

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intension. 10.30am.: *Thomas Lyons / Margaret & James Byrne and deceased family members of the Byrne & Brassington families / Jimmy Monaghan (Months Memory) Fri.:7.00pm.:* Gerard Fallon.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: George White, George White Jnr & John & Lena Scanlon / Bridget & Noel Piggott / Sean, Sarah & Marie Ryan & deceased family members. 10.30am Dr Gerald & Maureen Donnelly.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of Jennie McAvey, Briskill & Killiney, Dublin & Mary Bryson, Clonteagh, whose funerals took place during the week gone by. May they Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1290. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Margaret Kilbane	10.30am: Fionuala Carthy
E.Ms. Vigil: Al Yorke	10.30am: Joanne Quinn

Feast Days

Dec. 3rd St Francis Xavier (1506-1552)

Dec. 6th St Nicholas (Fourth century)

St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra (Turkey) is the original Santa Claus.

Dec. 8th The Immaculate Conception

We celebrate Mary who from the first instance of her existence was preserved free from all stain of original sin. Masses: Vigil: Fri. 7.00pm. & Saturday 10.30am.

Safeguarding Message for Advent – Bishop Francis Duffy

When he visited us Pope Francis spoke very movingly about the pain of those who were abused in our church. “None of us can fail to be moved by the stories of young people who suffered abuse, were robbed of their innocence, were separated from their mothers, and were left scarred by painful memories. This open wound challenges us to be firm and decisive in the pursuit of truth and justice”. He complemented the work of our parish and diocesan reps. And our priests and religious who “with the help of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the church in Ireland, have set in place a stringent set of norms aimed at insuring the safety of young persons”. **I thank all who keep these standards to the forefront of our church activities. I thank you for your commitment to make our church as safe as possible for children.**

Anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past should contact our **Designated Liaison Person, Sean Laydon** (087) 7431649 or deputy Liaison Person **Roisin O’Doherty** (087)7057516. The Clonguish parish Safeguarding Person is **Yvonne NiMurchu.**

Parish Pastoral Council

The monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Parochial House on Tues. Dec. 4th at 8.00pm.

Service of Prayers for Healing

This service will be held in **St Paul’s Church** on **Wednesday December 5th at 8.00pm.** All are welcome and you may bring the names of all those you would like to be remembered in prayer. **Parish Calendar – 2019**

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The (eagerly awaited) parish calendar for 2019 will be on sale in the local shops and in the sacristy next weekend. **Price is €3.**

Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian community **Ellie Marie Clarke**, Railway Court, on Saturday last. We pray God’s blessing on the newly baptized and her family.

First Friday

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