

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

No Masses this weekend

No Masses St Patrick's Day

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

No Masses this weekend

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Tony Cassidy, Clonteach. His funeral was on Saturday. May he Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1167. Thank you.

		Next Weekend
Readers—	Vigil:	10.30am.:
E.Ms.	Vigil:	10.30am.:

Feast Days

March 17th

St Patrick

Masses for St Patrick's Day: Vigil Monday 7.00pm, Tuesday 10.30am.

March 19th

St Joseph

St Joseph is the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

First Confession will be celebrated on a date after Easter.

God's Gift

The conversation between **Jesus** and the **Samaritan woman** at the well shows us something of how the Lord relates to all of us. He meets us in the ordinariness of our daily lives. He engages with us as we are, in all our brokenness and frailty. He perseveres in reaching out to us, even when we resist his approaches. He perseveres with us because he has a precious gift from **God** to offer us, the living water which when received, turns into a spring within us.

What is this living water? What is this gift of God? Jesus is referring to the living water of the Holy Spirit.

The way **Jesus** relates to the **Samaritan woman** is the way the risen Lord relates to all of us. The gift of **God** that he wanted her to have is the same gift of **God** that he wants us all to have. **Jesus** wanted her to know that, although she had many painful experiences of flawed human love, she was deeply loved by **God**.

The risen Lord wants us all to come to that awareness of how deeply loved we are by **God**.

Martin Hogan – Journeying with Matthew

Trocaire

Trocaire boxes may be collected at the church doors. Please take home a box and support the work of **Trocaire**.

Alzheimer Society- Cancellations

Based on **HSE** advice on the protection of vulnerable people and the volunteers the **Alzheimer Society** has decided to postpone all society activities until further notice.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The dates are **May 29th to June 3rd**. The cost for the fully inclusive. Five nights is **€749**. To book please contact **Joe Walsh Tours**, 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2. **Phone- 01 2410812**.

