

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

No weekday Mass this week

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Michael Hagan and daughter Deirdre Togher.*

10.30am. *Bridie Oaths / Peter & Ellen Murphy / Ciaran Gannon.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Sadie Regan (Months memory) / Elizabeth O'Brien.*

10.30 *James, Mary and Jimmy Reynolds.*

Last weekend Collection: €1105. **Thank you.**

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Anne McCann</i>	10.30am: <i>Anne O'Brien.</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Al Yorke</i>	10.30am: <i>Michelle Ghee</i>

Feast Days

June 21th

St Aloysius Gonzaga (1568 – 1591)

A Jesuit, Aloysius spent his life caring for the sick suffering from the plague that swept through Rome at that time. He died of the plague at a young age.

Eddie Stone

*Eddie Stone will conduct a healing service in **St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes** on **Friday, June 21st at 7.00pm.** For further details contact **Marian** at 087 7606189.*

Cemetery Sunday

*Cemetery Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday June 30** with Mass in the cemetery at **12.00noon.***

Priests Retreat

*The priests retreat is on this week in, **Dalغان Park Navan, Co Meath.** There will be no weekday Mass this week.*

The Mystery of God

The more we try to grasp the **mystery of God**, the more we realise that he is utterly beyond our comprehension. And yet, paradoxically he is so close to us in **Jesus**, who pitched his tent amongst us and became truly one of us. On this feast of the **Holy Trinity**, we celebrate the richness, the awesome mysteriousness of our **God**. We praise him for his majesty, we revel in his goodness, and we thank him for his loving care.

James DiGiacomo, SJ

Confirmation Class Donations

This year's confirmation boys and girls have donated **€915** to the following charities; **Temple St Children's Hospital, Crumlin Hospital, Irish Heart Foundation, Longford Hospice, M S Longford Branch, Irish Wheelchair Association (Kenagh) St Christopher's Longford, Cochlear Implant Dept. Beaumont Hospital and Trocaire** (goats, chicks, school kit, seeds and tools) We commend the children for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Parochial House on Tuesday **June 25th** at 8.30pm.

Tax Relief Scheme

Some of those who donate **€250** or more to the parish over the course of the year will receive notification in the post this week. Please sign the form and return it as soon as you can. This is a valuable source of income for parish each year.

Grow

Grow is a community mental health movement that meets every **Monday** at **11.00am** in the Community Mental Health Centre, Dublin Road. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come and get some support. For further information call **Assumpta @ 0868114135.**

Youth 2000

This youth (**aged 16-35**) festival of faith takes place in **Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare** from August 15- 18. The theme is "The Almighty has done great things for me holy is his name". For further information call 016753690.