

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Margaret & Patrick McCormack.*

10.30am: *Tommy Doris / Peter & Patricia Mimmagh.*

Mon. 7.00pm: *Katie Prunty.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention* **10.30am:** *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €1735 *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: *Geraldine McVeigh* **10.30 am :** *Olga Hanly*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Al Yorke* **10.30 am:** *Michelle Ghee*

Feast Days

Dec.18

St Flannan

St Flannan lived in the seventh century. He was a son of the king of Thomand. He is the patron saint of the diocese of Killaloe.

Penance Service

*Our penance service for Christmas is on **Monday Dec. 18th** after the **7.00pm** evening Mass. There will also be a penance service in **Ennybegs** on Tuesday at **7.00pm** and in **Drunlish** on Thursday at **7.30pm.***

Christmas Mass Times

*Christmas eve Mass is at **9.00pm** and Christmas Day Masses are at **9.00am** & **11.00am.***

The Truth at Christmas

In the school nativity play, little Jimmy had only one line to remember. He had to stand up and say : *‘I am the light of the world’* However on the night of the production he was very nervous and froze at the sight of so many people and forgot his line. His mother was seated in the front row and began mouthing his line for him. Following her cue little Jimmy said *“My mother is the light of the world”*

Christmas Prayer Service

Scoil Mhuire prayer service is in the church on **Thursday** at **10.00am.** All are welcome especially parents and guardians.

Shane Brennan 5K

Plans for the event are at an advanced stage. Runners entries are pouring in. Runners must enter on line at www.coretiming.ie, also see **Facebook** page. The runners start at **1.00pm.** It important that all who are taking part, walkers and runners, get there real early. Walkers are invited to make their donation and start walking well in advance of the runners. A **€20** donation will get you a hat (beanie) inscribed and with a tassel!! It would be helpful if locals could leave their car at home or park in the **church** car park. There will be special treats for the **children.**

All proceeds go to **DePaul.** DePaul provides shelter to the homeless in **Longford.** As their motto says *‘Homelessness has no place’*

St Vincent de Paul

The **St Mel’s Conference** (Longford) of the **St Vincent De Paul** have left envelopes at the doors of the church. If you would like to make a donation please put it in the envelope and put the envelope in the collection basket. Please support.

The Samaritans

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

