

# CLONGUISSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *No special intention 10.30am: Mick Fleming*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Billy Byrne & deceased family members / Margaret & Frank McVeigh. 10.30am: Peter & Ellen Murphy / May McGuinness / Patrick Donegan & deceased family members*

Last weekend Collection: €1,162. Thank you.

### Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Sonia Flynn 10.30am. Anne O'Brien*  
E.Ms. Vigil: *Al Yorke 10.30am. Elizabeth Moore*

### Feast Day

**June 5<sup>th</sup>. St Boniface (673-754)**

*Born and educated in England, he was a missionary in Germany.*

**June 6<sup>th</sup> St Jarlath**

*He is patron saint of the diocese of Tuam: mostly Co. Galway.*

**June 9<sup>th</sup> St Columba (Columcille)**

### Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian Community on Sunday last **Holly Elizabeth Donohoe**, Caislean Breac. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her family.*

### Exam Time

*Best wishes to all our young people sitting their **Junior Cert** and **Leaving Cert** exams which start on Wednesday*

### Priests about

The celebrant of this weekend's Masses in Newtownforbes is **Fr Sean Casey**. Fr. McGovern is in Drumlish this weekend.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY-SHALOM

The disciples in today's gospel are locked away, living in fear. There are many situations in our own lives which cause us to batten down the hatches. We can often imprison ourselves.

Jesus appears amongst them bringing peace, *Shalom*. Christ is always present to us regardless of the walls we may put up; he offers **peace, joy and reconciliation**. The word "**Shalom**" is more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your wish for the person is a **peace, of body, mind and spirit**. It is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples and breathes his spirit upon them; this enables them; this gives them courage; this sends them out.

**Jesus still bears the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our wounds are part of who we are; we carry them with us.**

We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need to be liberated from? Into what situation do we need Christ's peace? Jesus is asking his disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They and us must be for others what Jesus has been for them.

Jane Mellet

### Parish Pastoral Council

The June meeting will be held on Tuesday next June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Parochial House.

### Sixth Class Generosity

The following charities have benefited from the generosity of our Confirmation boys & girls; **Rainbows, St Christopher's, M.S Ireland, Alzheimer Society**, Longford, **Trocaire, Irish Heart Foundation, Irish Cancer Society** and **Make a Wish Foundation**. Total donated €725.

Well done. The Holy Spirit is already at work in their lives.

### Siamsa- Irish Language Course

It will take place from Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> in Gaelscoil, Longfoirt, from 9.30am- 3.00pm each day and will cater for students from First Class to Sixth Class. Info: **Yvonne**, at 087 2462665.

**Chernobyl Thanks: Recent Coffee Morning** raised €298.16. Thanks.

**Garden Open Day:** Paddy and Mary Gillooley, Mill Road Drumlish, are hosting a Garden -Open Day on Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am- 6.00pm. It's in aid of **Longford Alzheimer's Society**. Refreshments will be served.