

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: . James and Elizabeth O'Neill. 10.30am. Brigid Reilly.

Mon: 7.00pm. Michael Mulleady (Months Memory)

Tues: 7.00pm. James Reynolds

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Mary Kathleen Doyle / Gilbert Rogers.

10.30am. Matthew Thompson.

Last weekend collection €1,385. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers: Vigil: Ann Devlin

10.30am: Fionuala Carthy

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10.30am: Elizabeth Moore

Feast Day

June 27th

St Cyril of Alexandria (376—444)

June 28th

St Irenaeus (140—220)

June 29th

Sts Peter and Paul (Apostles)

June 30th

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Rotas

The New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are now available in the Sacristy for collection.

First Friday

Friday is the 1st Friday of July. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.

'For Crying Out Loud!'

My grandfather had a great phrase when things were getting a bit out of control. When the hordes of his children's children descended upon the quietness of his little kingdom, when things were getting just a little too boisterous for his liking he would declare, 'for crying out loud' and that was always a sign that things had gone too far and we quickly escaped to the sanctuary of the back garden.

Did Jesus have a 'for crying out loud' moment when the James and John asked if they should call down fire from heaven? He rebuked them, we do not know what he said, but it is clear the two were put back in their box.

It is worth nothing that the town that rejected Jesus was a Samaritan town. The people did not accept them, or their message, because they were going up to Jerusalem. As we know the Jews and the Samaritans did not get on. James and John were so annoyed at rejection their first response was anger; burn them up Lord! This was not and is not what Jesus wanted; 'For crying out loud' is that all you have learned from me!

The message of the Gospel from the beginning of Christianity has been rejected by some. From the beginning until now, there are people who for whatever reason do not or cannot accept the Good news. As followers of Jesus, may we never take the hand from the plough of kindness, love and hospitality, in this the Lord's Good News will never be seen as a tool of control or oppression, but as the invitation to life in all its fullness.

Fr Shane Crombie: Intercom Magazine.

Cemetery Sunday

A warm welcome to all who have come to celebrate Cemetery Sunday today. Our parish cemetery is a sacred place containing the mortal remains of our deceased family members, friends and love ones.

One of the **Corporal Works of Mercy** is 'respect for the dead'. We show this respect by remembering our deceased in prayer, by keeping our graves neat and tidy and by celebrating Cemetery Sunday. It is a credit to all to see the cemetery looking so well.

A special word of thanks to Micheal McGuinness for the great work he does in keeping that 'sacred place' looking so well.

