

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Mary Mulfaul / Deceased members of the Curley family.*

10.30am: *P J Bennett / James & Kathleen Killian.*

Thurs. 9.00am: *Jack & Mary Kate Murphy & Brian Murphy.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Philomena Doyle / Elizabeth McVeigh.*

10.30am: *Chris Brennan.*

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Eugene Kelly**, Leitrim, Newtownforbes, whose funeral was on Thursday. May he Rest in Peace*

Last weekend Collection: €1425. *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: *Anne McCann 10.30 am : Fionuala Carthy*

E.Ms. – Vigiiil: *Cathy Murphy 10.30 am: Michelle Feeney*

Feast Days

Nov. 6th

All the Saints of Ireland

Nov. 9th

The Dedication of the Latern Basilica

*This is the cathedral church of the bishop of **Rome** (pope) and is “the mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world”*

Nov. 10th

St Leo the Great (pope)

Nov.11th

St Martin of Tours (316-397)

*St Martin, bishop of Tours and founder of monasteries, is the patron saint of **France**.*

Being Genuine

(Reflection on Sunday’s gospel)

A peacock’s feathers are very colourful;
They are worn more for show than for warmth.
The Pharisees wore their virtue for show;
They wanted to be seen and praised by others.
They were more concerned with appearing good
Than with being really good.
Today there is great emphasis on appearances.
The image is more important than the reality.
We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God.
But then it would be foolish even to try.
We don’t have to put on an outward show,
or pretend to be what we are not.
All we have to do is try to be true
to what we are – God’s sons and daughters.

Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretence,
And to live a life of genuine goodness.
Then our deeds will flow from what we are,
as naturally as good fruit falls from a good tree.

Flor McCarthy, S D B.

Lists of the Dead

Lists of the Dead may be placed in the **box in the sanctuary**. Their names will be included in Masses during the month of November.

Fashion Show

The fashion show in aid of **Mary’s Meals** is in the Longford Arms Hotel on Friday **November 10th** starting at 7.00pm. Tickets €15.

Gamblers Anonymous

Founded by **Jim Willis** in 1957, this organization helps people with a gambling problem. **Call 087 748 5878**, Dublin (10am-10pm) or **086 349 4450** (Galway) or **083 2025899**.

The Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. **This is a twenty four hour service.**

