

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Rose Mullaney / Michael Mahon & deceased family members / Sammy Denniston..* **10.30am:** *Ita Reilly (month's mind).*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Peter Watters.* **10.30am:** *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €1058 *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: *Geraldine McVeigh* **10.30 am:** *Anne O'Brien*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Al Yorke* **10.30 am:** *Michelle Ghee*

Feast Days

April 29th **St Catherine of Sienna** (1347-1380)
She is remembered as a reformer who brought peace to her native Sienna (Italy). She was declared patron of Europe in 2000.

April 30th **St Pius V** (1504-1572)
Pius was pope at the turbulent time of the Reformation.

May 1st **St Joseph**
On this day, the feast day of St Joseph the Worker many nations celebrate the dignity of human labour.

May 3rd **SS Philip and James (Apostles)**

First Friday

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

Trees

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear

A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;

Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,

But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

Alzheimers Tea Day

Thursday **May 2nd**, From **10.00am-2.00pm** in Earl St Longford. Please support.

Mary's Meals Fun Day

Monday **May 6th**, in Connolly Barracks from **2.00-6.00pm**. Live bands, home baking etc. Please support.

Moyne Community School Mass

A Mass and wreath laying ceremony to celebrate the **50th anniversary** will be held in the school on **May Friday May 3rd** at 7.30pm. All past pupils and staff are invited.

Trocaire Collection

The Trocaire collection has come to **€7,000**. The collection was forwarded to **Trocaire** this week.

Tax Scheme (Last call)

If you have recently received a **Tax Relief to Charities** form please sign it and return it to the Parochial House.

The Samaritans

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

