

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Tues:** 7.00pm **Wed:** 9.00am **Thurs:** 9.00am. **Fri.** 9.00am.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Jimmy and Alice Quinn. **10.30am:** Deceased members of the Burke family. **Tues.** 7.00pm. Joan Smith & her niece Joanne Riddle (USA) **Wed.** 9.00am: Jim Ross and deceased family members. **Thurs.** 9.00am: Laurence & Alice Lockwood.

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Bernard Sullivan / Christina Yorke / Michael & Liam Farrell  
**10.30:** Cormack Robinson

**Rest in Peace:** Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Bridie Miller** (nee Brady) formerly of Clonellan who died in Liverpool. She is sister of **James Brady**, Clonellan and **Carmel Griffin**, Drumlish. **May she Rest in Peace.**

Last weekend Collection's €1281 Thank you.

## Next Weekend

**Readers—Vigil:** Geraldine McVeigh **10.30am.** Cathal Sorohan  
**E.Ms. Vigil:** Gary Hughes **10.30am.** Patricia Donegan

## Feast Day

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of the Rosary

## First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.

## Station Masses

If anyone would like to host a Station Mass in their area during **Oct./Nov.** please contact Fr McGovern.

## DAY FOR LIFE- EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED

Last year was one of the hottest on record. In a small village in the South East of India, a farmer called Jejabba braved the midday sun to take his cows to shelter by a mango grove. He arrived home dehydrated and died before he could reach a hospital. He was 63. Jejabba is not alone. Over 4,500 people in India and Pakistan died during last summer's heatwave. Rising temperatures are making droughts more severe and floods more intense. **The poor always suffer most.**

On 18 July 2015, Pope Francis published his environmental letter *Laudato Si* (Praise Be), and in December last year the historic **Paris Climate Change Agreement** was signed. The pope reminded us clearly that we are one human family sharing a common home dependent upon one another and the whole of creation. It is our duty to pay attention to the most vulnerable. He said "Neglecting to see the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structure of nature itself. When we fail to see as part of reality the worth of a **poor person**, a **human embryo**, a **person with disabilities**- to offer just a few examples- it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; **everything is connected.**" (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*)

## Parish Pastoral Council

The October meeting is in the Parochial House on Tuesday at 8.00pm.

## Wedding Bells

Congratulations to **Philip Dardis**, Longford and **Cara McQuade**, Meadow Court, who were married in Newtownforbes on Saturday. Also to **David Sheridan**, Longford and **Aoife McCarthy**, Curryline who were married in Italy on Friday. We wish the newlyweds every blessing in the times ahead.

## Alzheimer Society – Thanks

Their church gate collection came to €414.63

## Parish Calendar 2017

Work has commenced on the Parish Calendar for 2017. The Parish Pastoral Council would welcome old photographs, recalling times past in the parish of Clonguish. If you have any photos you might think would be of interest, please give them to Fr McGovern.

**Community Games AGM:** Ralph Room, Thursday next @ 8.30pm.

