

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am Fri 7.00pm

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Mary Ralph / Mary O'Malley / Brigid McGee / Joanne Maguire*

**10.30am:** *Dr Elaine Johnson / Vincent & Anna Rose Reilly.*

**Fri. 7.00pm:** *Pat & Bridie Brady & son Seamus.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *No special intention.* **10.30am:** *Frank Byrne.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €925 *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 :** *Carmel O'Shea* **10.30 am:** *Bernie Reilly*

**E.Ms. – Vigiiil:** *Anne Marie Williams* **10.30 am:** *Anne O'Brien*

### Feast Days

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### The Visitation

*This feast day celebrates the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. Although the feast day goes back to the middle ages this date was fixed in 1969 in order to follow The Annunciation of the Lord (March 25<sup>th</sup>) and the Birthday of John the Baptist (June 24<sup>th</sup>).*

### First Friday

*Friday next is the first Friday of June. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.*

### Samaritans

Their free to call, **24 hour Confidential Line is 116 123.**

## Pentecost

Pentecost Day is the day on which the Church was founded. A fearful group of men and women became what St Paul calls in today's second reading, the **body of Christ**.

However **Pentecost** is not simply a past event. The Church is always in need of a fresh **Pentecost**. In his ministry, **Jesus** encourages us to keep on praying for the coming of the **Holy Spirit** into our lives. We are in ongoing need of a fresh **Pentecost** not only for the church as a whole but also for ourselves as individuals who make up the church. One prayer to the **Holy Spirit** that spells this out is the *sequence* (see missalette). "**Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew: bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen; warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray**"

Today, we pray for a fresh outpouring of the **Spirit** upon us so that we may have a new desire and a new energy to do the work of the Lord.

**Martin Hogan**

### Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Aoife McCormack**, Meadow Court and **Darren Flaherty**, Longford, who were recently married in **St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes**. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

### Alzheimer Society

The monthly meeting will be held in the **Attic House, Ballinalee Rd** on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7.00pm

### Bus to Knock

Saturday **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** is the date of the **Rosary Rally** in Knock. Bus leaves **Connolly barracks** at 10.00am. To book a seat call **0879016062**.

### Lough Derg- Bus

The pilgrimage season has begun. The one day retreats started on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. The three day pilgrimages begins on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. The **St Mel's pilgrimage** to Lough Derg is from **June 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>**. Bus leaves from **Connolly Barracks** at 9.00am. To book a seat call **087 6613510**.

