

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

*Mon. 9.00am Tues. 9.00am. Wed. 9.00am Thurs. 9.00am Fri. 9.00am.*

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

*Vigil: Kathleen Killian / Patrick & Anne Devlin*

*10.30am. George McAvey / John McGivney*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

*Vigil: Tommy Rock / Philomena Doyle*

*10.30am: Teresa Toher (Month's mind) / Special intension.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1,614(incl. holiday) Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil:</b> <i>Eugene O'Brien</i>	<b>10.30am:</b> <i>Margo Gearty</i>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil:</b> <i>Garry Hughes</i>	<b>10.30am:</b> <i>Elizabeth Moore</i>

### Feast Days

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**                      **Dedication of St John Lateran**

*This is the Pope's church, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome.*

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**                      **St Leo the Great**

*Leo was elected pope in 440. He died in 461. He is known as the best administrative pope of the ancient church.*

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**                              **St Martin of Tours (316-397)**

*The people of Tours, France, demanded that Martin become their bishop. Born of pagan parents, he was baptized at 18. He joined the army. He is the patron saint of France.*

### St Joseph's Care Centre- Longford

*Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> in St Joseph's Chapel for the souls of all who died in St Joseph's during the past year.*

*The Mass will be celebrated at 6.00pm.*

### Practice what you preach

We all have that expression 'Do as I say, not as I do' We all could come up with examples of people who do not practice what they preach.

The accusation appears to have been made for the Scribes and Pharisees that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. He criticizes them for placing heavy burdens on people, while not lifting a finger to help them, and for making themselves look important in order to attract attention. If we are honest with ourselves, there are areas of our own lives **where we value style over substance.**, where we wish to give a certain impression to others that does not reflect the truth of the matter. We like to look good, and for people to think highly of us.

There are also times when we do not live up to the expectations of others. Today's gospel is a wake- up call. It tells us what Jesus expects of us. We must be **humble and genuine**, thinking of others rather than worrying about what people will think of us.

Triona Doherty

### Parish Pastoral Council

The November meeting will be held in the Parochial House on **Tuesday** November 7<sup>th</sup> at **8.00pm**.

### Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Gerard Clarke**, Garrowhill, and **Louise Moran**, Dublin, who were married in **Our Lady of Victories**, church, Ballymun Rd., Dublin on Saturday. Also, congratulations to **Amy Cooney**, Lisagernal and **Paul Kiernan**, Clough, Granard, who were married in **Spain**, last week. We wish the newly- weds every blessing in the times ahead.

### Lists of the Dead

You are invited to make a list of the dead and place the list in the box in the sanctuary. This is an age- old tradition in the catholic faith.

### Calendar Sponsors

Having a sponsor for each month keeps down the cost. Enquiries to Fr McGovern.

### Neil Mellon Township Trust – Auction

**Unit 5 Masterteck Business Park, Longford** (behind Shannonside Radio) this Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.

### Weekly envelopes Boxes 2018

The boxes are ready for distribution.

**Bingo:** Today, in the Paddy Joe Murphy Hall at 3.00pm. Great prizes.