

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Nicola Murphy. **10.30am:** Frank, Margaret, Frankie & Paul Devine. **Mon. 7.00pm:** James Byrne & dec family members.

Tues. 9.00am: Gerard Ross. **Thurs. 9.00am:** Brigid Coppenger.

Fri. 7.00pm: Leah Sheridan. **Fri. 8.30pm:** Teresa Farrell.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: Philomena Gallogly (month's memory) / Charlie & Chris Yorke.
10.30am: Brendan Harris (month's memory).

Last weekend Collection: €885. 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: Geraldine McVeigh. **10.30 am.** Anne O'Brien.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Cathy Murphy. **10.30 am.** Michelle Feeney.

Feast Days

Sept. 26th Ss Cosmas & Damien

Martyrs in the early church in Syria

Sept. 27th St Vincent de Paul (1580-1660)

He noted for his charitable work in the poor parishes of Paris.

Sept 29th Ss Michael Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels)

Angels-messengers from God- appear frequently in scripture, but only these three are named.

Sept. 30th St Jerome (340-420)

St Jerome translated the bible into latin and wrote commentaries on scripture.

“the longest journey starts with a single step”

Most days when we look at ourselves we can honestly say we haven't done anything very wrong. But in today's Gospel we are asked to look at ourselves a little more closely. Is there anything important that I have failed to do? Is there anything missing in my life? Am I ignoring someone who needs me? Have I been putting off doing something that I know needs to be done? **The rich man in today's parable got so used to passing Lazarus at his gate that he didn't even see him.** Have I got used to things that ought to bother me?

Compared to the rich man in the Gospel, we all look pretty good. We don't live lives of mindless luxury and self-indulgence. And we do feel compassion for the poor. We feel bad and maybe a bit guilty when we pass beggars in the street. We wish we could more, and we feel helpless in the face of so much human suffering. But Jesus doesn't want to lay a guilt trip on us. He knows that we can't solve all the world's problems. He just wants us to take a second look, to see if there is something we can do, some way that we can help. As the Chinese say, “*the longest journey starts with a single step*”

Adoration

From the beginning of **October** adoration on Wednesday evening will be for **1 hour**, from **7.00pm to 8.00pm**. There is an energy crisis looming and we are all asked to cut back on our use of oil, gas and electricity.

Yoga Classes

Classes starting **Thur. Sept. 22nd**, 8.00- 9.00pm, for 6 weeks in **Miranda Moran's** clinic. **€50** for the 6 classes. For further information call **Siobhan** at 087 4505499.

Active aged

Meetings every Thursday in Casey's lounge from **2.00pm to 4.00pm**. All over the age of **55** are welcome, and especially new members.

