

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 WEEKEND

Vigil: *Nora O'Reilly (Months mind)*

10.30am.: *Deceased members of the Burke family.*

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Charlie Yorke, Corteen** (father of **Al Yorke, Castle Gardens**) whose funeral was on Tuesday, also for the happy repose of **Angela Macken** (nee Prunty) New York and Ballincurry who died recently. **May they Rest in Peace.***

Last weekend Collection: €710 *Thank you.*

Next Weekend

Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

Sept. 30th

St Jerome (347-420)

He is famous for having translated the bible into latin.

Oct. 1st

St Therese of the Child Jesus

Also known as Therese of Lisieux, and The Little Flower, died on this date in 1897, in her early twenties. She was a Carmelite Sister.

Oct 2nd

The Guardian Angels

We venerate the Guardian Angels, seeking their constant protection.

Oct 4th

St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

First Friday

*Friday next is the **First Friday**. The same arrangements will apply as they did in **September**. Anyone not on the usual list who would like a visit please contact **Fr McGovern**.*

Good Intentions

During the recent lockdown due to the pandemic, many people found themselves turning to nature. There was a surge of interest in gardening. People tended to flower beds, planted seeds and started herb gardens. Lots of people commented that they noticed the birds singing for the first time in years. In the midst of challenging times, we found ourselves tuning in to the wonder of God's creation all around us.

In this **Season of Creation**, we are invited to see the wonder of God in creation, to give thanks for the gift of the earth, and to change our ways so that we may live in harmony with creation. This requires us to be constantly conscious of how we are living- to not just have good intentions but to follow them through in our actions.

In **today's gospel**, Jesus tells us the **parable of the two sons** who are asked to go and work in their father's vineyard. The first son initially refuses, but then thinks the better of it and gets to work. While the second son has good intentions, but he doesn't follow through. **When it comes to caring for the earth, good intentions are not enough. Our actions matter.** We may have been careless in the past but a change of heart is happening, right across our society. It all starts with our actions as individuals and communities.

Let us use the **Season of Creation** to reflect on how we can do better- to reconnect with God's beautiful creation and to do all we can to love and preserve it.

Triona Doherty- Intercom magazine.

First Confession

First Confession will be celebrated on **Thursday October 1st** in the church during school hours starting at **1.30pm**. We hope to have a number of priests to help with the celebration.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of **Saturday October 17th** There will be two celebrations, one at **12.00noon** and one at **2.00pm**. More details later.

Thanks

Thanks to all the parishioners who have been returning their weekly, and **Harvest dues** dues envelopes over the last number of weeks. Every little helps.