

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: 10.30pm:

Last weekend Collection: € 892. *Thank you.*

On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the above details. The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.

Next Weekend

Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

Jan. 25th

Conversion of St Paul

St Paul changed from being a persecutor of Christians into being a teacher and preacher of the peoples. His conversion happened on the road to Damascus.

Jan. 26th

Ss Timothy & Titus

They were close to St Paul as followers and later in their work with him.

Jan. 28th

St Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

This Italian saint is one of the greatest theologians of all time. He is the patron saint of schools and universities.

Jan. 30th

St Aiden

St Aiden is an Irish saint of the sixth century. He is associated with Co. Cavan.

On Eagles Wings

This well-known hymn was referred to by **President Joe Biden** on his election as 46 President of the U S A. He said it was a personal and family favourite, a hymn that is a favourite of so many and sung so often at funerals.

The hymn was composed in 1976 by **Fr Jan Michael Joncas**, a priest of the diocese of **St Paul and Minneapolis**, Minnesota. Based on **psalm 91**, said at Sunday Compline, it was written as a song of consolation for Michael's friend, Doug Hall after they had returned from a meal to learn that Doug's father had died. It was first sung at the wake. It has also been sung at funerals of some famous people such as the singer **Pavarotti** in 2007 as well as family funerals. It was sung at the funeral of **Beau Biden**, son of the president who died at the young age of 46.

On Eagles Wings is a prayer of faith, trust and hope.

**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings
bear on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

Blessing of Candles

Candles will be blessed as usual on **Candlemas Day, February 2nd**, the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**. Please leave your candles to be blessed on the table in front of the altar.

Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.