

# 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:** Ned Stokes / Special intention. **10.30am:** Joe Nicholson.

**Tuesday** 9.00am: Deceased members of the Ralph family.

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

**Vigil:** Bernard McGoey & parents Tom & Mary/ Mary O'Malley/  
Richard, Anna Mae & Margaret Gregg / Liam Quinn.

**10.30am:** No special intention.

**Last weekend Collection:** €790. 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. Fionuala Carthy.**

**E.Ms. – Vigil, Garry Hughes. 10.30 am. Liam Belton.**

## Feast Days

May 25<sup>th</sup>

St Bede

*A monk and native of Jarrow, Northumberland, lived from 673-735.*

May 26<sup>th</sup>

St Philip Neri (1555-1595)

*Philip was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity and piety against a backdrop of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy. This was a difficult time in the history of the church, pre-Reformation.*

May 27<sup>th</sup>

St Augustine of Canterbury (Died 605)

## Baptisms

*We welcomed into the Christian family last weekend, Cillian Anthony Joseph Farrell Drunlish / Meadow Court. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his family.*

## Cemetery Sunday

*Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.00pm.*

**“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid”**

Today's Gospel reading is part of **Jesus'** great farewell discourse at the Last Supper. **Jesus** gently tries to prepare the disciples for the day when he will no longer be with them in bodily form. Unlike us, who know the story, they did not know what was coming next, so they are confused. **God helps us to grow in times of confusion.**

Jesus is inviting his followers not to cling to his physical presence, but to be open to a deeper way of being in relationship with him. Often we find it hard to let go and to embrace the new. But in clinging to the past, we are in danger of letting the present become dead to us.

The effect of God's presence is peace. The peace in our hearts, spreads peace to our communities and is the foundation of peace in the world. **“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid”**

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## June -- First Friday Calls

Because **Confirmation** is on **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3.00pm**, the First Friday **afternoon** house calls will be done on **Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the usual times.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Some Eucharistic Ministers might like to take a break at this time. **Let Fr McGovern know if you would like to take a break.**

This could also be a good time for others to serve the parish in this special ministry. **Let Fr McGovern know if you would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister.**

## Bus to Knock

Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup>. Connolly Barracks 9.30am. Book A seat **087 9016062.**

