

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

No weekday Masses this week

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Conor O'Reilly / Elizabeth McVeigh (Months Memory)*

10.30am: *Thomas McGuire.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Tommy Nevin & parents Tom & Bridget / Michael Warren.*

10.30am. *Mary McGrath.*

Last weekend Collection: €1006. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Anne McCann.* **10.30am:** *Mary Ginty.*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Geraldine Halpin.* **10.30am:** *Patricia Donegan.*

Feast Days

Aug. 6th **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

*The story of the Transfiguration is read on the second Sunday of Lent each year. Tradition, names **Mount Tabor** as the site of this vision of the risen Lord experienced by **Peter, James and John.***

Aug. 8th **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** (Edith Stein)

*Edith Stein was born into a Jewish but stopped believing in God when she was 14. Having read the autobiography of **St Teresa of Avila** she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism and later a **Carmelite sister.** She died in the gas chambers of **Auschwitz** on August 9th 1942. She was canonized by **Pope John Paul 11** in 1998.*

Aug.10th **St Lawrence**

St Lawrence was a deacon and a martyr in the third century.

Readers Rota

*The new readers rota is now ready. **Mass Readers** please call to the sacristy to collect your rota.*

Greed

When a will is not made or when it is unclear, trouble very often arises, as family members try to sort out what the deceased person really intended. In the Gospel today someone tries to draw Jesus into a family dispute about inheritance. A man says to Jesus and says, '**Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.**' Wisely, Jesus does not get involved in this family dispute. Instead he uses the opportunity to warn against the dangers of greed.

Greed is the desire to acquire more than we need or is good for us. When we give in to greed we usually do damage not only to ourselves but others as well. Parents usually tell their children not to be greedy when they see them taking more than they need thereby depriving others. However, greed is more an adult issue than a childhood one.

The question that matters at the end of our lives is not 'What do I possess?' or 'What have I achieved?' but 'Who have I become?'

Time out

Should a priest be required this coming week please contact **Fr Bernard Hogan**, Drumlish (086 8213422) or **Fr Sean Casey**, Killoe (086 8276280).

Knock Novena

The novena is from August 14th to August 22nd Among the speakers at the novena is **John Bruton**, former Taoiseach. His topic is "**Faith Future and Europe** (August 14th) Also speaking at the novena is **Carole Coleman**. of RTE. Her topic is **Motherhood Media and Me** on August 19th. There are two sessions with a guest speaker each day, one at **3.00pm and at 8.00pm.**

Bus to Downpatrick

On Thursday August 8th a bus to Portadown (the burial place of **St Patrick**) will leave from St Mel's carpark at 5.45. Booking 086 0405621.

Mary's Meals

This charity walk from **Malin Head** to **Knock** starts on August 7th. The walkers will be in **Longford** on August 11th Please support. Mary's Meals charity provides meals to school children through Africa.