

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Friday 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention.* 10.30am: *Frank Byrne.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention.* 10.30am: *Patrick Donegan & deceased family members / Liam Quinn.*

Last weekend Collection: €800 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: *Clodagh McCann.* 10.30 am: *Andrew Hanly.*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Martin Ross.* 10.30 am: *Elizabeth Moore.*

Feast Days

June 5th

St Boniface (675-754)

An Englishman, he went as a missionary to Germany, where he founded monasteries in Bavaria.

June 9th

St Columba (521-597)

St Columba, also known as Colum Cille was born in Gartan, Co Donegal. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and Kells. Iona was his principle foundation from where he undertook the conversion of Northumberland and the North of England.

Priests Retreat

The annual retreat for the priests of the diocese starts this Sunday and continues until Thursday. The venue is Knock shrine. Should a priest be required call 043 3346465.

Prayer of a Native Indian

O, Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds.

And whose breath gives life to the world.

I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small and weak; I need your strength and your wisdom.

Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made,

And my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know

The things you have taught your children,

And the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, so that I may not be superior to other people, but able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes,

So that when life fades as the fading sunset,

My spirit may come to you without shame.

Author unknown

Exam Time

The second level exams, (Junior cert and Leaving Cert) start on Wednesday. We pray for all the boys and girls from the parish who are sitting these exams that the Holy Spirit may inspire them to give of their best.

Garden Open Day

Paddy & Mary Gillooley are holding an open Garden Day (Eircode N39A386) on Saturday June 10th from 10.30am – 6.30pm. All proceeds go to Longford Hospice Home Care. Refreshments will be served.

Lough Derg- Bus

The pilgrimage season has begun. The one day retreats started on May 1st. The three day pilgrimages begins on June 1st. The St Mel's pilgrimage to Lough Derg is from June 23rd -25th. Bus leaves from Connolly Barracks at 9.00am. To book a seat call 087 6613510.

Samaritans

Their free to call, 24 hour Confidential Line is 116 123.

