna**, Kilmore Lower, on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her parents*

## **First Holy Communion - Refreshments**

*We have **52 children** for Communion on Saturday next. The **Parish Pastoral Council** and **The Parents Association** invite the children and their families to refreshments afterwards in the Paddy Joe Murphy Hall. Any parents willing to help please contact the school.*

## **Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled**

*'Worry is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength- carrying two days at once.*

*It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength'*

## **Corrie ten Boom**

**Corrie ten Boom** had plenty of cause for worry during the course of her life. During World War 11 she along with her father and sister, provided a refuge in their home for a number of Jewish friends in Holland. Their home was eventually raided and the entire family arrested. Corrie was sent to a series of camps but was released and afterwards told her story in a book called *The Hidden Place*. **Corrie's heart must have been troubled often, but her strong faith sustained her and became the lens through which she viewed her life story.** Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see.

None of us knows how the future is going to turn out and that is why we worry. In today's gospel Jesus tells us **'I am the way'** He invites us to trust him in our troubles.

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## **Parish Catechist**

Dr. Marie Cook from **Maryvale Catholic Institute, Birmingham** will attend a meeting in **St Mel's Pastoral Centre**, (St Mel's College) on Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8.00pm. This will be an opportunity for anyone who is considering this ministry to meet the director.

## **Longford Community First Responders**

Volunteers are needed. Your efforts could save a life. This organization is affiliated to the **National Ambulance Service**. Contact **Tia @ 086 0603875**. Training will be provided.

## **Longford Women's Link**

Women subjected to domestic violence and abuse in the home can avail of help, free and confidential. Call 043 3341511

## **Vocational Training Opportunity Scheme(VTOS)**

If you or your spouse have been in receipt of a social welfare payment, have been signing for credits or you are a lone parent then you could join the VTOS and receive business and computer training for free. Contact 087 2050589.