

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: Margaret & Anthony Feeney / John Hopkins / Elizabeth & Joseph Byrne. **10.30am:** Mary McGrath / Eileen McGee.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: No special intention. **10.30am:** Betty Neary / John Kane (Month's memory)

Last weekend Collection: €840. 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: Anne Marie Williams. **10.30 am.** Anne Devlin.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Anne Duke **10.30 am.** Joanne Quinn

Feast Days

July 25th

St James (Apostle)

July 26th

Ss Joachim & Anne

They are the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

July 29th

St Martha

St Martha is the sister of Lazarus and Mary. She is a woman of faith who made her profession of faith in Christ as the Son of God and in the Resurrection when her brother Lazarus was brought back to life.

Baptism

On Sunday last we welcomed into the Christian family Oisín James Flaherty, Longford and Meadow Court, Newtownforbes. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his family.

Grandparent's Day

The Sunday closest to the feast of **Joachim & Anne** (Tuesday) the grandparents of **Jesus** is now celebrated as **Grandparent's Day**. This is **Pope Francis'** prayer for grandparents.

'Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over, Protect them! As they grow older. They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. May Mary mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!'

Fardromin School Reunion

Reunion, July 30th & 31st. For further information call Elizabeth at **087 1855214**.

Bus to Croagh Patrick

Sunday July 31st is **'Reek Sunday'**. Bus to Croagh Patrick- leaving church car park, **Newtownforbes at 5.30am**, St Mel's car park 5.45am. Bring a packed lunch. Book a seat- **086 0405621**.

Community Employment Vacancies: Call Michelle @ 087 7568525

