

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues 9.00am. Thurs 9.00am. Fri 7.00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm.: *Margaret & Patrick McCormack. 10.30am: Tommy Doris / James Reilly & deceased mem. of the Reilly & Quinn families.*

Fri 7.00pm: *Pat and Mary Costello.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Elizabeth Caslin (Month's memory)*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €675. (no vigil Mass) *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 10.30am: Anne Devlin*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Garry Hughes 10.30 am: Sarah McCormack*

Feast Days.

Dec 18th **St Flannan**

St Flannan lived in the seventh century and became a monk in the monastery of Killaloe (Co Clare) Patron of the diocese of Killaloe.

Christmas Mass Times

Mass on Christmas eve will be at 9.00pm. There will be two Masses on Christmas Day – 9.00am and 11.00am.

The Samaritans

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

Advent Prayer

O God of life, come to winter's branches where our lives bear no fruit, where our efforts have failed, where our hope has faltered and the sap of energy has dried up. We are poor, we need a saviour.

Come Lord Jesus

God of light, come to our dark areas, where we have been taken over by fears, anxiety and untamed powers of temptation. We are poor and we need a saviour.

Come Lord Jesus

O God of love, desiring to live in our hearts, come and heal the unredeemed areas where we block your love, areas of jealousy, impatience, pride, anger and bitterness. We are poor and we need a saviour.

Come Lord Jesus

Penance Service

Our **Penance Service** for Christmas will be on **Tuesday** next at **7.00pm**.

Scoil Mhuire Christmas Prayer Service

In the church on next **Thursday** at **10.00am**. Parents are welcome.

Shane Brennan 5K

This annual event is a great opportunity to get out of the house on **St Stephen's day**, get some fresh air, a bit of exercise and meet your neighbours over a glass of mulled wine or a coffee and a mince pie. **Runners** start at **1.00pm** and the **walkers** go off at **12.30pm**. All proceeds will be divided between **3** local organisations (1) **Parish hall** refurbishment, (2) **Community games** & (3) **Tidy towns**.

Meal on Wheels

The annual church gate collection for the **Meals on Wheels** charity is on this weekend. Please give generously.

Christmas Celebration Concert

Longford Co Choir is putting on a Christmas celebration concert in **St Mel's Cathedral** this **Sunday Dec. 15th** at **8.00pm**. Tickets at the door. Proceeds go to **Cian's Kennels**.

