

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm : *Jack & Maureen O'Brien, their son Fr Pat & Annie Coffey .10.30am: No special intention. Mon, 7.00pm.: Peig, Sean and John Houlihan.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Last weekend Collection: €957. 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: Anne Marie Williams 10.30 am. Fionuala Carthy
E.Ms. – Vigil: Carmel O'Shea 10.30 am. Bernie Reilly

Feast Days

April 27th

St Asicus

St Asicus was St Patrick's expert craftsman in metal work and accompanied him on his journeys. He was left in charge of the church in Elphin which St Patrick is said to have founded.

April 29th

St Catherine of Sienna (1347-1380)

St Catherine is remembered as a mystic and a reformer of religious life. A Dominican, she brought peace to her native Sienna. She was proclaimed Patron of Europe in 2000.

Grow

The Community Mental Health Movement meets every Monday at 10.40am -11.45am. in the Mental Health Centre. For further information contact Assumpta at 086 8114135. or visit www.grow.ie

The Road to Emmaus

If you wish to have life,
Do what the disciples did on the road to Emmaus.
The offered him hospitality.
The Lord looked set on continuing his journey
But they detained him.
At the end of their journey they said to him:
“*Stay with us for the day is far spent.*”
The Lord revealed himself in the breaking of bread.
Hospitality restored to them
What lack of faith had taken away.
So, if you wish to recognize the Saviour,
Take in the stranger.
Seek the Lord in the breaking of bread.

St Augustine

Confirmation

Our celebration of Confirmation is on **Friday** next. Newly appointed bishop, **Fr Paul Connell** will not be conducting the ceremony. There are **38** pupils of **Scoil Mhuire** to be Confirmed this year.

New Bishop Ordination

The date has been set for the episcopal ordination of **Fr Paul Connell** as bishop of Ardagh Clonmacnois. The ceremony will take place in **St Mel's Cathedral** on Sunday **June 18th**.

Alzheimer Café

The next monthly meeting is on **Wednesday April 26** at 7.00pm In the **Attic House** Ballinalee Rd. The speakers are **Michelle McGauran** and **Mary Mimmagh**. “*Home support services*” is the topic.

Samaritans

Their free to call, **24 hour Confidential Line** is **116 123**.

