

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 7.00pm: *Elizabeth McVeigh / 10.30am: George McAvey & deceased members of the McAvey and Egan families / Mary Bryson / Memorial Mass for the deceased parishioners since this time last year.*

Mon 7.00pm: *Ronan O'Raghallaigh.*

Thurs 9.00am *Frank & Elizabeth Airlie.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *John & Eileen Quinn. 10.30am: Donald Smith (Month's memory) / Hugh McCann (Month's memory) / Michael & Eva McCann / Thomas Lyons.*

Last weekend Collection: €1190. *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 10.30am : Fionuala Carthy*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Al Yorke 10.30 am : Michelle Ghee.*

Baptisms

*We welcomed into the Christian Community on Saturday, **Ryleigh Mae Egan & Robyn Rose Egan**, Clonguish Court. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their family.*

Feast Days.

Nov 30th

St Andrew (Apostle)

*Andrew was a disciple of **John the Baptist** when he was called by **Jesus**. He in turn introduced his brother **Peter** to **Jesus**. (Patron of Scotland).*

Make a Difference

Often, we light a candle as a sign of remembrance and, like **God** we do something too. As we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvelous light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry with others.

When we are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may be that our own light is very small and insignificant in terms of the darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we can really make a difference.

Jesus said *“I have come into this world so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness”*

Dr Lynn Basset

Weekly Envelopes

The weekly Sunday envelopes for **2025** are ready for distribution. As well as the weekly **Sunday** envelopes there are six **priests dues** envelopes (**Shrove, Easter, Pentecost, Harvest, November** and **Christmas**). There is also an envelope for outside the parish collections, **Lenten Alms Peter's Pence** and **Holy Land**.

A sincere word of thanks to all those who help distribute the envelopes each year.

Memorial Mass

A memorial Mass is being celebrated for the happy repose of the souls of all who died since this time last year, today (**Sunday**) at **10.30am**. A candle will be lit for each of the deceased and brought to the altar.

The Samaritans

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

