

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: 10.30pm:

**Last weekend Collection: €1050.00. Thank you.**

### On Line contributions

**IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)**

*A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the above details. The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.*

	Next Weekend
Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

### Feast Days

**April 21<sup>st</sup> St Anselm (1033-1109)**

*Indifferent to wards religion in his youth, Anselm became one of the church's greatest theologians and leaders. He entered the monastery in Bec, Normandy, France and eventually he was chosen as abbot.*

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> St George (Martyr)**

*The story of George slaying the dragon and converting Libya is a twelfth century Italian fable. He is patron saint of England, Portugal and Germany.*

### Trocaire Collection

*The Lented Trocaire campaign this year has now reached €2175.00 The parish will welcome contributions up to May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can personally contribute to: Trocaire, Maynooth, Co Kildare at any time.*

## The Wounds of Love

The gospel this weekend tells us that Jesus appeared to his apostles and he “**showed them his hands and his feet**” In other words his wounds.

Those who care for others pick up a lot of wounds.

They may be no great wounds,

Only a multiplicity of little ones-

A host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds.

The furrows left on the mind and the heart

By hardship, worry and anxiety,

Disappointments, ingratitude and betrayal.

These wounds are not something to be ashamed of.

They are badges of honour.

**They are proofs of our love.**

Jesus didn't hide his wounds.

Neither should we.

**By his wounds we are healed.**

**Fr Flor McCarthy SDB**

### Church Web Cam

A web cam has been installed in our church and will be available to viewers from next weekend, **April 25<sup>th</sup>. the fourth Sunday of Easter.**

A reminder of our Mass times; **Vigil Saturday 7.00pm and Sunday 10.30am.** If there are any problems with the service please let Fr McGovern know. Web address is, [church.tv.ie/newtownforbes](http://church.tv.ie/newtownforbes)

### Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.

### Newtownforbes Tidy Towns Biodiversity Plan.

This plan, to develop a 5km Heritage and Biodiversity Trail from the village to Ballykenny bog is being launched by zoom on Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.

