

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 7.00pm: Eugene Prunty / Tommy Williams / Brendan & Carmel Forkan / Joe & Elizabeth Byrne **10.30am :** No special intention.

Fri 7.00pm: Bridget Vaughan.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Lou Tormey / Paddy Douglas, Philomena & Patrick McEveney. **10.30am:** Mel Tighe

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **John Sorohan**, Main Street, whose funeral was on Friday. May he **Rest in peace**.

Last weekend Collection: €1256. 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 **10.30am:** Patricia O'Brien
E.Ms. – Vigil: Carmel O'Shea **10.30 am:** Bernie Reilly

Feast Days.

Jan 28th.

St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

Thomas, Dominican priest, is one of the great Catholic theologians. Towards the end of his life he wrote. **“I cannot go on...All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me”**

Jan 31st

St John Bosco (1815-1888)

He set up workshops and schools for wayward youth in **Turin**, Italy.

Celebrating Marriage

All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, silver jubilee etc) are invited to the vigil Mass on Saturday **February 15th**, **St Valenine's** weekend, for a special blessing. This is an initiative of the **Parish Pastoral Council** in the Jubilee year of Hope. Pope Francis in a BBC podcast recently emphasized that *“hope and kindness touch the very heart of the Gospel”*, **also** *“kindness is not a set of rules to ensure social harmony, but rather a form of love that opens the heart to acceptance and helps us all to become more humble”*

About marriage, **Pope Francis** says *“After the love that unites us to God, married love is the greatest form of friendship, it is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship, concern for the other, intimacy, warmth, and stability. Marriage joins to all this exclusivity expressed in the stable commitment to share and hope together the whole of life”*.

Grandparents day

Is on **Thursday** next, **January 30rd** at **11.30am** in the Paddy Joe Murphy sports Hall. Further details have been released through the school.

A candle will be given to each couple at the Mass. Give your name to Fr McGovern or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Bookings opened on **January 7th** For further information phone **Myrian tours** at **057 9355050**. All the details are on the church notice boards at the church doors.

The Samaritans

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

