

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

*We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Bryson**, Clonteagh, whose anniversary occurred during the week. R I P.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Last weekend Collection: € *Thank you.*

On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

*A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the following details. The **Parish of Clonguish A/C** is with the **A I B bank, Longford.***

Next Weekend	
Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

Nov.: 30th

St Andrew (Apostle)

Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus to be an apostle. He in turn brought his brother to Jesus. He is patron of Scotland and Russia.

Dec.3rd.

St Francis Xavier (1506-1552)

A Jesuit, Francis ministered in India where he converted many in Goa and later in Japan

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday. If anyone feels they would like to postpone the visit for another month let Fr McGovern know.

Advent Safeguarding Message 2020

The last nine months have been very difficult for many people with continuing threat to health, lives and livelihood.

As we prepare for Christmas during this season of Advent we remember that **Jesus Christ** was born into a family and there he grew up. Although church activities have been restricted for most of this year our commitment to safeguarding children continues.

I thank parish safeguarding representatives and our priests for their thorough and vigilant work in ensuring the safety of children and adults at risk in our church related activities.

I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Liaison Person, **Sean Layden** (087) 7431649 or our Deputy Designated Liaison Person, **Roisin O'Doherty** (087) 7057516.

+ Bishop Francis Duffy

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Kevin Burke**, Caldra and **Anna Novicova**, Krasnodar, Russia, who were married on Friday in St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

Envelope Boxes

The boxes for 2021 are ready for distribution. We are grateful for the work our volunteers do in distributing the boxes each year. The BOXES can be collected in the Parochial House.

Parish Calendar

The parish calendar for 2021 is on sale at the moment. **The price is €3.** Please support.

St Vincent de Paul

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions St Vincent de Paul cannot hold collections in public. People can still donate by using the St Vincent de Paul envelope at the church doors.

Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.