

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Vincent & Elizabeth McVeigh.*

**10.30am:** *No special intention.*

**Cemetery Mass:** *(anniversaries) Margaret & Patrick J Quinn / James & Elizabeth O'Neill / Mary Elizabeth & John McVeigh & Patrick Walker.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Tommy & Mary Kathleen Doyle / Deceased members of the Thompson family.* **10.30am:** *Marie McGann.*

**Last weekend Collection: €960** *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:** *Anne McCann* **10.30 am:** *Fionuala Carthy*

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

### Feast Days

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** **St Oliver Plunkett (1625-1681)**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** **St Thomas (apostle)**

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community, **Grace Ellie Halpin,** Carabeg on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her parents.*

### Readers Rota

*The new readers rota for the second half of the year is ready for collection in the sacristy.*

## Cemetery Sunday Prayer

With reverence, we visit here where the sacred bodies of our loved ones have been placed in the womb of the earth to await the final day of glory.

**Lord** we have come on this pilgrimage of prayer in order to keep the flame of love alive in our hearts.

Today we give thanks that the names of these loved ones buried here have been written for all ages in the palm of your hand.

May the breath of creation that surrounds these holy graves – the trees, the grass, the birds, the wind and the sun – join us today in prayer.

May this pilgrimage remind us of what our faith teaches us – that our souls do not die, but rather are transformed into new life through **Christ**. Holy are these resting places. Holy this earth that has held in gentle embrace the bodies of all who are buried in this cemetery.

**Lord**, with reverence, we leave our prayers and our love at these graves, and we remember in faith the reality of that Easter morning when all the dead shall rise in the splendor of your glory.

Until that day, eternal rest be to those whose graves we visit today, and to all the dead. Through **Christ Our Lord**, Amen.

**Author unknown**

### First Friday

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

### Cemetery Sunday

Today (Sunday) is **Cemetery Sunday**. Mass is at 12 noon. It would be helpful if people park in the **church car park** and around the **Parochial House** and walk to the cemetery.

### The Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four hour service.

