

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Nora O'Reilly & son Conor. /

Lucy McLoughlin (Month's memory)

10.30am: No special intention.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: Jimmy, Brigid, Josephine, Willie, Liam, Gerry & Paddy Casey /
Roger Ward.

10.30am: No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €1195. (including holyday) *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: Anne Marie Williams **10.30 am.** Laura Hussey

E.Ms. – Vigil: Al Yorke **10.30 am.** Michelle Ghee

Feast Days

Aug. 29th

Passion of St John the Baptist

He is found worthy of the martyr's death, his last and greatest act of witness to Christ.

Aug. 31st

St Aiden of Lindisfarne

He was a monk on the island of Iona and also in Lindisfarne. He died in 651.

Sept.: 3rd

St Gregory the Great (Pope)

As pope he referred to himself as "the servant of the servants of Christ". He died in 604.

Invitation

As we reflect on this weekend's gospel reading, we usually focus on **Jesus'** parable teaching us not to look for places of honour, nor to place ourselves before others. However let us look at a simple word repeated at least **ten times** in this short passage: "**invite.**" Whom do we invite to our table. Whom does **Jesus** invite to his eucharistic table?

To invite means to offer an opportunity of beginning a friendship, of calling another person to share his or her life, talents, time with us.

To be invited means to accept the gift of another, not to be in control of what happens or of what is served or of who else may be present. It implies surrendering our way of doing things and the acceptance of what the other person offers. An invitation is left open to the choice of the person invited, who can accept or reject it.

Jesus invites us to his eucharistic table. Remember he invites "**the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.**" We are counted among these chosen ones and we can accept or reject the invitation.

Rosa Maria Icaza

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday September 4th. **Bus** leaves from Newsround, **Ballymahon St** at 10.45am. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm.

Back to School

Scoil Mhuire reopens on **Tuesday**. Wishing every blessing for the year ahead.

QQI Level 5

This computer course in Mohill starts in September. For further information call 071 9632034.

Al Anon

Meetings will resume in the family Centre, Chapel St Longford on Tuesday September 6th at 7.30pm.

