

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

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

**Friday: 7.00pm:** *Peggy McGlynn (Months memory).*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Tommy Nevin & parents, Thomas & Brigid.*

**10.30am:** *Michael Warren.*

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **John Hopkins, Leitrim, whose funeral was on Thursday. May he Rest in Peace.***

**Last weekend Collection: €720.00. Thank you.**

*Thanks also to all the parishoners who have returned the weekly, **Easter dues and Pentecost dues envelopes over the last few months, through the letterbox. Your contributions are always welcome at all times. Thank you.***

### Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil:	10.30am:
E.Ms. Vigil:	10.30am:

### Feast Days

**Aug.4<sup>th</sup>**

**St John Vianney**

*St John Vianney, the Cure of Ars is the patron saint of priests.*

**Aug.6<sup>th</sup>**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord.**

**Aug.8<sup>th</sup>**

**St Dominic (1170-1221)**

*A Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (The Dominicans)*

## All Ate and Were Satisfied

When we hear that **Jesus** healed the sick and fed the crowd, we say that he performed miracles. But the gospel writers don't call them miracles; they call them **signs**. Signs point to something greater than themselves. But what is greater than curing the sick and feeding the thousands with a few loaves of bread and some fish.

Psychologists speak of felt needs and unmet needs. Two felt needs we all have are the need for health and food. When we are sick, we want to be cured. When we are hungry, we want to eat. **There are deeper needs too that we are not always aware of.**

We need to be healthy inside. **We need to be honest, unselfish, responsible and caring people.** We need to be cured of dishonesty, self-centeredness, irresponsibility and greed. These are sicknesses of the spirit, sins. Jesus, wants to restore us to health, if we'll let him. When he cured the physically sick, he gave us a sign that he has the power to heal us at our very core.

We need food too. Not just for our bodies but also for our spirits, so that we can be the type of people God wants us to be.

**Fr James Di Giacomo SJ**

### Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities

Most people in the parish are aware that if you donate **€250** or more to the parish in the course of the year, through the weekly and the Dues envelope the parish can claim back a percentage of it. This is a big source of income for the parish each year. If you got a form to sign please do so and return it to the Parochial House. Most people are already signed in and have not received this form.

### First Friday Calls

The last **First Friday** calls were done on Friday **March 6<sup>th</sup>**, with no house calls since then, due to the **Lock Down**. The protocol regarding priests calling to homes has now changed somewhat. The priest may now visit a home and bring Holy Communion if a member of the household request it. If you would like such a visit on the first Friday (**August 7<sup>th</sup>**) or at any time please contact **Fr McGovern at 043 3346805 or 086 3550875.**

