

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am. Thurs 7.00pm. Fri 10.30am.

Mon 7.00pm: *David Ross*. Thurs 7.00pm: *Joe Nanaery*.

Sat. 10.30am. (All Souls Day).

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Patrick Guihan & Parents*. **10.30am:** *Hughie & Kitty Flynn / Jimmy Monaghan / Bernard Sullivan / Eugene Kelly*.

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Christine & Ben Hughes & son Mark / Curley family*.

**10.30am:** *P J Bennett / James & Kathleen Killian*.

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Ronan O'Raghallaigh, Main Street, Newtownforbes, whose funeral was on Wednesday, also for the happy repose of the soul of Hugh McCann, Clonbalt, whose funeral was today (Saturday) May they Rest in Peace.*

**Last weekend Collection: € 1271 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: Anne Marie Williams 10.30am : First H C parents**

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

### Feast Days.

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** All Saints Day (Mass: Vigil 7.00pm & 10.30am).

**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** All Souls Day (Saturday :Mass: 10.30am).

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian Community, Annie Juliette Keegan, Clonguish Court on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her family.*

## The Gift of Sight

'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen'. She replied, "Nothing in particular"

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'When I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see'.

**Helen Keller**

**Helen Keller** ( She went blind and deaf at nineteen months)

She also said "*The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart*"

### First Friday

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

### Alzheimer Café

The monthly meeting is on **Wed Oct 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7.00pm. in Earl Street.

### DePaul Longford Homeless Services

Their church gate collection is on next weekend, **November 2/3** The proceeds of this collection goes towards the Longford homeless services. **Please support this worthy cause**

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion enrollment ceremony will take place at the **10.30am** Mass next Sunday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### The Samaritans

Their free to call **Confidential Line** number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four service

