

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Packie Prunty (months memory)*

10.30am: *Frank Byrne / Mary Prunty / Liam Quinn.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm.: *No special intention.* 10.30am: *Patrick Donegan and deceased family members.*

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Peter Bohan**, Clonellan, whose funeral was on Wednesday in Drumlish.*

*May he **Rest in Peace.***

Last weekend Collection: €890 *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* 10.30 am: *Anne Devlin*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Al Yorke* 10.30 am: *Michelle Ghee*

Feast Days

June 3rd **Charles Lwanga & Companions**

They are also known as the Ugandan martyrs. They were martyred in 1886 and canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1964.

June 7th **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, Son of God.*

Eucharist

The Last Supper was the first **Eucharist** (Mass). Ever since that night, in response to **Jesus's** command, the church has gathered in his name, and has done and said what **Jesus** did and said at the **last supper**. In this way, **Jesus** continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, living by his values, walking in his way, even if its difficult.

When we come to **Mass** and receive the **Eucharest**, we are making a number of important statements. We are saying that **Jesus** is our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest longings. We are also declaring that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives as best we can.

Our familiarity with the **Mass** and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing.

Every time we celebrate **Mass** (Eucharist), we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the disciples and the last supper with all it signified is present to us again.

Fr Martin Hogan

Newtownforbes I C A

The **June** meeting is on **Tuesday June 4th** at 8.00pm in I C A headquarters. New members welcome.

Concert

Roscommon Solstice Choir is giving a concert in **St Brigid's Church Ardagh** on Sunday **June 16th** at 8.00pm.

First Friday

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

The Samaritans

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

