

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Jimmy, Brigid, Josephine, Willie, Liam, Gerry & Paddy Casey / Roger Ward.

10.30am: Mary Elizabeth & John McVeigh & Pat Walker.

Mon. 7.00pm: Joe Nannery.

Thurs. 7.00pm: Bernadette Brown (month's memory).

Fri. 9.00am: Thomas Kearns.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: John McLoughlin. **10.30am:** Peter Murphy.

Last weekend Collection: €937. 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.** Patricia O'Brien.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Carmel O'Shea **10.30 am.** Bernie Reilly.

Feast Days

Sept 8th

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. For many centuries this has been the date the Church celebrates her birthday.

Sept 9th

St Ciaran

He was abbot of Clonmacnois. He came to Clonmacnois in 545. Clonmacnois became one of the most renowned in Europe.

The pilgrimage to Clonmacnois is on Sunday September 11th.

Season of Creation

From September 1st through to October 4th, the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi**, is designated the **Season of Creation**, an annual celebration of prayer and action for the planet, our common home.

The symbol of the 2022 Season of Creation is the **Burning Bush** whose fire called to **Moses** as he tended the flock on **Mount Horeb**. The bush on fire but not consumed, revealed the presence of God. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice that we have caused or contributed to. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses did not consume or destroy. The fire affirms that God hears the cries of all who suffer and promises to be with us as we follow in faith to be delivered from injustice or what ever else is threatening us.

The beauty and marvel of Creation never ceases to proclaim how wonderful God must be, but we must listening.

During the **Season of Creation**, our common prayer and action can help us to support the work of groups who are working to prevent the disappearance of precious species and ecosystems, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. **Pat Clinton -Intercom mag**

Recent Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian community recently, **Katie Jane Brady**, Lismore House, Lismore, **Eabha Mae Kelly & and Fiadh Kelly**, Curryline. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.

Slainte Care- Stop smoking programme

Trying to kick the habit? Call 087 7013103.

Community Employment Scheme

There are vacancies for 5 **Enviromental Workers**, 2 in Newtownforbes, 2 in Cullyfad and 1 in Ennybegs. For further information cal 087 7568525

