

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Thurs. 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

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

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

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

Last weekend Collection: €680. 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. 10.30 am. Frank Quinn.

E.Ms. – Vigil, Garry Hughes. 10.30 am. Liam Belton.

Feast Days

June 23rd

The Nativity of John the Baptist

June 20th

The Irish Martyrs

Seventeen Irish Martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, were put to death for the faith between 1579- 1654. They were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992.

June 24th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

‘Understood in the light of the scriptures, the term ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’ denotes the entire mystery of Christ, infinite charity’

June 25th

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

This feast day is celebrated a day after the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Corpus Christi

One of the most moving scenes in the Gospel of St John is that of the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. The disciples Peter, James and John wanted to hold on to that moment of contemplation. ‘Lord, let us make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah’. But like every moment of ecstasy, time moves on. We have to return to the ordinary things of life. This is well expressed in the poem of Edwin Muir;

Reality or vision, this we have seen,

If it had lasted but another moment

It might have been held forever.

But the world rolled back into its place

And we are here. And all that radiant kingdom lies forlorn.’

The feast of Corpus Christi is a special opportunity for a transfiguration moment as we contemplate the presence of Jesus in the eucharist. But this sacred moment cannot last forever. Time moves on. Our mission is to transform the world in which we live remembering the words of St Irenaeus ‘*The glory of God is man fully alive*’

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Class of 1972

The Leaving Cert class of 1972 (boarders and day pupils) of Our Lady’s Secondary School, Newtownforbes, is having a get together in Casey’s Lounge on Sunday next at 2.30pm For further information call Mary at 086 6038483.

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian family Alfie Thomas O’Reilly, McArt Meadows, on Saturday last. We pray God’s blessing on the newly baptized and his family.

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday next is cemetery Sunday. Mass will be celebrated in the cemetery at 12.00 noon.

Happy Father’s Day

