

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Fri. 7.00pm.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Tommy Williams / Brendan & Carmel Forkan / Deceased members of the Hannify family.* **10.30Am:** *Jim Conlon.*

Fri. 7.00pm. *Bridget Vaughan.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Joe Byrne.* **10.30am:** *No Special Intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €1117. Thank you.

### Next Weekend

**Readers—Vigil:** *Geraldine McVeigh* **10.30am:** *Laura Hussey*

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

### Feast Days

**Jan.28<sup>th</sup>** **St Thomas Aquinas** (1224-1274)

*St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the greatest theologians to have lived is patron of schools, universities and booksellers.*

**Jan. 31<sup>th</sup>** **St John Bosco** (1815-1888)

*Born in Piedmont, Italy, he founded the Salesian Order to educate boys. Many wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money to provide workshops so that the boys could learn trades.*

**Feb.1<sup>th</sup>** **St Bridget**

*St Bridget is renowned for her hospitality almsgiving and care of the sick. She founded a monastery in Kildare. She died in 524.*

**Reader's Eucharistic Minister's and Collector's Rotas**

*Please call to the sacristy to collect the new rotas and **St Paul Missal.***

**Do This in Memory**

*We welcome the boys and girls and their families to the first Do This in Memory Mass of the new year.*

## Catholic Schools Week

Tomorrow is the start of **Catholic Schools Week**. The theme this year is '**Living in Harmony with God's Creation**'. As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution **Catholic schools** make to our education system. Catholic schools offer a view of the world as a gift of God's creation. We are called to be co-creators of love and joy in the world, thus sharing God's love. We are called to be stewards of the environment, with a responsibility to protect the environment around us for future generations.

While each Catholic school shares the profound commitment to this vision, every school lives out this message differently.

**St Paul** teaches '**For just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ**'.

This year, we celebrate how we are each called to promote peace, unity and harmony in the world, in our **words**, our **thoughts** and **actions**. In caring for others, the environment and ourselves, we learn to live in harmony with God's creation.

The highlight of the week is **Grandparent's Day**. That will be celebrated on **Friday** next, **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. at **10.30am**. in the **Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall**. The grandparents of fifth class and senior infants are invited to the celebration.

### Senior citizen's Party

The raffle at the senior citizen's party brought in a sum of **€155** for the **Motor Neuron Charity**. Thanks to all who helped out on the day.

### Alzheimer's Café

The next meeting of the **Alzheimer's Café** is on January 29 (Wednesday). The venue is the **Attic Building**, Ballinallee Rd. The time is 7.00pm. Speaker is **Pauline Rogers**. The topic is, **Mindfulness**. Info: 085 8724475.

