

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention.* 10.30am: *No special intention.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Tom Ghee – John & Brigid Ghee / James Mahon / Joseph, Daniel, John & Thomas Hopkins & deceased family members.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €705 *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 7.00pm: *Anne Marie Williams.* 10.30am. *Anne Devlin*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Garry Hughes* 10.30 am: *Sarah McCormack*

Feast Days.

June 24th

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: “I tell you of all those born of women, no one is greater than John...” But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added “The least in the kingdom of God is greater than he”

June 27th

Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 28th

St Irenaeus (130-220)

As bishop of Lyon (France) Irenaeus was involved in helping to solve the many controversies in the early Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Friday, after the feast of **Corpus Christi** is the feast day of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, each year. The picture of the **Sacred Heart** with the light was once a familiar sight in most homes and is still popular.

As we gaze upon the image of the **Sacred Heart** and the unconditional look of love that gazes back at us we realise that we are called to newness of heart ourselves; to the realization of the **Little Flower, St Therese of Liseaux** that ‘*love is repaid by love alone*’

There are many people who believe that the world has lost its heart today. The daily cruelty of deliberately starved and bombed children, the disregard for truth and the disrespect for human life and simple decencies are symptoms of hearts grown cold. Hearts of flesh are replaced by hearts of stone. A change of heart, a new heart is needed. **Paul Clayton-Lea**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder; adoration each **Wednesday** in the church from 7- 8 pm.

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian Community, **Jack Thomas McKenna**, Kilmore Upper on Saturday last. We pray God’s blessing on the newly baptized and his family.

Alzfeimer Café

Their monthly meeting is on Wednesday next at 7.00pm. The guest speaker is **Claire Harte**, Dementia Adviser and her topic is “**Supports to live well with dementia**”.

Cemetery Sunday

A reminder that **Cemetery Sunday** is being celebrated on Sunday next **June 29th**. Mass will be celebrated in the cemetery at 12.00 noon. To ease the traffic congestion on the day it would be helpful if as many as possible use the church car park and walk the short distance to the cemetery.

Samaritans

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

