

# 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:** Tommy & Kathleen Allen. **10.30am:** Paddy Joe, Anne & Gerard Murphy.

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

**Vigil:** Nora O'Reilly & son Conor. **10.30am:** Lucy McLoughlin (Month's memory)

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Brendan Harris, Ballagh** whose funeral was on Thursday. Also **Mary Gregg, Prucklish** whose funeral was on Friday and **Tessie Farrell, Curryline** whose funeral was on Saturday. May they **Rest in Peace**.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €905. *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 **10.30 am.** Fionuala Carthy

**E.Ms. – Vigil:** Cathy Murphy **10.30 am.** Michelle Feeney

### Feast Days

**Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**The Queenship of Mary**

*Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave of that feast.*

**Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**St Rose of Lima (1568-1617)**

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**St Bartholomew (Apostle)**

*Bartholomew is also known as **Nathanael** in the Gospels.*

## “Lord open the door for us”

God gives us all the grace we need to be saved, and there is nothing we can do to earn or deserve it, but today's Gospel reminds us that simply being a Christian is no guarantee of salvation. We must guard against the assumption that we have a spot reserved for us in heaven by virtue of our familiarity with Jesus and his teachings.

The grace that God offers, while sufficient for our salvation, imposes responsibilities on us. Jesus does not say only a few will be saved, but that many will fail to make the necessary effort to do so. He tells us to “**Strive to enter through the narrow gate**” The word strive comes from the same Greek root as “agony” and refers to the effort given in an athletics competition. Jesus tells us that we must struggle for the prize, commit ourselves unconditionally to the faith.

**Dan Hennessy**

### Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian community, **Paul Michael Clarke**, Railway Court and **Tadgh Craig Waldron**, Australia / Ballagh on Saturday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>. **Bus** leaves from Newsround, **Ballymahon St** at 10.45am. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm.

### QQI Level 5

This computer course in Mohill starts in September. For further information call 071 9632034.

### Community Employment Vacancies

For further information call Michelle at 087 7568525.

### Al Anon

Meetings will resume in the family Centre, Chapel St Longford on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

