

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Mary McGinn / Marie Heavey / Christine & Ben Hughes & son Mark. 10.30am: Thomas Corcoran / Alice & Laurence Lockwood.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *No special intention. 10.30am: Roger Ward (months memory).*

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Mulfaul, Knockmartin, whose funeral was on Thursday.** May she Rest in Peace.*

Last weekend Collection: €820.00. 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: Geraldine McVeigh.	10.30 am: Anne Devlin.
E.Ms. - Vigil: Garry Hughes.	10.30am: Elizabeth Moore.

Feast Days

Oct. 28th

St Simon & Jude (Apostles)

*Jude is also known as **Thaddeus** in Matthew's and Mark's Gospel.*

*Simon is also known as **Simon the Zealot**. Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to Jude.*

Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community on Sunday last, **Katie Margaret Hurson, Lamagh.** We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and on her parents.*

Mission Sunday

Today is **Mission Sunday**. The poster on the ambo shows two women and a child. On the left is **Sr Veronica Onyeansi** a Missionary sister of **Our Lady of the Apostles (OLA)** and the other lady is **Rahila Goodwin**. Both are the faces of the World Mission Sunday appeal.

After a horrific attack on her village in Nigeria, **Rahila** was left with physical and emotional injuries that will last a lifetime. She sought help from **Sr Veronica** who is involved with the '**Mothers for Peace**' movement in Kaduna, Nigeria. '**Mothers for Peace**' provides practical and psychological supports for victims of inter-religious conflict.

Rahila is just one of endless others who are suffering because of religious intolerance. Thankfully, missionaries like **Sr Veronica** means they have somewhere to turn for help.

Mission Sunday Collection

There are envelopes at the doors if you would like to give a donation to support the **Mission Appeal**. You can return the envelope next weekend.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Laura Foley, Corry** and **Mel Doyle, Molly, Aughtnaclyff**, who were married in **St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes**, on Friday. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

Alzheimer's Café

The next meeting of the Café is on Wednesday, **October 27th at 7.30pm**. The guest speaker is **Kathy McCollen** and the topic: '**Explaining Responsive Behaviors**'. Phone: 085 8724475.

Fun Day Out

Bus to **Kildare Village/ Newbridge Silverware Icon Museum/Shop** on Saturday November 27th. Bus leaves Newtownforbes at 8.15am. Book a seat: 087 6626141. Go on, you deserve it!!

God's House Keepers

Now that the church is back to full capacity for Masses it is time to revive our cleaning teams. **Volunteers are needed** to fill out some of the teams. Names please to **Mary Devlin** at 0872756461.

Look Good- Feel Better Ireland

It is offering a day of treatments and tranquility for anyone going through or recovering from **cancer** treatment. Booking: **083 4654641**.

