

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Johnny McGoldrick* (month's memory)

Leonie Gibson (month's memory)

10.30am: *No special intention. Fri. 9.00am Eugene Hickey.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm.: *Mary O'Malley / Brigid McGee.*

10.30am: *Ned Stokes & Biddy Ward.*

Last weekend Collection: €1175 *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:** *Laura Hussey*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Garry Hughes* **10.30 am:** *Sarah McCormack*

Feast Days

May 19th **Dedication of St Mel's Cathedral**

St Mel's Cathedral was dedicated on this date in 1856 and was consecrated and opened In 1893.

May 20th **St Bernadine** (1380-1444)

As a young man he took charge of a hospital in Siena (Italy) during a plague.

First Holy Communion

*Congratuarions to the boys and girls who celebrated their **First Holy Communion** today (Saturday).*

Pentecost

The feast of **Pentecost** reminds us that there is an important connection between the gift of **peace** and the action of the **Holy Spirit**. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. '**Peace be with you**' he says. **Jesus** then commissioned his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: '**As the Father has sent me I send you**' He breathes the **Holy Spirit** upon his disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

Have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families and the community we live in ?

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Longford County Choir – May Gala

Longford County Choir perform **Cherubini – Requiem in C minor** in **St Mels cathedral** on Sunday May 26th at 8.00pm. The soloist is soprano **Claudia Boyle**. Tickets €15 can be purchased at the door on the night.

Roskey – Relics

Church of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, Roskey welcomes relics of **Saint John Paul 11**, **St Padre Pio** and **Saint Faustina** on Sunday **May 26th** from **2.00pm – 4.00pm**.

Rosary Rally – Knock

The **all Ireland** rosary rally is in Knock on Saturday **June 1st**. For further information and to book a seat on the bus call Ursula at **087 9016062**.

The Samaritans

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

