

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Thurs. 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: John & Brigid Ghee. **10.30am:** Berney Earley, Mary Jane & Frank Earley / Michael & Hanna Mulervey.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: Margaret & Anthony Feeney / John Hopkins / Elizabeth & Joseph Byrne. **10.30am:** Mary McGrath / Eileen McGee.

Last weekend Collection: €1125. 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.** Patricia O'Brien.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Garry Hughes **10.30 am.** Liam Belton

Feast Days

July 22nd

St Mary Magdalen

She stood by the cross of Jesus. With two other women she discovered the empty tomb. She has been described as 'the Apostle to the Apostles'

July 23rd

St Bridget of Sweden (1303-1370)

She reared eight children. Later she founded the Bridgetine Order after the death of her husband. She is one of the patrons of Europe.

Baptism

On Sunday last we welcomed into the Christian family

Gerard McGrath, Ardagh and Lamagh. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his family.

Hospitality

There are different forms of hospitality; there is the hospitality of activity and the hospitality of presence. In today's gospel reading, **Martha** exemplifies the hospitality of activity and **Mary** the hospitality of presence. It seems on this occasion it was the hospitality of presence **Jesus** sought. In that sense, **Mary** read the situation better than **Martha**; she chose the better part. **Jesus** was not looking for a big meal; he had something to say and it was **Mary** who noticed this and sat at his feet to listen to what he had to say. **Mary** was more hospitable on this occasion because she was more attentive to the guest than **Martha** was.

There is a time to listen and a time to get busy. As the **Book of Wisdom** puts it '*for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven*' Wisdom consists in being sensitive to those we meet and in knowing what is appropriate at any particular time.

Fr Martin Hogan

Prayer for a New Bishop

'God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy, give your church in our diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your church be built up and your name glorified. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.'

Fardromin School Reunion

Reunion, July 30th & 31st. Reunion Mass in **Ballinamuck** church at 5.00pm (Saturday). Book launch and refreshments at 6.00pm in 98 Hall. To book Sunday dinner call Elizabeth at **087 1855214**.

Bus to Croagh Patrick

Sunday July 31st is '**Reek Sunday**'. Bus to Croagh Patrick-leaving church car park, **Newtownforbes at 5.30am**, St Mel's car park 5.45am. Bring a packed lunch. Book a seat- **086 0405621**.

