

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil: Curley family 10.30am: James & Kathleen Killian.**

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil: Philomena Doyle / Vincent Holohan / Henry McLoughlin.**

**10.30am: John McGivney / Alice & Lawrence Lockwood.**

**Last weekend Collection: €1287.00. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil: Colleen McHale</b>	<b>10.30am: Mary Ginty</b>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil :James Quinn</b>	<b>10.30am: Patricia Donegan</b>

### Feast Days

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> All Saints of Ireland**

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

*St John Lateran basilica is the pope's church, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome where the bishop of Rome presides.*

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> St Leo the Great (Pope)**

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian family, **Jack Peter Watters**, Railway Court, on Sunday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and on his family.*

### Parish Pastoral Council

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

### World Meeting of Families - Collection

*A special collection will be taken up next weekend. There is a debt of **4 million euro** still to be paid off.*

## True Love

Once upon a time the **King of the Cats** made the pilgrimage to **Mecca**. On his return the **King of the Mice** felt obliged to go and congratulate him. But when the other mice heard this they feared for their king's safety. 'The cat is our enemy, he can't be trusted' they said. 'Oh, now that he's been to **Mecca**, I expect to see great changes in him. I'm told he prays five times a day' the king replied. So, the king mouse set out. On coming into the kingdom of the cats he spotted his opposite number in the distance, and was very impressed by what he saw. Still dressed in his pilgrim robe, the king cat was deep in prayer.

**However, no sooner had the king mouse come near him than he jumped up and pounced.** Fortunately, the king mouse was a fast mover, and succeeded in escaping. Later he joined the other mice. 'How did you get on?' they asked 'Is it true that since he made the pilgrimage to Mecca, he's a changed cat?' 'I'm afraid you were right' came the reply '**Though he prays like a pilgrim, he still pounces like a cat**'

How easy it is to separate the two great commandments; to think we can have one without the other; that we can love God without loving our neighbor too.

There can be no true love of God that does not express itself in love of neighbor.

### Parish Calendar 2019

Anyone wishing to sponsor a page of the calendar for next year please contact **Fr. McGovern** before Wednesday.

### November Mass for the Dead

All who died and whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our church since this time last year will be remembered and prayed for at a special **Mass on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> (vigil)**. All family members and friends are invited. A candle will be lit in memory of each departed which a family member may take home with them after the Mass.

### National Learning Network

National Learning Network run specialized free courses for people between 18-65 who they feel need a fresh. start and would benefit from additional supports. For information call Hilary@ 086 7829078 or 043 3342255.