

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: John, Mick & Betty Kane / Cornelius & Ellen O'Kelly & deceased family members. **10.30am :** No special intention.

Fri 7.00pm: Tom Ghee.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Vincent & Elizabeth McVeigh.

10.30am: No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €1540 *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: Liam Madden **10.30 am:** Olga Hanly
E.Ms. – Vigil: Garry Hughes **10.30 am:** Sarah McCormack

Feast Days

June 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Jesus praised John the Baptist by attributing to him the glorious phrase 'of all children born to women, there is no one greater than John' (Lk 7:28)

June 29th SS Peter & Paul (Apostles)

On the day in ancient Rome, considered to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome.

Readers Rota

The new readers rota for the second half of the year is ready for collection in the sacristy.

Storms

In today's Gospel story we see **Jesus** calming the storm on the lake. It can't be said enough: God never, ever promises that nothing bad will ever happen. God never promises smooth sailing and blue skies every day. If you think that God promises this, you haven't read your bible lately. What God does promise is that when we are in a crisis, Jesus is there with us in the sinking boat. This is an important part of the story: Jesus isn't elsewhere. He isn't distant in some comfortable safe place. He is in the boat with the disciples. Sinking. And then he calms the storm.

So, whenever a crisis arises and we are fearful, know that you haven't been abandoned. God is with you. What you need is enough faith to get you through to the moment when Jesus speaks, '**Peace. Be still.**' www.rickmorley.com

Cemetery Sunday

Next Sunday is **Cemetery Sunday**. Mass is at 12 noon. It would be helpful if people park in the **church car park** and around the **Parochial House** and walk to the cemetery.

Alzfeimer Café

Monthly meeting on Wednesday June 26th at 7.00pm in Earl Street Longford: topic for discussion '**carer supports and entitlements**'

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Paul Mulhearn**, Meadow Court and **Orla Tobin**, Malahide, Dublin who were married recently in St Sylvester's Church, **Malahide**, Co Dublin.

Community Employment – Vacancies

There are now vacancies for environmental workers / caretakers. Info: call **Michelle** at **087 7568525**.

The Samaritans

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

