

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am **Tues.** 9.00am **Wed.** 9.00am **Thurs** 9.00am **Fri** 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Craig McDermott (Months Memory) / Matthew Thompson
Michael and Mae Barden. 10.30am No special intension.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Margaret & Anthony Feeney / Elizabeth Byrne
10.30am: Eileen McGee*

Rest in Peace

Our Prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Tom McGarry**, London, and formerly of **Newtownforbes** who died earlier this week. (Brother of the late **Jim McGarry**) Funeral arrange will be announced later. **May he Rest in Peace.**

Last weekend Collection: €1117 .00. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Anne McCann</i>	10.30am. <i>Fionuala Carty</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Garry Hughes</i>	10.30am. <i>Liam Belton</i>

Feast Days

July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*Mount Carmel is situated in northern Israel. There is a chapel there dedicated to **Our Lady**. This feast day is especially important to the members of the Carmelite religious order.*

Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community **Harry James Murray-Gillen**, Clonguish Court, on Saturday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his parents.*

Keep it Simple

In today's gospel we see **Jesus** sending out his disciples and the message he gives them is clear. **Keep it simple.** No luxury accommodation, no major appeals, no special equipment- You are the equipment. We may think that we can do God's work alone, but we must work together. We sometimes think that we need fancy programmes, major advertising campaigns or glossy brochures., but the message is simple.

We sometimes get disheartened when we meet rejection or are ridiculed because of our faith, but we must not let this discourage us.

The disciples are told to be part of each community they encounter, to live with the people to spread God's message of love and compassion one person at a time.

It can be a daunting task to say we too are disciples sent out on mission, but it is the small acts of **listening** and **kindness** that we can bring the 'good news' of God's inclusive and unconditional love to others. **Pope Francis** also urges us as church to go out and '*keep it simple*'
Jane Mellet- Intercom magazine

Tax Relief Scheme

The certificates for the Tax Relief Scheme were sent out during the week gone by to those who have not already signed on. Please return the certificates as soon as you can. This scheme is a great source of income for the parish.

Cemetery Sunday Collection

The collection taken up at the gate on Cemetery Sunday realized **€2,100.**

Croagh Patrick

The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place as always on the last Sunday of July, Sunday 29th. **Bus in Newtownforbes at 5.30am.**

Killoe / NTF Employment Scheme

A vacancy exists for the post of Administrative Secretary. Please forward CV to **Tony Mahon**, EDI Centre, Longford.

World Meeting of Families

It was announced on Monday last that all the tickets for the **Papal Mass** in the **Phoenix Park** are gone, as are the tickets for **Knock**. One consolation for those that are disappointed is that the celebrations will get full coverage on TV.

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