

# *CLONGUISSH PARISH NEWSLETTER*

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Each morning- 9.00am.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Rose Mullaney / Richard Anna Mae & Margaret Gregg.*

**10.30am:** *Sr Anne Jordan (Months Memory) John, Elizabeth & Liam Jordan / Michael & Eva McCann. Wed.9.00am Jack Byrne & deceased family members.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Vincent and Anna Rose Reilly 10.30am: No special intention.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1,256. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil:</b>	<i>Margaret Kilbane</i>	<b>10.30am.</b>	<i>Cathal Sorohan</i>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil:</b>	<i>Deirdre Houlihan</i>	<b>10.30am.</b>	<i>Joanne Quinn</i>

### Feast Days

**May 1<sup>st</sup> St Joseph the Worker**

*Pope Pius XII instituted this feast day in 1955. It was a response to the May Day celebrations sponsored by communists throughout Europe.*

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sts Philip & James**

*Both were Apostles. Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. James is referred to in the Gospels as the son of Alphaeus.*

### Do This In Memory

*We welcome the boys & girls to the **Do This In Memory** Vigil Mass, the final one before **First Holy Communion on Saturday May 20th.***

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

**All Night Vigil:** *Our Lady's Manor, Mostrim, Fri. May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9.00pm.*

## **Didn't Our Hearts Burn Within Us**

Today's Gospel finds Jesus' friends downcast and confused at all that has happened in their world. His death had devastated them; rumours of his resurrection amazed and confused them. Into their sadness and confusion Jesus comes; walking with them, talking with them even though they didn't recognise him and yet they said later "**didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?**"

This is a reminder to us that he is always with us as believers even if we don't recognize him. **He can speak to us through the love and kindness of others; the friendly word or gesture, the willingness to listen.** There is surely someone in all our lives who makes us feel better just for knowing them. They reflect God's love and goodness and care in the way simplest ways.

The great gift that **Jesus** left his followers to remind them of his presence was the **Eucharist** when he promised to be with us wherever it was celebrated in memory of him. When we have listened and nourished ourselves in communion with each other we go to bring this word and this nourishment to others.

Padraig O'Connor.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The May meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will be held in the Parochial House on Tuesday next at 8.00pm.

### **Trocaire**

A reminder to bring in your donation to **Trocaire** if you have not already done so. The total so far is **€4,200.**

### **Lough Derg**

The one day retreats start on May 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 30 dates to chose from. (See side door notice board). The Three day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. The fee for the Day Retreat is €40 and €70 for the 3day Pilgrimage.

### **Cardiac Screening**

To help prevent **Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS)** Clonguish GAA is organizing in association with **Laya Health Membership** Cardiac Screening on Sat. **May 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am- 5.30pm.** Book by May 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.amends.ie](http://www.amends.ie) click on line booking then enter clinic code "Clonguish".

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