

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am. Tues. 9.00am. Thurs. 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Sadie Regan (Months memory) / Elizabeth O'Brien.*

10.30 *James, Mary and Jimmy Reynolds / Vincent McVeigh*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *No special intention. 10.30am No Special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €1100. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Geraldine McVeigh* 10.30am: *Fionuala Carthy*

E.Ms. Vigil: *James Quinn* 10.30am: *Patricia Donegan*

Feast Days

June 24th

Birth of John the Baptist

His purpose was to prepare a way for Jesus. His attitude to Jesus was "He must increase; I must decrease"

June 28th

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

At end of the 17th century St Mary Margaret Alacoque (France) received visions of the Lord exposing his heart and urging public devotion.

June 29th

Sts Peter and Paul

On the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the church in Rome. St Peter died by crucifixion and St Paul by beheading (67AD)

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday with Mass in the cemetery at 12.00 Noon. It would relieve traffic congestion greatly if as many as possible could park their cars in the church carpark or walk to the cemetery. It's about a ten- minute walk.

Not on Bread Alone

The late **Cardinal Basil Hume** of Westminster tells about an incident that happened during his visit to **Ethiopia** during the great famine of the mid 80's. As he got out of the helicopter a small boy aged about 10 came up to him and took his hand. He was wearing nothing but a loin cloth around his waist. The whole time the cardinal was there the child would not let go of his hand. As they went around the boy made two gestures: with one hand he pointed to his mouth, and with the other he took the cardinal's hand and rubbed it on his cheek.

Later the cardinal said "Here was an orphan boy who was lost and hungry. **Yet by two simple gestures he indicated our two fundamental needs or hungers. With one gesture he showed me his hunger for food with the other his hunger for love.** I have never forgotten that incident and I remember as I boarded the helicopter he stood and looked at me reproachfully."

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Parochial House on Tuesday next at 8.30pm.

Tax Relief Scheme

Some of those who donate €250 or more to the parish over the course of the year will receive notification in the post this week. Please sign the form and return it as soon as you can. This is a valuable source of income for parish each year.

NW STOP (Formerly STOP Suicide)

If you or someone you know needs help contact 086 7772009 or 1850 211877.

Grow

Grow is a community mental health movement that meets every **Monday at 11.00am** in the Community Mental Health Centre, Dublin Road. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come and get some support. For further information call **Assumpta @ 0868114135.**

Youth 2000

This youth (**aged 16-35**) festival of faith takes place in **Clongowes Wood** College, Co Kildare from August 15- 18 For further information call 016753690.

