

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Fri. 9.00am.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Deceased members of the McGee family / Ciaran Gannon.*

10.30 *Rudy De Vincenzo / Liz O'Brien.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Peggy White / Michael Hagan & Deirdre Togher*

**Last weekend Collection:** €1014 .00. **Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil:</b>	<i>Sonia Flynn</i>	<b>10.30am.</b> <i>Mary Ginty</i>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil:</b>	<i>Al Yorke</i>	<b>10.30am.</b> <i>Joanne Quinn</i>

### Feast Days

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**                      **St Aloysius Gonzaga (1568- 15910)**

*He was a Jesuit who worked in a fever hospital. He caught the fever and died at the young age of 23.*

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**                      **St Thomas More (Martyr-1478-1535)**

*He was the first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England. He suffered martyrdom under King Henry VIII. He is the patron saint of lawyers.*

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**                      **Nativity of St John the Baptist**

### Cemetery Sunday

*A reminder that Cemetery Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday next at 12.00 Noon. There will also be a 10.30am Mass on that day.*

### Readers Rota

*The new Mass readers rota is now ready. Readers please call to the sacristy to collect their rota.*

## Father's Day

The following is an extract from **Pope Francis'** Father's Day greeting.

I ask for you the grace for you to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close. They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. May you be for them as St Joseph was: guardians of their growth in age, wisdom and grace. May you guard them on their journey: be educators and walk with them. And by this closeness you will be true educators.

Some of us has lost our dad, he has passed away, the Lord has called him; many in this square do not have their dad with them. We pray for all the fathers of the world, for the fathers living and deceased, as well as our own, and we can do it together, each one remembering his or her own father whether living or dead. And let us pray to the great Father of us all, **the Father**. An Our Father for all our fathers.

To all our fathers, and to those men who may have had to take their place, a very happy Father's Day.

### Priests Retreat

The annual retreat for the priests of the diocese commences on this Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. It concludes on Thursday afternoon. The venue is **Dalغان Park**, Navan, Co Meath, the home of the **Columban Fathers**, missionary order.

### World Meeting of Families—Timetable

An opening ceremony will take place simultaneously across all 26 dioceses on the evening of Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**From August 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>** all events will be in the **R.D.S.** Tickets €38.

**Sat. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** Festival of Families- **Croke Park.**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.** Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in the **Phoenix Park.**

Anyone who registers for R.D.S. will automatically have admission to Croke Park and the Phoenix Park. (see **WMF website**)

### Irish Cancer Society- Thanks

The recent church gate collection came to €411.55. Thanks.

### Siamsa- Summer Course

An Irish language summer course will take place from Mon. July 9<sup>th</sup> to Fri. July 13<sup>th</sup> in **Gael Scoil, Longfoirt**. The course from 9.30am-3.00pm, will cater for students from first class to sixth class. For further info call 087 2642665.