

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

**Mon. 9.00am Wed. 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.**

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Karen Curran (Month's memory) / Deceased members of the Nolan family. 10.30am. John Burke / J P McGlynn & deceased family members.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *John & Anna Beattie, Pauline Maguire, Peggy & Owen Dyer. 10.30am No Special Intention.*

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Betty Rogers**, Castle Gardens, whose funeral was on Saturday. **May she Rest in Peace.***

**Last weekend Collection: €1235. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil:</b> <i>Clodagh McCann</i>	<b>10.30am:</b> <i>Sean Devlin</i>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil:</b> <i>Anne Duke</i>	<b>10.30am:</b> <i>Elizabeth Moore</i>

### Feast Days

**Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>** **St David**

*St David lived in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. Born in **Pembrokeshire**, he is the patron saint of **Wales**.*

### First Friday

*Friday next is the **First Friday**. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.*

### Holy Face Novena

*This novena is on in St Mel's Cathedral, Sun. **Feb. 24** – **Mar. 4**. Weekdays @ 6.00pm, Sun. @ 4.00pm. **All are welcome.***

**C A S A- Thanks.** *The church gate collection came to **€302**. Thank you.*

## The Extra Mile

*Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve.  
To give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the  
wounds,*

*To toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek  
reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.*

The 'Prayer of Generosity', which many of us learned as children is associated with **St Ignatius of Loyola**, founder of the **Jesuit Order**, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from **1910**, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is known as **The Scouts Prayer** and is used by many scout groups as a blue print for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many voluntary organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over the country who put love into action by visiting the lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fund raising for all sorts of worthy causes.

These volunteers are living the **message of today's gospel** which can be summed up in one short sentence: **Go the extra mile.**

Triona Doherty- Intercom magazine

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage is from **May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>**. The full inclusive price for the 5 nights is **€749**. There are special concessions for invalids. For further details and to book a place contact **Joe Walsh Tours, Tel. (01) 2410811**.

### Alzheimer Café

The next meeting is on **Wed. Feb. 27 @ 7.00pm** in the Longford Credit Union building. Speaker is **Rosario Rabbitt**, subject is **Psychiatry of Later Life Services**. **Further info** 043 33 48402.

### Get on Track

**Clonguish GAA** are welcoming people to use their walking track around the pitches, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. each **Thursday**. All are welcome.

**Scoil Mhuire:** Enrolment for Sept. 2019 is open until March 1<sup>st</sup>.