

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am. Wed 7.00pm. Thurs 9.00am, Fri 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Kitty Quinn / Agnes & Joe O'Brien.*

10.30am: *Betty Rogers & the deceased members of the Doherty & Rogers families / J P & Mary McGlynn.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Rita Lipsett, deceased family members & Peter Watters / Jody Concannon / Eileen & William Wright.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €1290 *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: *Carmel O'Shea 10.30 am: Bernie Reilly*

Feast Days

Mar 1st

St David

*March the 1st is **St David's Day**. St David is the patron saint of Wales where he was an abbot and bishop in the sixth century. Several **Irish saints** were his pupils and he influenced monastic developments in **Ireland**. He died around **601**.*

First Friday

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

Mountains

Jesus often went into the hills to pray.

He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop.

He was transfigured on **Mount Tabor**,

died on **Mount Calvary**,

and ascended into heaven from **Mount Olivet**.

It seems that he loved hills and mountains.

Why was this?

Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee?

Or was it because heights enlarge our vision

And cause our spirits to soar?

Lift us up, strong son of God, that we may see further.

Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon.

And when the valley closes us in,

Help us to remember the view from the hilltop.

Flor McCarthy SDB

Scoil Mhuire

Parents or guardians who wish to enroll their child in the school next **September** should contact **Mr Noel McKeon**, the school principal, now.

Alzheimer Café

Next meeting is on Wednesday next at 7.00pm The venue is on **Earl St** (opposite Mollaghans) Speaker is **Mary McKeon**, dietitian.

C A S A Thanks

Their recent church gate collection came to €293.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The pilgrimage is on from **May 31st** to **June 5th**. The all-in cost is **€949** per person sharing for **5** nights. Flights are from Knock airport. Further details from **Fr McGovern**.

The Samaritans

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

