

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Ned Stokes (month's memory)*. 10.30am. No special intention.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Bernie McGoey (months memory)* 10.30am: *Liam Quinn*.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of James Mahon, Ballagh, who died on Friday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May he Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €805.00. 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:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Baptism

We recently welcomed into the Christian community, Finn O’Gorman, Castle Glen last weekend. We pray God’s blessing on the newly baptized and his family.

Feast Days

June 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591)

He was the son of a princely family. He left it to join the Jesuits.

June 24th Birth of John the Baptist

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who preceded him: “I tell among you of those born of women, no one is greater than John...”

Faith Tested

My faith is tested many times each day,
and more times than I’d like to confess,
I’m unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long lasting – pain,
I begin to doubt God and God’s love.
I fall into the chasm of disbelief and I cry out in despair.
But then the spirit lifts me up again,
and once more I am secured in faith.
I don’t know how that happens,
save when I cry out earnestly I am answered immediately
and am returned to faithfulness.
I am once again filled with spirit
and firmly planted on solid ground.

From- ‘*Wouldn’t take Nothing for My Journey Now*’ Maya Angelu.

Confirmation

A date has been set for the celebration of **Confirmation, Saturday August 21st**.

First Holy Communion

The date has been set for **First Holy Communion, Saturday October 2nd** all going well.

Eucharistic Ministers

We hope to have our **Eucharistic ministers** back at Mass in August. A new rota is being drawn up at the moment.

Reader’s Rota

This may be a good time also to welcome new readers to our rota. If you would like to take a break or if you would like to become a reader at Mass please let Fr McGovern know.

Happy Father’s Day