

# 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

*No anniversaries Easter weekend.*

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

**Vigil:** Sean, Peig & John Houlihan. **10.30am:** Mary Duke.

## Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Lizzy Corcoran, (Nee Farrell), formerly of Carabeg, who died recently in Surrey, England. May she Rest in Peace.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €712. *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.** Patricia O'Brien.  
**E.Ms. - Vigil:** Geraldine Halpin. **10.30 am.** Elizabeth Moore.

## Feast Days

**April** <sup>21st</sup>

**St Anselm**

*A French saint, Anselm was from Normandy. He became Archbishop of Canterbury and died in 1109.*

## Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

*The annual pilgrimage is going ahead this year, from May 23- May27, four nights. The total cost is €679 (Hotel Agena) or €699 (Hotel La Solitude) For further details call- 090 6481180.*

## Trocaire

*Please bring in your Trocaire box/envelope as soon as you can.*

## Easter

On **Easter Sunday** there are signs of new life all around us. There are flowers around the altar. We have gone from violet to white vestments. All nature is waiting to burst into bloom. Spring is in the air. Christ is risen and lives again, and we all feel that bit more alive.

The feast of **Easter** is the feast of life. In a culture where death is so dominant (murder and war) we need to savour this feast of life. At **Easter** we renew our faith in a living **God** who transforms death into life. If the death of **Jesus** reveals a **God** of love, the resurrection of **Jesus** reveals a **God** of life. We know from our own experience that genuine human love is always life-giving, and divine love is profoundly life-giving. At **Easter** we celebrate not only what the **God** of love has done for **Jesus**, but what **God** can for us all. Because of **Easter**, we can face our own personal death with hope. **Easter** teaches us that the journey to the tomb is not ultimately a journey to death but, rather, as **Mary Magdalen** discovered, a journey to a wonderful and surprising new life. In the face of death, we too, like her, will discover that “*No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor human heart conceived what God has prepared for those who love him*”

*Fr Martin Hogan*

## Easter Thanks

A special word of thanks to all those who helped us celebrate Holy Week and Easter this year. Having not celebrated Easter for two years it is good to be back. Thanks again to all who played a part in our celebrations this Holy Week.

## Course open Day

**Mohill** Enterprise Centre is putting on an open day on May 4<sup>th</sup> on the various QQI certified courses delivered on behalf of **MSLETB**. Times: 9.00am – 6.30pm.

## Happy Easter

