

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *No special intention. 10.30am: No special intention.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: *Matthew Thompson & brothers Fr Noel & John and sister Mary / Mary Ralph, (Month's Memory)* **10.30am:** *Elizabeth & Vincent McVeigh.*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of John Kane, Ballagh whose funeral was on Thursday. May he Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €895. *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: *Clodagh McCann. 10.30 am. Andrew Hanly.*

E.Ms. – Vigil, *Anne Duke. 10.30 am. Joanne Quinn.*

Feast Days

June 29th

SS Peter & Paul (Apostles)

St Peter died by crucifixion in Rome around the 64. St Paul, the pharisee who became the 'Apostle to the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around the year 67. Both proclaimed with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Nero in the year 64.

July 1st

St Oliver Plunkett

He was martyred by being hanged drawn and quartered in Tyburn, London. He was found guilty of 'promoting the catholic faith' His head is in St Peter's church, Drogheda.

Cemetery Sunday

A warm welcome to all who have come home to the parish to celebrate cemetery Sunday, today. It's been two years since we had a day like this. Since then many families have had the heartbreak of the passing of a family member. To all who have suffered such a loss recently we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** states that we should pray for the dead. It states *'From the beginning the church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, and above all the Eucharistic sacrifice (Mass), so that thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.. The Church also commends almsgiving and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead'*

St John Chrysostom wrote *'Let us help and commemorate them . If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why should we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.'*

A sincere word of thanks to all who have kept their individual grave plots to such a high standard in memory of their loved ones.

May our beloved dead rest in the embrace of the Lord eternally.

Fardromin School Reunion

Reunion, July 30th & 31st. Reunion Mass in **Ballinamuck** church at 5.00pm (Saturday). Book launch and refreshments at 6.00pm in 98 Hall. To book Sunday dinner call Elizabeth at **087 1855214**.

Alzheimer's Café

The monthly virtual meeting is on Wednesday June 29th at 7.30pm. Speaker is **Jenevieve Butler**, topic **'Well hearing is well being'**

First Friday

Friday next is the **First Friday**. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.

Killoe / Newtownforbes Community Employment Scheme

Vacancies exist at this time. Call **087 7568525**

