

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER
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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Peter Duignan (Month's memory) / Phil Gallogly / Pat Walker. 10.30am: William Kiernan (month's memory).*

Fri: 7.00pm: *Mary Tully (Month's memory).*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Jimmy, Brigid, Josephine, Willie, Liam, Gerry and Paddy Casey. 10.30am: No special intention.*

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 7.00pm: *Geraldine McVeigh 10.30am: Frank Quinn*

E.Ms : Vigil: 7.00pm: *Garry Hughes 10.30am: Sarah McCormack*

Feast Days

Aug 30th

St Aiden of Lindisfarne (590-651)

Aiden is an Irish born monk and missionary who brought Christianity to the North of England (Northumbria). He is also associated with the monastery on the Island of Iona.

Sept 3rd

St Gregory the Great -Pope (590-604)

First Friday

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday September 6th, anointing of the sick- 2.30pm, Mass -3.00pm. For bus info. call 043 3346465.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday, for an hour from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

The Divine Praises

The Divine Praises is a prayer most will associate with **Benediction**, fourteen acclamations praising God, Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit, Mary Mother of God, St Joseph, the angels and saints. It was composed in Italian in 1797 by **Luigi Felici**, a Jesuit priest.

Blessed be God. **Blessed** be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus. **Blessed** be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blesses be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy'

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph her Most Chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and His Saints.

Cuppa Tea /Coffee

There will be light refreshments in Casey's lounge after Mass next Sunday to mark Fr McGovern's retirement. All welcome.

Newtownforbes Senior Citizens / Active Retirement

The club opens in Casey's Lounge on Thursday Sept. 10 from 2.00-4.00pm. New members welcome.

Altzheimer Bus

Bus will be in Earl St. on Monday September 7th from 2- 4.00pm. **Breda Dunne**, Home Care Coordinator who is retireing will be honoured.

Marathon

The Longford Marathon and half marathon will be passing through the parish today (Sunday). Watch out for the safety of the athletes, please.

Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line is **116 123**. It's a 24 hour service.

Gamblers anonymous

Their phone numbers are **01 872113** and **087 2622804**.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings in Family Centre, Longford – **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 1.00,. **Wed.** and **Sat.** 8.00pm. **Sunday** 11.30am.

