

# 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

Vigil 7.0pm: *Peter and Mary Gallagher.*

10.30am: *Phil Gallogly / Margaret & Edward Donlon.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Teresa Farrell / Eilish Mulligan.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €950 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: *Anne Marie Williams* 10.30am. *Fionuala Carthy*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Carmel O'Shea* 10.30 am: *Bernie Reilly*

### Feast Days

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> St Bernard (1090-1153)

*As Abbot of Clairvaux (France) Bernard was a very influential figure in the Church in the twelfth century.*

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> St Pius X (Pope 1835-1914)

Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> The Queenship of Mary

*Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. This feast is a logical follow up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave of that feast*

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> St Rose of Lima (1586-1617)

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> St Bartholomew (Apostle)

*Very little is known of this apostle. In the New Testament, Bartholomew is only mentioned in the list of the apostles.*

## Communion

There was once a king who engaged a street artist to make a painting of the **Last Supper**. He wanted a picture of **Jesus** and his friends at their farewell meal for his banqueting hall. The artist painted **Jesus** and his friends around the supper table, but he also included all kinds of people around the table, showing people from many races. There were sick, lame and crippled men and women; young and old; beggars and misfits and some not very nice people. When the king saw the painting he went into a rage, “**Of what is this a painting?**” The artist said “*Your highness, this is a painting of God who delights in all people; all saints and all sorts are welcome to the Kingdom and the earthly banquet... and that is my understanding of the Last Supper, Holy Communion and Eucharist.*”

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### Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community, **Daire Liam Kiernan**, Leitrim, on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptised and his family.

### Examination Results

We pray for the students awaiting their exam results this week that their hard work may be rewarded.

### Knock Novena

The National Novena to **Our Lady of Knock** continues to **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** of August. This novena offers you the opportunity to take time for personal prayer and reflection. Ceremonies are at **3.00pm & 8.00pm** each day.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

by Mass at 3.00pm and then the open air rosary procession. The pilgrimage is on Sunday **September 1<sup>st</sup>**, starting with the anointing of the sick at **2.30pm**. Mass is at 3.00pm.

### The Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four hour service.

