

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

9.00am Each Morning.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Peggy White / Michael Hagan & Deirdre Togher.*

10.30am. *No special intension.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Tony Corcoran & deceased members of the Corcoran & Drake families. 10.30am. Mel Smith*

Rest in Peace: *Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Craig McDermott**, Ballagh whose funeral was on Thursday. May he **Rest in Peace**.*

Last weekend Collection: €1307 .00. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Eugene O'Brien</i>	10.30am. <i>Angela Reynolds</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Anne Duke</i>	10.30am. <i>Michelle Ghee</i>

Feast Days

June 28th **St Irenaeus (130-220)**

St Irenaeus was bishop of Lyon in France and was a martyr in the early church.

June 29th **SS Peter & Paul(Apostles)**

On the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome, Peter and Paul. Peter died by crucifixion, Paul was beheaded.

June 30th **The First Martyrs of Rome**

This feast day remembers all who died during Nero's persecution in the year 64AD

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday is being celebrated today (Sunday

Today is a day for family reunions as we gather to remember and to pray for all our deceased loved ones.

A warm welcome to all who have come from far and near to this celebration of remembrance. Thanks to all who have worked over the last number of days to have the cemetery looking so well.

The Catechism of The Catholic Church states 'All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.' It goes on to state '**From the beginning the church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, (Mass), so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.**'

World Meeting of Families—Timetable

An opening ceremony will take place simultaneously across all 26 dioceses on the evening of Tuesday August 21st.

From August 22nd- 24th all events will be in the **R.D.S.** Tickets €38.

Sat. Aug. 25th Festival of Families- **Croke Park.**

Sunday 26th. Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in the **Phoenix Park.**

Anyone who registers for R.D.S. will automatically have admission to Croke Park and the Phoenix Park. (see **WMF website**)

Siamsa- Summer Course

An Irish language summer course will take place from Mon. July 9th to Fri. July 13th in **Gael Scoil, Longfoirt.** The course from 9.30am-3.00pm, will cater for students from first class to sixth class. For further info call 087 2642665.

National Learning Network- Longford

A wide range of courses are on offer for job seekers, unemployed and people with an illness or disability. Training bonuses of up to €98 per week for all ages 18-26. Contact 043 3342255 or Rosa Colum 0851112889.