

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEE

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: James & Mary Kate Gregg / Joseph, John & Thomas Hopkins. **10.30am:** No special intention.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Blaise Ireland / Eileen McGee / Margaret & Anthony Feeney. **10.30am:** Carmel Barden.

Last weekend Collection: €1000. 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. Geraldine McVeigh **10.30am:** Fionuala Carthy
E.Ms : Vigil: 7.00pm: Garry Hughes **10.30am:** Sarah McCormack

Feast Days

July 26th

Ss Joachim & Anne

*They are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the grandparents of Jesus. Today is **Grandparents Day***

July 29th

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

They welcomed Jesus as a family friend: a home from home for Jesus.

July 31st

St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

*Born in the North of Spain, he founded the **Society of Jesus**, better known as the **Jesuits**.*

Aug. 1st

St Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

*He also founded a religious order, the **Redemptorists**. He was a popular preacher in his day.*

Adoration

*Adoration is on each **Wednesday** from 7.00 - 8.00pm.*

World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly

July 26 is the feast day of **Joachim & Anna**, the parents of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and the grandparents of **Jesus**. It's the date the Church celebrates the World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly.

Many of us have fond memories of our grandparents. We treasure their stories and advice. Our grandparents put things in perspective and teach us we are not alone. They remind us that there have been difficulties in the past – often greater than our present difficulties – and that many have gone before us and faced similar struggles. They themselves struggled, suffered setback and sorrows, but still found much joy in their lives. By looking back and reflecting, we can see that they are able to offer us good advice.

The elderly also pass on to us the Church's faith and traditions. This gives us strength in present trials and hope for the future. The World Day of Grandparents is an opportunity to give. Since they have given us so much, we should give back to them: **our time , our attention and our love.**

Michael F Burbidge

Weekly Envelope – online

Our accounts show that for the first six months of **2026**, the weekly envelope collection from those paying online came to **€3720**. Hopefully more parishoners will start to pay online, meaning there will be less need for boxes of envelopes. Our bank details are on the missalette each week. Please put your name to the transaction if you decide to go online. Thank you.

Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line is **116 123**. Its a twenty four hour service.

Gamblers anonymous

Their phone numbers are **01 872113** and **087 2622804**.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings in Family Centre, Longford – **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 1.00, **Wed.** and **Sat.** 8.00pm. **Sunday** 11.30am.

