

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Bernie McGoey (months memory)/ Cecilia McCann*  
10.30am: *Liam Quinn.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Matthew Thompson, brothers Fr Noel, John and sister Mary.*  
10.30am: *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €630.00. 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:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

### Feast Days

June 29<sup>th</sup>

#### SS Peter & Paul (Apostles)

On the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church of Rome. Peter died by crucifixion and Paul by beheading between the years 64-67.

July 1<sup>st</sup>

#### St Oliver Plunkett (Died 1681)

St Oliver Plunkett was found guilty of high treason for ‘promoting the Catholic faith’. He was martyred at Tyburn, London, by hanging, disemboweling, quartering and beheading. His head is in St Peter’s church, Drogheda.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### St Thomas (Apostle)

He is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred.

### Cemetery Sunday

For the second year in a row we have been unable to celebrate Cemetery Sunday. However, the graves will be blessed privately by Fr McGovern on Sunday.

### Prayer when visiting a grave

God of Abraham and God of Moses, Lord of the living, who visited Jesus in his grave and filled him with the fullness of eternal life, hear our prayers this day as we come to this holy burial place.

With reverence, we visit here where the sacred bodies of our loved ones have been placed in the womb of the earth to await the final day of glory. Lord we have come here in order to keep the flame of love alive in our hearts.

As we visit these graves with our prayers, we give thanks that the names of these loved ones buried here have been written for all ages in the palm of your hand.

May the breath of creation that surrounds these holy graves – the grass, the birds, the wind, and the sun – join us today in prayer.

May this visit remind us of what our faith teaches us – that our souls do not die, but rather are transformed into new life through Christ.

Holy are these resting places. Holy this earth that has held in gentle

embrace the bodies of all who are buried in this cemetery

Lord, with reverence, we leave our prayers and our love at these graves, and we remember in faith the reality of that Easter morning when all the holy dead shall rise in the splendor of your glory.

Until that day, eternal rest to those whose graves we visit today, and to all the holy dead. Amen.

### First Friday

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

### Eucharistic Ministers

We hope to have our Eucharistic ministers back at Mass in August. A new rota is being drawn up at the moment.

### Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Michelle Quinn**, Drumure and **David Casserly**, Castlepollard, who were married on Sunday last in the **Franciscan Friary, Multifarnham**. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.