

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 7.00pm: Nancy Guckian (month's memory) John, Mick & Betty Kane. **10.30am:** Elizabeth & Vincent McVeigh.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Larry & Peggy McGlynn / Noel Quinn / Bernard Early, Hannagh & Michael Mullervy / Mary Kathleen & Tommy Doyle.

10.30am: No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €744. 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 7.00pm. Anne Marie Williams **10.30am:** Sylvia Murtagh
E.Ms : Vigil: 7.00pm: Cathy Murphy **10.30am:** Michelle Feeney

Feast Days

June 29th

SS Peter & Paul

St Peter, leader of the Apostles and the rock upon which the Church is built died by crucifixion in **Rome** in year **64**.

St Paul, the great missionary, was martyred in **Rome** by beheading in the year **67**. Both proclaimed by their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God.

July 1st

St Oliver Plunkett (1625-1681)

St Oliver Plunkett is an **Irish martyr** who was hanged, drawn and quartered in the at **Tyburn, London** on 1st of **July 1681**. He was canonized in **1975**.

July 3rd

St Thomas

Often referred to as **Doubting Thomas** also made the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "**My Lord and my God**"

The Smallest of Gestures

In the Gospel reading today **Jesus** speaks of the value of giving a cup of cold water to one of his disciples. A cup of cold water could be like gold dust to a thirsty person on a very hot day. There is a story in the **Gospel of John** which shows **Jesus** in need of a drink at the hottest time of the day, noon. As a woman approached to draw water with her bucket, **Jesus** said to her, '**Give me a drink**'. Also as he hung on the cross Jesus cried out '**I thirst**'. Even a sip of cold water can bring great relief to someone who is dying.

Great love can often find expression in the smallest of gestures. Jesus seems to have noticed the small acts of generosity of people that would normally go unnoticed. The smallest gestures of kindness can be like the mustard seed that grows to be a large shrub, or the small piece of leavened dough that can impact the quality of the entire loaf.

Cemetery Sunday

A warm welcome to all who have come to the parish for cemetery : to remember and pray for their deceased loved ones. Today is a day for family reunions and for union in spirit with those '**who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith**'.

First Friday

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

Adoration

Adoration is on each **Wednesday** from 7.00 -8.00pm

Samaritans

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

Gamblers anonymous

Their phone numbers are **01 872113** and **087 2622804**.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings in the Family Centre, Longford – **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 1.00pm. **Wednesday** and **Saturday** 8.00pm. **Sunday** 11.30am.

