

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon.9.00am Tues.9.00am Wed.9.00am Thurs.9.00am Fri.9.00am

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Rose Mullaney, 10.30am: Micheal McGuinness

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intention, 10.30am: No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €666.00. Thank you.

On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the above details. The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.

Next Weekend

Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

April -29th St Catherine of Sienna (1343-1380)

As A Dominican Sister she helped to bring peace to her native Sienna (Italy) She is remembered as a reformer of religious life and a mystic. She was made a patron of Europe in 2000.

May 1st St Joseph

Pope Francis has announced 2021 as the year St Joseph, ending on December 8th.

Trocaire Collection

The Lented Trocaire campaign this year has now reached €2475.00 The parish will welcome contributions up to May 1st. You can personally contribute to: Trocaire, Maynooth, Co Kildare at any time.

Working with Love

All work is empty save when done with love.

And what is it to work with love?

It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart, even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.

It is to build a house with affection, as if your beloved were to live in that house.

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work,

and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms from those who work with joy.

For if you bake bread with indifference,

You bake a bitter bread that feeds but half a man's hunger.

And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,

Your grudge distils a poison in the wine.

Work is love made visible.

Kahlil Gibran

Vocations Sunday

This weekend, **Vocations Sunday** or **Good Shepherd Sunday** we continue to pray that men and women of all ages will answer the call to serve the church in the priesthood and religious life. The vocations director for the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois is **Fr Seamus O'Rourke CC**, Dublin Road, Carrick-on Shannon, Co Leitrim. Phone 087 9195315.

Church Web Cam

A web cam has been installed in our church and is now available to view. A reminder of our Mass times; **Vigil Saturday 7.00pm and Sunday 10.30am**. Weekday Mass times will be published on the missalette each week. If there are any problems with the service please let Fr. McGovern know. Our Web Cam address is, **churchtv.ie/newtownforbes**

