

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 : *Richard, Anna Mae & Margaret Gregg.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Rose Mullaney /Michael Mahon & deceased family members.* **10.30am**: *Ita Reilly (month's mind).*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Jane Amooty, Ballagh whose funeral was on Wednesday. May she Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1275 *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: *Anne McCann 10.30 am: Frank Quinn*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Cathy Murphy 10.30 am: Michelle Feeney*

Feast Days

April 25th

St Mark

St Mark's is the first and the shortest of the gospels to be written. His Gospel was probably written in Rome when he was with St Paul between 60-70AD. We cannot be certain that he knew Jesus personally. A winged lion is Mark's symbol.

Vocations Sunday

This is what we are about,

we plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for **God** to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own. **Amen.**

Archbishop Oscar Romera (murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador March 24th 1980)

Trocaire Collection

The Trocaire collection has come to **€6,050**. The collection will be forwarded to **Trocaire** this week.

Tax Scheme

If you have recently received a **Tax Relief to Charities** form please sign it and return it to the Parochial House. This scheme is an important source of income to the parish each year.

The Holy Cross Group

Afif, of the missionary group from **Bethlehem** in the Holy Land who visited our parish last weekend wishes to thank all who supported the cause by purchasing some of the religious articles on display.

The Samaritans

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

