CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER JANUARY 19th 2025

Fr. Ciaran McGovern. Tel: 043-3346805 Website: www.clonguishparish.ie / eMail: <u>clonguishparish@gmail.com</u> Web Cam: churchtv.ie/newtownforbes MASSES THIS WEEK Mon 7.00pm Tues 9.00am Thurs 9.00am Fri 9.00am

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Bernie Crossan / Karen Curran / Deceased members of the Hannify family 10.30am: Michael & Eilis Killeen / Teresa Murphy, Michael & Annie Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Eugene Prunty / Tommy Williams / Brendan & Carmel Forkan. 10.30am : No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €1092 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	10.30am: Laura Hussey
E.Ms. – Vigil: Al Yorke	10.30 am: Michelle Ghee

Feast Days. Jan 24th

St Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

"Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart" was his motto.

Jan 25thConversion of St Paul

This famoue conversion happened on the road to **Damascus**. We pray for al Christians in Syria at this time of transition and uncertainty.

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday, **Theodore James McGee** and **Alexander Francis McGee**, Kenagh/Lamagh. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their parents.

Catholic School Week

Catnolic schools are intrinsically connected with the local parish community, and each of these actively serves the other. It is important to acknowledge and celebrate the living connection that exists between school and parish during Catholic Schools Week. This week provides an opportunity for both communities to pray for one another and with one another.

The theme of the week this year is *Catholic schools; Alive in Christ.* We pray for and support our local Scoil Mhuire so that, together with us, the parish community that we may be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ.

Catholic school's week, **Grandparents day** is on **Thursday** week, **January 30^{rd} at 11.30am**. Further details will be released through the school..

Active Aged

A social get together is organized by the Parish Pastoral Council in Casey's lounge next Sunday January 26th from 3.00pm - 6.00pm. Anyone who would like a lift to or from the party please call Dermot @ 087 7806950.

Mary's Meals

Church gate collection next weekend, January 25/26. Please support.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Bookings opened on **January 7th** For further information phone **Myrian tours** at **057 9355050**. All the details are on the church notice boards at the church doors.

Mass Readers

The St Paul Sunday missal for 2025 is now available in the sacristy for collection.

The Samaritans

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