

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Lou Tormey / Paddy Douglas, Philomena & Patrick McEveney.* 10.30am: *Mel Tighe / Prick Kelly.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention.* 10.30am: *Pat & Kathleen Stenson / Nuala Rahill (Months memory).*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Josie Conboy, Curryline, whose funeral was on Wednesday. Also for the happy repose of the soul of Gerard McCauley, Leitrin Cross, whose funeral was on Saturday. May they Rest in Peace.

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: *Anne Marie Williams* 10.30am: *Anne Devlin*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Martin Ross* 10.30 am: *Elizabeth Moore*

Feast Days.

Feb 3rd

St Blaise (died 316)

St Blaise, lived in Armenia in eastern Europe and died a martyr there. The traditional blessing of the throats will take place after the 7.00pm Mass, Monday evening.

Feb 7th

St Mel

He is patron of the diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacniosis. He died in 488.

Candlemas Day

One tradition associated with the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** is Candlemas. This tradition involves the blessing and lighting of candles, symbolizing **Christ** as the light of the world. The candles represent the presence of **Christ**, who illuminates our lives and dispels the darkness. Candles remind us of the light that **Jesus** brings into the world, guiding us on our spiritual journey.

Just as a candle illuminates a dark room, **Jesus** brings clarity and understanding to our lives, guiding us along the right path. His light dispels the darkness of sin and ignorance, offering hope and salvation to all who believe in him.

As we celebrate today's feast let us reflect on the example of **Simeon** and **Anna**. May their faith and perseverance inspire us to seek wisdom and patience in our journey of faith.

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Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on **Mon. Feb. 3rd** at **8.00pm** in the Parochial House.

Celebrating Marriage

All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, silver jubilee etc) are invited to the vigil Mass on Saturday **February 15th**, **St Valenine's** weekend, for a special blessing. If you would like to be part of the celebration please let Fr McGovern or any member of the PPC.

First Friday

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

Pilgrimage to Rome

For further information phone **Myrian tours** at **057 9355050**. All the details are on the church notice boards at the church doors.

The Samaritans

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

