

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 7.00pm Tues: 9.00am Wed: 11.30am (School Mass).

Thurs: 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Bridie Mahon. 10.30am: Bill Keighran.*

Mon: 7.00pm. *Tom and Tessie Kiernan.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Special Intension. 10.30am. John McGivney.*

Last weekend Collection's €1,355. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Clarice Barry **10.30am.** *Mary Ginty*

E.Ms. Vigil: Al Yorke **10.30am.** *Elizabeth Moore*

Feast Day

Oct. 17th **St Ignatius of Antioch**

Oct. 18th **St Luke (Evangelist)**

*St Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two volume work comprising the third **Gospel** and the **Acts of the Apostles**. Tradition holds him to be a native of **Antioch** (Greece) and St Paul calls him "**the beloved physician**". His Gospel was probably written between 70 AD and 85 AD.,*

First Holy Communion

*We welcome the boys and girls to the **Enrolment Ceremony** this evening (Vigil Mass). Saturday next the first "**Do this in Memory**" Mass will be celebrated.*

School Mass: *The start of the year school Mass will be celebrated in the church on Wednesday at 11.30. All welcome.*

October Is Mission Month

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of mission in its fullest sense. Pope Francis describes mission "**As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people**". The theme this year is *Every Christian is a Missionary*

Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith, hope and charity into the lives of people who need it most. Sharing the message and sharing financially with those in developing countries is our Christian duty.

Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission project where the Church is new, young or poor.

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their work. **The Mission Sunday Collection** for all of Ireland last year came to €1,711,372. Of that figure €28,038 came from the diocese of **Ardagh and Clonmacnois**. There is a special envelope in the box of envelopes for the Mission Sunday Collection.

Parish Calendar - Sponsors 2017

If any business, company or family with parish connections would like to sponsor a page of the 2017 parish calendar please contact Fr McGovern.

Station Masses

If anyone would like to host a Station Mass in their area during **October/November**, please contact Fr McGovern.

Grow

Grow, the Community Mental Health Movement meets every Monday at 11am in the Community Health Centre, Dublin Rd. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come along and learn a practical psychology of mental health All are welcome. Contact: John at 086 8033126.