

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: 10.30pm:

Last weekend Collection: €975.00. *Thank you.*

### On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

*A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the above details. 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

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Eileen Wright, Gurteenorna, whose funeral was on Wednesday. May she Rest in Peace.*

### Feast Days

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

St David

*St David is the patron saint of Wales, where he was an abbot and bishop in the sixth century. Several Irish saints of the time were his pupils. He died in 601.*

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>

St Kieran

*He was a priest and bishop who studied on the continent. He is associated with Ossary, Co Kilkenny, where he lives as a hermit on his father's domain.*

## A Prayer for Lent

Truly dust we are, and to dust we shall return;  
And truly yours we are, and to you we shall return.  
Help us to discover you in our loneliness and in community,  
In our emptiness and in our fulfilment,  
In our sadness and in our laughter.  
Help us to find you when we ourselves are lost.  
Help us to follow you on the journey to Jerusalem;  
To the waving palms of the people's hope,  
To their rejection, to the cross and the empty tomb.  
Help us to perceive new growth amid the ashes of the old.  
Help us to carry your cross, to be the signs of your kingdom.  
Amen.

*Jan Sutch Pichard*

### Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus Covid 19. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.

### Double Dutch

Two Irish sailors were at Mass in Amsterdam. As the Mass was in Dutch, they were not sure what was been said so they decided to follow whatever the man in front of them did. In this way they hoped to avoid notice. Half way through the sermon the man in front stood up and the two Irish lads were on their feet straight away. However, there was no one else standing. As a matter of fact, everyone else seemed to be amused and embarrassed by the whole affair. And, so, red faced and embarrassed the pair of boys crept around to the sacristy afterwards to find out what had gone wrong. "Well" said the priest in broken English. "I announced we were going to have a baptism and I asked would the father of the child please stand up!"