

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Thomas Hopkins (month's memory) / Jim & Betty McGarry & deceased family members.*

10.30am : *Gerard McGrath / Sean & Winnie Manning.*

Mon. 7.00pm: *Mary Greg (month's mind) & husband Paddy.*

Fri. 7.00pm: *Frances Quinn.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: *Nicola Murphy. Sun.10.30am: Frank, Margaret, Frankie & Paul Devine.*

Last weekend Collection: €630. *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 McCann 10.30 am. Frank Quinn.*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Garry Hughes 10.30 am. Sarah McCormack.*

Feast Days

Sept. 21st

St Matthew

Matthew is both an Apostle and an Evangelist (Gospel writer) He was a tax collector at the time he was called by Jesus to be one of the Twelve.

Sept 23rd

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

In 1918 while making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus and when it was over he had the stigmata on his hands feet and side. In 1946 a "House for the Alleviation of the sick", a 350 bed facility was opened financed by Padre Pio benefactors.

The Importance of People

In today's Gospel parable, a crisis moment brought home to the steward that his true wealth consisted not in accumulating goods for himself but in establishing relationships within the community. It can take a crisis in our own lives to bring home to us that our true wealth lies in the loving relationships that we have formed with others, with our family, with our friends, and those who cross our path in life, many of whom may live far from us and in very different circumstances to our own.

A crisis often brings home to us our dependence on others, how much we need them, how much they matter to us. The things in our life become less important; people become more important to us.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Katelyn Quinn**, Leitrim, Newtownforbes and **Martin Cronin**, Annaduf, who were married on Friday in **St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes**. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

Adoration

From the beginning of **October** adoration on Wednesday evening will be for **1 hour**, from **7.00pm to 8.00pm**. There is an energy crisis looming and we are all asked to cut back on our use of oil, gas and electricity.

Yoga Classes

Classes starting **Thur.Sept. 22nd**, 8.00- 9.00pm, for 6 weeks in **Miranda Moran's** clinic. €50 for the 6 classes. For further information call **Siobhan** at 087 4505499.

Active aged

Meetings resume on Thursday **September 15th** in Casey's Lounge from **2.00pm to 4.00pm**. All over the age of **55** are welcome, and especially new members.

Bus to Knock

Sunday **September 25th**, leaving **Army Barracks** at **10.00am**. To book a seat call **086 6081405**.

