

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Deceased members of the Curley family / Patrick & Anne Devlin.*

10.30am: *Michael & Josephine Tully. Tues.: 9.00am: Michael, Jack & Billy Byrne. Fri.: 7.00pm.: Bridie & Owen Kiernan.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Eileen Quinn / Thomas Farrell & deceased family members.*

10.30am. *Mary Bryson / Thomas Lyons.*

Last weekend Collection: €1221 Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Eugene O'Brien 10.30am.: Anne Devlin*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Geraldine Halpin 10.30am. Liam Belton.*

Feast Days

Nov. 21th Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day celebrates Mary in her grace filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.

Nov. 22nd St Cecilia

St Cecilia was a martyr in the early church. She is the patroness of music and musicians.

Nov. 23rd St Columban (Columbanus)

Born in 543, he became a monk at Bangor. Later he established monasteries all over France and Austria.

Pro Life Meeting

Family Centre, Longford, on Thursday November 21st at 7.30pm. For enquiries call Ed at 089 4634558.

Samaritans

The Samaritans are available on freecall 116123 24hrs if you would like to talk about something that is bothering you.

Endurance

We are coming to the end of St Luke's Gospel, this is the year of Luke, and the passage this weekend is about the end of time. The people gathered are obviously excited having seen the magnificence of the Temple. But Jesus tells the people to calm down and reminds them that the end is not eminent. He also tells them that the 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings' are short lived and we should not be too bothered about them. These things do not last.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen. Look at the bigger picture, he is saying. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times. Whatever crisis may come. Jesus is asking the people to keep going, to stay focused and not to be afraid.

Jane Mellett

Mass of Remembrance

The Vigil Mass this weekend, is a special November Mass of Remembrance for all from the parish who died since this time last year.

New Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council term of office is coming to a close. **A new council has to be put in place.** The new council should have a wide spread of ages and be representative of the whole parish. The out going council and Fr McGovern would welcome suggestions as to who you think would be best suited to serve the parish in this way for the next four years.

Alzheimer's Café Longford

Next meeting in room at back of Credit Union building is on Wednesday **Nov. 27th** at 7.00pm. The topic is safety in the home and speaker is a member of An Garda Síochána.

Parish Calendar 2020 Last Call

If any business or individual would like to **sponsor a month (page)** please contact Fr McGovern this week.

Parish Envelope Boxes

The boxes for 2020 are in the sacristy ready for distribution. Thanks to all who help with the distribution each year.

