

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Thurs 9.00am Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Paddy, Joseph, Mary & Anne Cox & Brigid O'Rourke.*

10.30am: *Bill Keighran.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Patrick Guihan & Parents.*

10.30am: *Hughie & Kitty Flynn / Jimmy Monaghan / Bernard Sullivan.*

Last weekend Collection: € 1110 *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. 10.30am : Patricia O'Brien.*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Al Yorke. 10.30 am : Michelle Ghee.*

Feast Days.

Oct 23rd St John of Capistrano (1385-1456)

A faithful servant of four Popes, his preaching attracted great crowds at a time of religious apathy. He and other Franciscans were instrumental in reviving a dying faith in central Europe.

Oct 24th St Anthony Claret (1807-1870)

He is often referred to as "the spiritual father of Cuba" He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris and was for a time chaplain to the queen of Spain.

The Samaritans

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

World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis has chosen the theme '*Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet*' (Mt 22.9) For **World Mission Sunday 2024.**

Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Just as **Jesus the Good Shephard** and Messenger of the Father, went out in search of lost sheep.

We pray and reflect on the mission of the church amid our own personal call to mission. **World Mission Sunday** is a unique effort for the entire Church to provide help for over 1,150 mission diocese, and to offer practical help to the poor and marginalised, through local churches and their witness to Christ.

Our overseas brothers and sisters, who know more hardship and suffering than we could ever imagine are crying out for solidarity. In today's world, two thirds of our population live in Asia and only **3%** are Christian. In the first week of July hurricane **Beryl** devastated the West Indies destroying many churches that can no longer be used for worship. We can contribute to the support of these people by our support and prayers.

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Fr Michael Kelly

Midland Simon Community

Their church gate collection is on this weekend, **October 19 /20.** The proceeds of this collection goes towards the homeless services provided by the **Midland Sinom Community.**

First Holy Communion - Parents Meeting

First Holy Communion is set to be celebrated on the third Saturday of **May - Saturday May 17th. 2025** at **12 noon.** A parents meeting will be held in the school on **Thursday** next at 7.00pm.

