

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Last weekend Collection: € *Thank you.*

On Line contributions

A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the following details. The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

	Next Weekend
Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

Nov.: 23rd **St Columba**

Born around 543, he became a monk at Bangor. With twelve companions he established many monasteries in Europe, the most famous of which was at Bobbio, near Genoa. He died in 615.

Nov.: 24th **St Andrew Dung- Lac & Companions**

Andrew was one of 117 martyrs who met their death in Vietnam between 1820 & 1864. All were canonized in 1988.

Nov.: 25th **St Colman**

A bard by profession, he is reputed to have been influenced by St Brendan to become a priest.

Nov.: 27th **St Fergal**

He was bishop of Salzburg in Germany where he died in 784.

Stir up Sunday

This Sunday, the final Sunday in the church year, we celebrate the feast of **Christ the King**. Sunday next is the first **Sunday of Advent**.

In some Christian traditions the last Sunday is sometimes referred to as “Stir up Sunday”. The words of one of the opening prayers of the **Mass** at this time says

“Stir up the will of your faithful. We, pray, O Lord, that, striving more eagerly to bring your divine work to fruitful completion, they may receive in greater measure the healing remedies your kindness bestows”

It’s an **Anglican** tradition that on this Sunday families gather in the kitchen to mix and steam the Christmas pudding - Stir up Sunday. Parents teach their children how to mix the ingredients for the pudding. Everyone takes a turn to stir the pudding mix. Each person involved can make a special wish for the year ahead. By tradition the mixture is stirred from east to west in honour of the **Three Wise Men** who visited the Baby Jesus,

“Stir up we beseech O Lord, the will of thy faithful people”

Parish Calendar

The parish calendar for 2021 is on sale at the moment. **The price is €3.**

Please support.

St Vincent de Paul

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions St Vincent de Paul cannot hold collections in public. People can still donate by using the St Vincent de Paul envelope at the church doors. The funds raised will be spent in the community helping those who are in need of fuel and food over the Christmas period.

Remembrance Tree

The **Remembrance Tree** in the sanctuary contains the names of those who died in the parish during the last year. May they **Rest in Peace**.

Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.