

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

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

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intention. 10.30am: Liam Egan (Month's memory)/  
Eve, Tommie & Padraig Lenahan

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

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Last weekend Collection: €863. 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 McCann	10.30 am: Laura Hussey
E.Ms. - Vigil: Geraldine Halpin	10.30am: Elizabeth Moore

## Feast Days

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> St David

Born around 520, St David is the patron saint of Wales. He founded monasteries through Wales and one at nearby Glastonbury.

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> St Kieran

St Kieran lived in the 5<sup>th</sup> century and is closely associated with the diocese of Ossory (Co Kilkenny)

## First Friday

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

## Welcome

We welcome the boys and girls to their Commitment Ceremony, this evening, as well as their families and their teachers. (Sixth class).

## Temperance Sunday

Temperance Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. What is temperance? This is what The Catechism of the Catholic Church has to say about temperance.

‘Temperance is one of the *‘cardinal’* virtues along with **prudence, justice and fortitude**. Temperance is the virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created things. It keeps desires within the limits of what is honourable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites towards what is good, and maintains a healthy direction. Temperance is often praised in the Old Testament: *‘Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites.’* (Sir 18.30). In the New Testament it is called *‘moderation’* and *‘sobriety’*. *‘We ought to live sober, upright and godly lives in this world’* (Titus 2:12) Now you know!

## Lent 2022

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday and it marks the start of the Lenten season. There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 9.00am and 7.00pm. Ashes will be distributed after each Mass in the traditional, pre pandemic way. There will be Mass each day during Lent.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings take place each week in the Family Centre, Longford: times Tuesday at 1.00pm; Wednesday at 8.00pm; Thursday at 1.00pm and Sunday at 11.30am.

## Bus to Bloom Festival

The bus to Bloom, Ireland's largest Gardening, Food and Lifestyle Festival in the Phoenix Park leaves Newtownforbes at 8.15am on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>. To book, call Evelyn at 087 6626141.

