

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil: Thomas Farrell / Lily & Frank Casey / Kathleen & James Farrell.

10.30am: No special intention.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intention. **10.30am:** No special intention.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Elizabeth McVeigh**, Boston/ Knockmartin, whose funeral was on Thursday. May she **Rest in Peace**.

Last weekend Collection: €917 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: Liam Madden **10.30 am.** Andrew Hanly

E.Ms. – Vigil: Martin Ross **10.30 am.** Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

Nov. 21ST

Presentation of Mary

This feast day goes back to the **sixth century**. A church was built in Jerusalem in memory of this mystery.

Nov. 23rd

St Columbanus (543-615)

Columban was one of the great Irish missionaries who established several monasteries in **Europe** that became centres of culture and learning. The most famous of which is at **Bobbio (Italy)** where he died.

Adoration

Each Wednesday evenings for **1 hour**, from **7.00pm to 8.00pm**.

Christ the King

Jesus announced at the beginning of his ministry that his mission would be to establish the Kingdom of God in the world. “***The time has come and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel***” (Mark 1:14) The task of the Church is to promote the Kingdom of God. But, as St Augustine remarked, there are many in the Church who are not in the Kingdom and there are many in the Kingdom who are not in the Church.

The qualities of the kingdom are outlined in the preface of today's Mass.

(1) A Kingdom of truth and life. In the Gospels, Satan is identified as the father of lies and a murderer.

(2) A Kingdom of holiness and grace. We are to be prayerful and reverential and respect the name of Jesus.

(3) A Kingdom of justice love and peace. Today we renew our commitment to do our part in living up to ideals of Jesus Christ, Our King and help establish his Kingdom in the world.

Memorial Mass

A memorial Mass for the happy repose of the souls of all those who died since this time last year is being celebrated this **Sunday November 20th at 10.30am**. We welcome all family members present.

Alone

Alone, which provides services to **Older People**, is looking for volunteers. Alone recruits trains and supports volunteers for two services **(1) Visiting and befriending service** (2) **Telephone support and befriending service**. Contact: 086 1085965.

Shane Brennan 5K Run

The run has been cancelled for this year. It is hoped to return bigger and better in 2023.

Craft Sale

A craft sale of mostly **hand knitted** items in aid of Longford Hospice will be held in the **Pig Market Lane**, Ballymahon St on Saturday November 26th from 10.00am-2.00pm. Please support.

