

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm.: *Jimmy & Alice Quinn / Bernie Sullivan.*

10.30am: *Bill Keighran / Chris Egan / Mary Beirne (months memory)*

Thursday 7.00pm: *Collette Kiernan (nee Gregg).*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Charlie & Chris Yorke /Deceased members of Burke family / George McAvey and deceased family members.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the appy repose of the soul of **Peter Clarke**, Uxbridge, UK and Knockmartin Lane, whos funeral was on Wednesday. May he **Rest in Peace.***

Last weekend Collection: €1415. *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: *Anne Marie Williams* **10.30 am:** *Frank Quinn*

E.Ms. – Vigii: *Carmel O'Shea* **10.30 am:** *Bernie Reilly*

Feast Days

Oct. 18

St Luke (Evangelist)

*St Luke wrote the third **Gospel**. He was with **St Paul** on his second missionary journey and during his imprisonment in **Rome**. He was a physician and his Gospel shows **Jesus** as friend of outcasts , sinners and the under priveledged of the time.*

No one is excluded

God often experiences refusal and rejection on the part of those he offers his gifts to. But his love knows nothing of discouragement. That is why in today's **Gospel**, he sends his servants to go out to all the hyways and byways and invite everyone they meet, both good and bad, without any distinctions. It is striking that bad people are also invited. **Our Lord** excludes no one from his call. The invitation that many had rejected is now offered to people who previously had not been part of his acquaintances, people with no relation to him. **Men** and **women** from every background and social condition, even those who do not pray or even know much about **God** – all are called to holiness, to share in the glory of heaven. No one is excluded. **God's** generous invitation to participate in heavenly glory is gratuitous and universal.

The one indispensable condition is to wear the '*wedding garment*' (see Gospel) that is to have a repentant heart, to embrace a way of life that gives testimony to love for **God** and neighbour.

Intercom magazine

Simon – Church Gate Collection

This church gate collection is on **next weekend**. Please support.

Fashion Show

A Fashion Show in aid of the charity **Mary's Meals** will be held in the **Longford Arms Hotel** on Friday **October 27th** at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €15.

Gamblers Anonymous

Founded by **Jim Willis** in 1957, this organization helps people with a gambling problem. **Call 087 748 5878**, Dublin (10am-10pm) or **086 349 4450** (Galway).

The Samaritans

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

