

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER
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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: JJ Dolan (month's memory) & Chris Egan / Deceased
members of the Burke family. **10.30am:** No special intention.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Jimmy & Alice Quinn. **10.30am:** No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €945 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 7.00pm: Anne Marie Williams **10.30am:** Frank Quinn
E.Ms. – Vigil: Garry Hughes **10.30 am:** Sarah McCormack

Feast Days

Oct 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in special manner associated with the passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

Oct 11th

St John XXIII (Pope)

John XIII was Pope from 1958 -1963. At the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the "prophets of doom" who see nothing but "prevarication and ruin" He went on "nowadays, however the church prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than severity".

Choir – New Members

Our choir needs new blood. *"They who sing, pray twice"* If you are thinking of joining our church choir have a chat with Derek, the organist who will fill you in on what's involved.

October --- Mission Month

The parting words of Jesus to his disciples was *"Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.* October is the month when we reflect on this directive of Jesus. When we think of missionary work we normally think of priests and religious sisters, members of missionary orders going to Africa, Asia or South America. The recent bishop's letter, **'Why Sunday Matters'** reminds us that we all have a part to play in spreading the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus.

The letter states that, the **Sunday Mass** is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the **Sunday Mass**, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in our daily lives.

That is why attending **Sunday Mass** is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called.

Blessing of family pets

All family pets are welcome to the blessing this afternoon (**Sunday**). The blessing will be at **3.00pm.** in the garden beside the children's playground.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder: **adoration** each **Wednesday** from **7.00pm – 8.00pm.**

Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123.** This is a twenty four hour service. The **Samaritan** confidential line needs **volunteers.** No experience or qualifications are needed. Training and support will be provided. Email Athlone.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous

St Mel's Family Centre Meeting times – **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 1pm; Wednesday and Saturday at 8pm; Sunday @ 11.30am.**