

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: Kevin Quinn / J P & Michael McGlynn / Joe Shannon / Ben & Christine Hughes.

10.30am: Eileen Wright / Paddy & Bridie McGowan & their son Fr Pdraig / Jim McDonnell/ John Burke / Betty Rogers & deceased members of the Rogers & Doherty families.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

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

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Philomena Holohan, Minard**, whose funeral is this Sunday at 2.00pm in **Arigna, Co Roscommon**. May she **Rest in Peace**.

Last weekend Collection: €.951. *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: Confirmation Class. **10.30 am:** Fionuala Carthy.

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

Feast Days

Feb:21st **St Peter Damien** (1007-1072)

He was a hermit and later became Cardinal Bishop of Ostia (Italy).

Feb: 22nd **The Chair of Peter** (Apostle)

This ancient feast relates to the Roman custom at this time of the year of remembering the ancestors of the family, those who presided over the family fortunes. The feast celebrates Peter as bishop of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one fait

A Man of God

Some robbers came once to a monastery, ‘*We have come to take everything out of your cell*’. The monk said, ‘*Take whatever you see my son*’. So, they took what they found in the cell, and went away. But they missed a little bag that was hidden in the corner. The monk picked it up, and ran after the robbers, shouting, ‘*My sons you missed this: take it*’ They were so amazed at the monk’s patience that they handed back everything they had taken. They said to each other. ‘*Truly, this is a man of God.*’

This story set in fourth century **Egypt**, exemplifies a perfect, literal fidelity to the words of **Jesus**. It makes us smile. We smile because it would never occur to us to imitate him.

The purpose of today’s gospel reading is not to make us feel guilty, but to inspire us. We Christians are reminded today that our deepest desire really is for that holiness to which he calls each one of us.

Intercom Magazine.

Virtual Alzheimer Café

The monthly virtual meeting of the café takes place on **Wednesday February 23 @ 7.30pm**. The guest speaker is **John Kerrigan** from age action. The topic is “*Care and repair and other services*”. For further information call Eileen @ 085 8724475.

Scoil Mhuire Enrolment

Parents who wish to enroll their child in **Scoil Mhuire**, the local primary school, for next **September**, should do so now. School **Phone** number - 043 3345220.

Mary’s Meals – Thanks

Mary’s Meals Committee wish to thank all those who supported their recent raffle for a car, Thanks.

Bus to Bloom Festival

The bus to Bloom, Irelands largest **Gardening, Food and Lifestyle Festival**, leaves Newtownforbes at **8.15am** on Saturday **June 4th**. To book, call Evelyn at 087 6626141.

