

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

Thurs: 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Special Intension. 10.30am: John McGivney.*

Thurs: 9.00am. *Margaret & James Byrne and deceased family members*

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Thomas Corcoran. / Christine Hughes. 10.30am. Not booked.*

*Last weekend Collection's €1,547. Thank you.*

## Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Sonia Flynn 10.30am. Angela Reynolds*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Deirdre Houlihan 10.30am. P J Bennett*

## Feast Day

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Simon and Jude (Apostles)

*This Simon is not Simon Peter. He is Simon the Zealot. The Zealots were an extreme Jewish nationalist sect.*

*Jude's proper name is Judas but it has been shortened to Jude in English because of the disgraced Judas Iscariot. Jude is the patron saint of the impossible.*

## Do This In Memory

*We welcome the boys and girls for the first "Do this in Memory" Mass this evening (Vigil).*

## Baptism

*We welcome into the Christian community Evie Lily O'Donohoe, McArt Meadows, Leitrim. We pray God's Blessing on the newly baptised and on her parents.*

**Station Masses:** *If anyone would like to host a Station Mass in their area during October/November, please contact Fr McGovern.*

## Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. Our theme for this year's Mission Sunday is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We all have the privilege of sharing God's love and words with those who have not yet heard Him.

Pope Francis is an enthusiastic 'promoter' of this theme and is seeking to lead all of us in a joyful expression of our individual and unique missionary charism.

In his message for Mission Sunday the Pope says "**As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love.**"

The Irish missionary disciples need our spiritual and financial help today. We have some 1,200 Irish men and women working in all corners of the world, each playing his or her part on the missionary journey.

Your financial help today is crucial to their work. We can't do this without you. Large or small, it makes a huge difference and we thank you sincerely for your help. [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

## October Gathering

The Annual October get together of the priests of the Diocese is on from Sunday evening to Wednesday this week.

## Calendar Sponsors

If any business company or family with parish connections would like to sponsor a page of the 2017 parish calendar, please contact Fr McGovern as soon as possible.

## Autism Collection

Thanks: The annual Church Gate Collection this year came to 316. Thanks to all who contributed.

## Confirmation

The enrolment Ceremony for the boys and girls preparing for their Confirmation will take place at the vigil Mass (7.00pm) on Saturday November 12. The date for Confirmation has been set for Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.