# **CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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#### MASSES THIS WEEK

Fri. 9.00am.

#### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** John & Brigid Campbell, Kathleen & Patrick Reilly / May McGuinness / James Mahon. **10.30am:** Patrick Donegan & deceased family member / Vincent & Anna Rose Reilly.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK**

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

**Last weekend Collection**: €820. 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, Geraldine McVeigh
E.Ms. – Vigil, Geraldine Halpin
10.30 am. Anne Devlin
10.30 am. Elizabeth Moore

### **Feast Days**

June 13th

### St Anthony of Padua

Born in Portugall, he joined the Franciscans late in life, giving up a life of wealth and power. He preached against heresy throughout France and Italy. **He died in 1231.** 

June 14th

#### St Davnet

St Davnet is associated with Co. Monaghan where she founded a monastery

#### **Priest's Retreat**

The retreat for the priests of the diocese is on this week, starting on **Sunday** evening and continuing until **Thursday** evening. The venue for this year's retreat in **Knock**. Should a priest be required please contact **St Mel's Cathedral**.

## **The Most Holy Trinity**

Over the centuries the **Trinity** has been one of the most fascinating aspects of our faith. It is an area of Christian faith that has bothered some of the greatest thinkers. **St Thomas Aquinas,** one of the greatest theologians probably answers it best when he said "Whenever we speak about God, there is only one thing we can be sure of, that we're wrong"

When we think of the mystery of the Trinity we can get very tied up in numbers - one in three, three in one - the mystery of the three persons in one God.

This feast is one that calls on us to be full of gratitude for our faith and to celebrate with one another God's closeness to us. Whenever we gather for Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, we are always reminded that we are caught up in the mystery of the Trinity.

Some of the best things in life are appreciated rather than understood and that is very much the case when it comes to the Blessed Trinity.

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## Class of 1972- Get-together

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 June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. **Further information call Mary at 086 6038483.** 

## **Money Found**

A large sum of money was found outside the church on **Monday** last at evening Mass time. If unclaimed it will be donated to **Trocaire.** 

### **Community Employment Scheme**

There are three vacancies on the scheme, two in **Newtownforbes** and one in **Cullyfad**. For more information call **Mary** at **087 7568525**.

#### Nice Jacket - Still unclaimed

A child's black weather-proof top with hood was found in the church car park. It has the **Clonguish** crest with the letters **LGFA** and the owner's initials on it. It can be collected in the Parochial House.