

**JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Mon 7.00pm Tues 10.30am Thurs 9.00am Fri 9.00am.**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Hugh Quinn. 10.30am: Danny Reilly (month's memory)/  
Nuala Rahill*

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK**

**Vigil 7.00pm :** *Deceased members of the Hannify family.  
10.30am :Bernadette, James & Michael O'Reilly.*

**Last weekend Collection: €4284 (incl. Christmas)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:** Andrew Hanly  
**E.Ms. – Vigil:** Garry Hughes **10.30 am:** Sarah McCormack

**Feast Days**

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

*The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as **Messiah of Israel**, son of God and saviour of the world. The feast also celebrates the adoration of **Jesus by the Magi**, the wise men from the East. Masses: **Mon. 7.00pm . Tuesday 10.30am.***

**Parish Pastoral Council**

*Meeting on **Monday** evening at **8.00pm** in the **Parochial House.***

**Readers**

*Please call to the sacristy to collect the **St Paul Sunday missal for 2026.***

**.TheMagi**

There are many stars, lights that twinkle and guide us, in our lives. It is up to us to chose which ones to follow. For example, there are ***flashing lights*** that come and go, like the small pleasures of life: although they may be good, they are not sufficient, because they do not last long and they not leave us the peace we seek. Then there are the ***dazzling lights*** of money and success, that promise so much and so fast: they are seductive, but their intensity is blinding and causes our dreams of glory to fade into the most obscure darkness.

The Magi instead, invite us to follow a ***steady light***, a gentle light that does not wane, because it is not of this world: it comes from heaven and it shines. Where does it shine? In the heart.

The ***true light*** belongs to the **Lord**. It is the **Lord Himself**. He is our light: a light that does not dazzle but accompanies us and bestows on us its unique **joy**.

**Pope Francis**

**Wedding Bell**

Congratulations and best wishes to **Oonagh McGowan**, Cartrons and **Cian Farrelly**, Soran, Ballinalee, who were married on Saturday.

**Shane Brennan 5K**

Thanks to all who helped with the **5K run / walk** on St Stephen's day. It was a great success. **402** runners finished the run, with a large number of walkers also taking part.

**Adoration**

There is Eucharistic Adoration each **Wednesday** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are welcome to this very special time of prayer.

**Samaritans**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

St Mel's Family Centre Meeting times – **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 1pm; Wednesday and Saturday at 8pm; Sunday @ 11.30am**