

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 7.00pm Tues 10.30am Thurs. 9.00am Fri. 9.00am

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Vigil;** Deceased members of the Burke family / Christine & Ben Hughes.

**10.30am:** Hughie & Kitty Flynn / George McAvey & deceased family members. **Mon. 7.00pm:** Mattie & Margaret O'Hara

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Deceased members of the Curley family.

**10.30am:** P J Bennett / James & Kathleen Killian.

**Last weekend Collection: €740. 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 Devlin

**E.Ms. – Vigil:** Cathy Murphy **10.30 am.** Michelle Feeney

### Feast Days

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints**

*As early as the 4<sup>th</sup> century there was a commemoration of “all the martyrs” The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today’s feast honours the obscure as well as the well known saints.*

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls**

*The church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. “If we had no care for the dead” St Augustine said “We would not be in the habit of praying for them”*

**First Friday**

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

## Zacchaeus Come Down

We all find ourselves sometimes in the wrong place. We get into habits, attitudes and ways of relating to others that we know are just not right. **Jesus** can help us to change, and to find our way back to where we know we belong.

Today’s **Gospel** is a nice feel good story with a happy ending. Or is it? **Zacchaeus** has to go home and tell his wife the good news; how is she going to take it? Having a guest for dinner is the least of her worries. After her husband gives back all that money there are going to be big changes; no more designer labels, no more fancy restaurants. Holidays abroad?

**Zacchaeus** and his wife are going to find out what we all know from experience – that change for the better isn’t easy and sometimes calls for a lot of moral courage.

We need all the help we can get to turn things around. Fortunately, **Jesus** who helped **Zacchaeus**, is always willing to come to our aid. We don’t have to climb a tree. Just ask.

**James DiGiacomo S.J.**

### Lists of the Dead

In the month of **November** we remember and pray for the dead. You are invited to make a list of deceased family members and friends and place the list in the box in the sanctuary.

### Help needed

We want to keep our church looking beautiful and clean. Can you help? If you would like to volunteer to join one of the teams please give your name to **Mary** (Sacristan) or **Fr McGovern**.

### Adoration

Adoration on **Wednesday** evenings will be for **1 hour**, from **7.00pm to 8.00pm**. All are welcome to come and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Afro Dabke Ukrainr Ceili

This musical event is on in the Temperance Hall on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Admission is free.

