

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Thurs. 11.00am. (School Mass) Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Annie & Bertie Allen / Michael & Liam Farrell.*

10.30am: *William Murphy & deceased family members.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Matthew & Margaret O'Hara 10.30am. Christina Hughes / Thomas Corcoran.*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Gerard Fitzgerald, Lismoy. Whose funeral was on Thursday. May he Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1,405 Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Colleen McHale 10.30am: Anne O'Brien*

E.Ms. Vigil: *James Quinn 10.30am: Liam Belton*

Feast Days

October 24th

St Anthony Claret (1807 1870)

He was a Spaniard, a missionary and religious founder whose work took him to the Canary Islands and Cuba. He is often referred to as the "spiritual father of Cuba"

October 28st

Ss Simon & Jude

Simon and Jude are two of the twelve apostles.

Do This In Memory

We welcome the boys/girls and their families this evening to the first "Do This in Memory" Mass.

Mission Sunday

Today is **Mission Sunday** and Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Mission Sunday is celebrated all over the world this weekend. Donations are collected at these world-wide Masses and go to support **churches, hospitals, schools** and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help the mission parishes overseas and reaches out with Jesus' message of **hope and love.**

In offering our **prayers** we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a **donation** we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

School Mass

The annual Start of the Year school Mass will be celebrated on Thursday next in the church at 11.00am. Parents and guardians are also welcome to the Mass.

Clergy Seminar

The clergy of the **Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois** will be attending their annual seminar this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Should a priest be required please call **043 3346465.**

Simon Community

The church gate collection this weekend is in aid of the Simon Community. The **Simon Community** is involved in helping those who are homeless.

Calendar Sponsors

Having a sponsor for each month keeps down the cost. Enquiries to Fr McGovern.

Neil Mellon Township Trust – Auction

You can help this very worthy cause by donating items for an auction to be held in **Unit 5 Masterteck Business Park, Longford** (behind Shannonside Radio). This auction is on **Sunday November 5th at 1.00pm.** All household goods and furniture in good condition is welcome. Contact **Liam Fenelon** at 0872683650 or **Dominic Holohan** at 087 6405072.