

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

No weekday Masses this week

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Special Intention. 10.30am: *No special intention*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Chris Yorke / Bernard Sullivan.*

10.30am: *James & Elizabeth O'Neill.*

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Nicola Murphy, Lismore. Funeral arrangements later. May She Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1100. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Sonia Flynn* **10.30am:** *Cathal Sorohan*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Al Yorke* **10.30am:**

Feast Days

Sept. 30th **St Jerome (340-420)**

St Jerome, a biblical scholar is famous for translating the bible into Latin.

Oct 1st **St Theresa Child Jesus**

She is popularly known as The Little Flower, Patron of the missions.

Oct 2nd **Guardian Angels**

This is the day we venerate the Guardian Angels seeking their constant protection.

Oct 4th **St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)**

The feast of St Francis brings to an end the Season of Creation. He is the patron saint of ecologists.

Oct 6th: *Today is the anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Francis Duffy, our bishop, Oct. 6th 2013.*

We Need Each Other

The parable that Jesus speaks in today's gospel is about a lack of communication between two individuals, a very poor man named **Lazarus** and a wealthy man. **Lazarus** longed to fill himself with scraps that fell from the rich man's table. The rich man had no desire to communicate with **Lazarus**. He couldn't but see him at his gate, but he took no notice of him; he was indifferent to him.

The Lord is constantly calling out to us in and through each other. We all have something that we can share and that others need. We each have some gift, talent, insight or simple friendship that we can place at the disposal of others. Those who appear to have least to give us can have most to give us. We all have had the experience of sharing something of ourselves with someone only to discover that we ended up receiving from them, far more than we gave them.

This is the kind of human communication for which the parable asks us to strive. It suggests that this is the path to genuine riches, to fullness of life for all of us, here and now and in the hereafter.

Martin Hogan—Journeying with Luke

Stations Masses

October is the month traditionally associated with the **Station Masses**. If anyone would like to host a **Station Mass** in your area please contact Fr McGovern.

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian family, **Kate Molly McKenna**, Kilmore Upper on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her family.

Time Out

Should a priest be required urgently in the next two weeks, please call **Fr. Bernard Hogan**, Drumlish @ 086 8213422 or Longford Presbytery 043 33 46465.

