

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: James Mahon / Andrew Jackson (month's memory) & his father Walter. **10.30am:** No special intention.

Mon. 7.00pm: Delia & Eddie Kiernan & their daughter Bernadette.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: John, Mick & Betty Kane / Cornelius & Ellen Kelly & deceased family members. **10.30am :** No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €1205 *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: Clodagh McCann **10.30 am:** Anne O'Brien
E.Ms. – Vigil: Martin Ross **10.30 am:** Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

June 20th

The Irish Martyrs

Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992.

June 21st

St Aloysius Gonzaga

Aloysius joined the Jesuits as a novice and worked in a plague hospital where he caught the fever and died in 1591.

Readers Rota

The new readers rota for the second half of the year is ready for collection in the sacristy.

Day for Life

'Day for Life' Sunday (today) is a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life. The **Day for Life** is celebrated annually by the **Catholic Church** across **Ireland, England** and **Wales**. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. The theme of the Day for Life this year : ***The Lord is my shephard - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.***

This year's message reminds us that **Jesus** did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. **Catholics** are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide.

In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

The full Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024>.

Concert

Roscommon Solstice Choir is giving a concert in St Brigid's Church Ardagh this Sunday **June 16th** at 8.00pm.

Community Employment – Vacancies

There are now vacancies for enviromental workers / caretakers. Info: call **Michelle** at **087 7568525**.

Alive – Thanks

The church gate collection came to **€240**. Thanks to all who donated.

The Samaritans

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

