

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intension.* **10.30am:** *Mary & James Mulfall.*

Mon 7.00pm: *James & Kathleen Farrell / Molly & Tommy Sharkey.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intension / 10.30am: George McAvey & deceased members of the McAvey and Egan families / Memorial Mass for the deceased parishoners since this time last year.*

Last weekend Collection: €1330. *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: <i>Anne McCann</i>	10.30am : <i>Andrew Hanly</i>
E.Ms. – Vigil: <i>Cathy Murphy</i>	10.30 am : <i>Michelle Feeney.</i>

Feast Days.

Nov 21st **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
*This feast day in honour of **Our Lady** celebrates **Mary** ‘full of grace’ and wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.*

Nov 22nd **St Cecelia**
The legend about Cecelia’s death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days and asked the Pope to convert her home into a church. She is the patron saint of music.

Nov 23rd **St Columban (543 -615)**
*A Great Irish missionary, Columban established the famous monastery at **Bobbio** (Italy) where he died.*

Be Thankful

Be thankful you don’t have everything you desire. If you did what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don’t know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult time. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you’re tired because it means you’ve made a difference.

A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

Grey nuns of the Sacred Heart

Weekly Envelopes

The weekly Sunday envelopes for **2025** are ready for distribution. A sincere word of thanks to all those who help distribute the envelopes each year.

Memorial Mass

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of the souls of all who died since this time last year next **Sunday November 24th at 10.30am.** A candle will be lit for each of the deceased.

DePaul Thanks

Their recent church gate collection in **Newtownforbes** came to **€335.** Thanks to all who contributed.

The Samaritans

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

