

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am Tues. 9.00am. Wed. 9.00am. Thurs. 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Lily Robinson (Month's mind) / Annie & Bertie Allen.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Pat McGuinness / John & Brigid Campbell, Pat & Kathleen Reilly & deceased family members.*

10.30am: *Kathleen Stenson / Mary Duke / Frank & Angela Beirne & deceased family members.*

Last weekend Collection: €1360. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Sonia Flynn* **10.30am:** *Patricia O'Brien*

E.Ms. *Vigil: Anne Duke* **10.30am.** *Patricia Donegan*

Feast Days

April 2nd

St Francis of Paola

This St Francis was a hermit who lived in Italy, 1416-1507.

April 4th

St Isidore of Saville

He is described as 'an amazingly learned man' and often referred to as the 'schoolmaster of the middle ages' because the encyclopedia he wrote was used as a text book for nine centuries.

First Friday

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

NW STOP

*Formerly known as **STOP Suicide** is a free counselling service. If you or someone you know needs help please call **086 7772009** or **1850211877***

Mother

A mother's love is something that no one can explain, its made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.....

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away.....

Its patient and forgiving when all others are forsaken and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.....

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest brightest gems.....

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.....

A many splendor miracle a man cannot understand and another wonderous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Helen Steiner Rice

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Jacinta Manning**, Cloonellan, and **Eoin Farrelly**, Lislea Upper, Ballinalee, who were married on Friday in St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes. We wish the newlyweds every blessing in the years ahead.

Parish Accounts

The parish accounts for **2018** have been audited. The audit can be viewed on the notice board (side door) The good news is that income exceeds expenditure by **€12,784**. The weekend collections for the year are down slightly.

Safeguarding Conference

A child safeguarding conference will be held in **St Mel's College** on **Tuesday April 2nd** @ 8.00pm. **Ms Teresa Devlin**, CEO of the National Safeguarding Board for the Catholic Church in Ireland is the guest speaker. All are welcome.

Anagram (for Saturday) ... MIRTIELNOEMOC... (3 words)!!!

Happy Mother's Day