

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm Tues 9.00am Thur 9.00am. Fri 7.00pm. Sat 10.30am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention. 10.30am;* George McAvey.

Mon 7.00pm: Margaret & James Byrne & deceased family members.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Hughie & Kitty Flynn / Donald Smith / Christina & Ben Hughes & their son Mark. **10.30am:** James & Kathleen Killian.

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Henry Ellis**, Cloonellan, whose funeral was on Friday. **May he Rest in Peace.***

Last weekend Collection: €925 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 7.00pm: Anne McCann **10.30am:** Fionuala Carthy

E.Ms. – Vigil: Carmel O'Shea **10.30 am:** Bernie Reilly

Feast Days

Oct 28th

SS Simon and Jude (Apostles)

*Simon and Jude are two of the lesser known **Apostles**. They are only mentioned in the **Gospels** in the list of the **Apostles**.*

Nov 1st

All Saints

*The earliest observation of a feast in honour of all the saints is an early fourth century commemoration of all the **martyrs**.*

Masses for All Saints

Vigil, Friday at 7.00pm & Saturday at 10.30am.

Nov 2nd

Commemoration of All the Faithful (Sunday)

Prayer

In today's Gospel reading, **Jesus** speaks a parable about two people who went up to the temple to pray, one was a **Pharisee** (pillar of society) and a **tax collector** (commonly known as a sinner) The tax collector, for all his flaws and failings, did not get into the business of comparing himself with others in God's presence. He was content to look into his own heart only and he made no claim to know the hearts of others. It took him all his time to face the darkness in his own life, without speculating on what form of darkness might be in the lives of others. His prayer, '**God, be merciful to me a sinner**' was a genuine prayer. It came from the depth of his own truth. This parable encourages us to place our trust in God, more than in ourselves. It assures us that if we come before God empty handed, recognising our weaknesses, God's loving mercy towards us will know no bounds.

Martin Hogan

Alzheimer's Society

Monthly meeting Wednesday **Oct. 29 at 7.00pm**. Guest speaker, **Sophia Doyle**, dementia nurse.

Depaul Longford Homeless Service

Depaul Longford Homeless Services is holding their annual church gate collection next weekend of **November 1-2**. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder: adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** each **Wednesday** from **7.00pm – 8.00pm**.

Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four hour service. The **Samaritan** confidential line needs **volunteers**. No experience or qualifications are needed. Training and support will be provided. Email Athlone.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous

St Mel's Family Centre Meeting times – **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 1pm; Wednesday and Saturday at 8pm; Sunday @ 11.30am.**

