

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETT

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil: Pat & Margret McCormack / Hugh Shannon (month's memory)
Elizabeth McVeigh (month's memory) / Bernard, Catherine & Eileen
Rudden. **10.30am:** No special intention. **Mon. 7.00pm.** Special
intention. **Tues. 9.00am:** Laurence Lockwood.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Feast of the Nativity: No special intentions.

Masses for the week after Christmas

Mon. 10.00am.: Anne Prunty-Killian. **Tues.** 10.00am: Margaret &
James Byrne. **Thurs:** 10.00am. **Fri.:** 7.00pm. Hugh Quinn.

New Year's Eve: Vigil: No special intention.

New Year's Day 10.30am: No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €875 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 (Christmas)

Readers – Vigil: Clodagh McCann **11.00 am.** Anne Devlin.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Carmel O'Shea/Martin Ross. **11.00am.** Bernie Reilly/
Elizabeth Moore.

Christmas Penance Services

*There will be a Penance Service on **Tuesday** at 7.00pm and also in
Ennybegs on **Monday** at 7.40pm and **Drumlisk** on **Wednesday** at
7.00pm.*

A Christmas Vision

If I decorate my house perfectly with streamers, twinkly lights and shiny balls but do not show love to my family, I am just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of mince pies, and arranging a beautiful adorned table, but do not show love to my family, I am just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, sing carols in the church and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family it profits me nothing.

If I decorate the tree with fairy lights and attend a myriad of pre- Christmas parties but do not focus on **Christ**, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child.

Love sets aside the decorating to listen to love ones.

Love is kind though harried and tired.

Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linen.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful that they are there to be in the way.

Love doesn't give to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't. The gift of love will endure.

(Author unknown) Based on 1 Corinthians 13.

Christmas Mass Times: Vigil : Christmas Eve : 8.00pm.

Christmas Day: 9.00am & 11.00am.

County Longford Social Services: The County Longford Social Services church gate collection will take place on this weekend **December 17/18.** Please support.

County Choir

Longford Co. Choir is holding its annual Christmas concert in **St Mel's Cathedral** this Sunday at **7.00pm**. Donations optional at the door on the night.

