

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Charlie & Chris Yorke /Deceased members of Burke family / George McAvey and deceased family members.*

10.30am: *No special intention. Mon. 7.00pm: Tom & Mary McGinn.*

Fri. 7.00pm: *Michael Donegan (months memory).*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Paddy & Mary Cox, their daughter Anne & Brigid O'Rourke / Pat & Maura Cooney. 10.30am: Kitty & Hughie Flynn / Christine & Ben Hughes / Roger Ward.*

Last weekend Collection: €1205. *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: *Clodagh McCann 10.30 am : Anne O'Brien*

E.Ms. – Vigiiil: *Martin Ross 10.30 am: Elizabeth Moore*

Feast Days

Oct. 28th

SS Simon & Jude (Apostles)

Jude is only named in the list of the Apostles. He is referred to Thaddeus in the Gospel of Mark & Matthew. Simon is referred to as Simon the Zealot to distinguish him from Simon Peter.

Prayer Service

*A Prayer Service to mark the beginning of the school year will be celebrated in the church on **Thursday at 11.30am.** Parents are especially welcome to attend.*

MISSION SUNDAY

It is almost 100 years since **Pope Pius XI** set aside this day, called Mission Sunday so that every parish, diocese and religious community throughout the world would pray for and support missionaries and Christian communities in need. There have been tens of thousands of **Irish missionaries** who have given their lives happily in the service of the missions; they have brought education, health care and the struggle for social justice to almost every country in the world. Some of them have been killed or lost their health and all of them have left the known and familiar to bring the story of **God's mercy**, the good news that is the gospel to some of the poorest people on the earth.

All funds collected on Mission Sunday are distributed to parishes in need in Third World countries. These are vetted and checked by the **Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome.** Last year the **Mission Sunday** collection for all of Ireland came to **€1,3 million.**

There are envelopes at the church doors if you would like to contribute to the this year's collection.

Confirmation 2023

A date has been set for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. The date is Saturday **May 11th at 3.00pm.**

Alzheimer Café

The next meeting of the **Alzheimer Café** is on Wednesday **October 25th at 7.00pm** in the Attic House, Ballinalee Road. Guest speaker is **Martina Logan** - 'Memory Technology'.

Gamblers Anonymous

Founded by **Jim Willis** in 1957, this organization helps people with a gambling problem. Call **087 748 5878**, Dublin (10am-10pm) or **086 349 4450** (Galway) or **083 2025899.**

The Samaritans

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

