

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Wed. 10.00am Thurs. 10.00am. Fri. 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: John McGivney 10.30am: *No special intension.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intension. 10.30am: *Margaret Larkin / Paddy, Bridie, Declan and Ned Flanagan / Thomas Brendan Daly.*

Last weekend Collection: €1275. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Clodagh McCann.</i>	10.30am: <i>Patricia O'Brien.</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Al Yorke.</i>	10.30am: <i>Michelle Ghee.</i>

Feast Days

Dec. 29th

Holy Family

On the first Sunday after Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family.

Jan. 1st

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We begin the new year by honouring Mary as the Mother of God.

Jan. 3rd

The Holy Name of Jesus.

The Holy Name should always be used with reverence and respect.

First Friday

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

Mass Readers

The new Mass readers rota is now available and can be collected in the sacristy.

St Paul Sunday Missal 2020

Readers please collect in the sacristy to collect their missal and rota.

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book, he never held office. He never had a family. He never owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from where he was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned—put together—have not affected the life of humans on this earth as much as that - **One , Solitary Life**

Attributed to James Allan Francis

Shane Brennan 5K

The run/walk was a big success. Thanks to all who supported the event. When all expenses are paid, the amount raised for the **Olly Cox Rehabilitation Fund** will be published.

Parish Calendar 2020

The calendar is on sale in local shops and sacristy - **Price €3.**

Happy New Year Everyone

