

**CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *No special intention.* **10.30am:** *Michael & Eva McCann.*

**Mon 7.00pm:** *Molly & Tommy Sharkey / Alice & Laurence Lockwood.*

**Tues 7.00pm:** *Libra Borza Macari.*

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *James & Kathleen Farrell / Elizabeth Caslin.* **10.30am:**

*Henry Ellis (month's memory) / John & Patrick McGivney & deceased family members / James & Mary Mulfaul.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1405** *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 7.00pm:** *Clodagh McCann.* **10.30am:** *Anne Devlin.*

**E.Ms. – Vigil:** *Cathy Murphy.* **10.30 am:** *Michelle Feeney.*

**Feast Days**

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** **St Elizabeth of Hungary** ( 1207-1231)

*Elizabeth was queen at fourteen, widowed at twenty, and a Franciscan novice until her death at twenty four. She was a woman of prayer and service to the poor.*

**Nov 21<sup>st</sup>** **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** **St Cecilia** (third century martyr in Rome)

*Cecilia is the patroness of music and musicians. According to tradition she refused to worship a Roman god and was beheaded.*

**Lists of the Dead**

*People are invited to make a list of their deceased loved ones and to place the list in the **box in the sanctuary**. They will be prayed for during Masses in the month of **November**.*

**Red Wednesday**

You have heard of **Black Friday**. It's the Friday after **Thanksgiving** in America, the last Friday in November. This is the day retailers make many special offers. Store owners hope to go from being '**in the red**' to being '**in the black**'

Now we have another day with a colour; **Red Wednesday**. This is the day set aside by the Church to remind us of the fact that throughout the world, Catholics / Christians are being persecuted because of their religion. This persecution is happening mostly in the **Middle East** and **Africa**.

**Red** signifies blood. In some countries Catholics / Christians are living in fear, churches are being burned, and worshipers being martyred because of their faith.

The readings at Mass this weekend speak of trials and endurance. In the Gospel Jesus foretells the destruction of the **Temple in Jerusalem**, and warns of persecution in the times ahead. He urges the disciples to persevere.

Today we pray for all Christians who are suffering because of their beliefs and ask the Lord to support us when we are slighted or ridiculed because of our faith.

**Remembrance Mass**

The **10.30am Mass** next Sunday, the feast day of **Christ the King** will be a **Remembrance Mass** where we pray for the happy repose of the souls of all those from the parish who passed away since this time last year.

**Envelope Boxes**

The boxes for **2026** are ready for distribution. We are very grateful to those who distribute the boxes each year.

**Samaritans**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

St Mel's Family Centre Meeting times – **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 1pm; Wednesday and Saturday at 8pm; Sunday @ 11.30am.**