

# 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: Brigid McGee / Mary O'Malley. 10.30am. No special intention.**

**Mon. 9.00am. Tom & Teresa Curry.**

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil: No special intention. 10.30am. Liam Quinn / Vincent and Anna  
Rose Reilly**

**Last weekend Collection: €1122. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

**Readers—Vigil: Eugene O'Brien 10.30am: Mary Ginty**

**E.Ms. Vigil: Geraldine Halpin 10.30am: P J Bennett**

### Feast Days

**May 26<sup>th</sup> St Philip Neri (1515-1595)**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> St Augustine of Canterbury (Died 605)**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> The Visitation**

*Today's feast recalls the **Blessed Virgin Mary's** visit to her cousin **Elizabeth** to offer charitable assistance to her.*

### Lourdes

*The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes began on this Sunday and returns on Friday next. We remember all who are on the pilgrimage especially the invalids.*

### Bus to Knock

*Bus to Knock for the **Fr Payton Rosary Rally** on Sunday next June 1<sup>st</sup> leaves St Mel's car park at 9.30am. Booking a seat call 0860405621.*

## A safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis Duffy

During the past year, since January 2018, 14 training events were organized in the diocese. In total, 216 people have attended. These included nine full training sessions, four updates as part of the annual deanery gatherings and specific training for various groups. Clergy, Local Safeguarding Representatives, those engaged in Parish Pastoral Ministry, Youth Choir Leaders, and Family Mass Assistants attended these sessions.

Safeguard training was also included as part of the preparation for the 29 Youth Helpers and the 34 Adult Helpers travelling on the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

In addition, over six hundred people attended an information session on online safety as part of the diocesan Safeguarding Conference 2018 and over 80 people were present to hear **Teresa Devlin's** (CEO of the National Safeguarding Board for the Catholic Church in Ireland) address on "Safeguarding: an ongoing challenge and a vital ministry in the Church" on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Bishop Francis end his message by saying-

**"I thank our Parish Representatives who carry out their important work at local level to ensure standards are high and procedures are followed"**

The **Clonguish Parish** representative is **Yvonne Ni Mhurchu**.

A copy of the full **Safeguarding Message** can be found at the church doors. Please take home a copy.

### Alzheimer Café

The next meeting of the **Alzheimer Café**, in a room at the back of the Longford Credit Union building, is on **Wed. May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**. The guest speaker is **Cliona McHugh**, dietician.

### Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society church gate collection is on next weekend. Please support.