

**CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Mon 7.00pm. Fri 7.00pm.**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND**

*There are **no** anniversary Masses on Easter weekend.*

**Mon 7.00pm:** Frank McNally (month's memory) **Fri 7.00pm:** Aloysius,  
Mary Kate & Thomas Manning.

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm:** Walter Jackson his son Andrew / Pat McCann and  
deceased family members. **10.30am:** Mary Duke / Pat McGuinness.

**Last weekend Collection: €1370 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 McCann. **10.30am:** Andrew Hanly.

**E.Ms : Vigil : Martin Ross. 10.30am:** Elizabeth Moore.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** Today is the anniversary of the episcopal ordination of  
**Most Rev. Colm O'Reilly**, (our former bishop), 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1983.

**April 11<sup>th</sup> St Stanislaus**

St Stanislaus became Bishop of Krakow, Poland, in 1072. His outspoken  
condemnation of corruption resulted in his murder in 1097.

**Easter Thanks**

*A special word of thanks to all who helped with the  
celebration of **Holy Week** and **Easter**. It's a team effort.  
Thanks again to all who helped in any way.*

## Messengers of Easter

All those to whom the risen Lord appeared were sent out as messengers of **Easter hope** and **joy**, as agents of new life. Easter, the feast of life, sends all of us forth to create a culture of life. We are faithful to that **Easter** calling whenever we help others to make new beginnings, whenever we help those who are struggling to live life to the full, whenever we are present to people in ways that enable their gifts to come alive and be placed at the service of others.

**Easter** reminds us of our calling to be agents of God's life – giving work in our world. This is our baptismal calling. **Easter** is a day to renew our response to our baptismal calling. **Easter** teaches us that the journey to the tomb is not ultimately a journey to death but, rather, as **Mary Magdalene** discovered, a journey to a wonderful and surprising new life. St Paul says. *'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'*.

*Martin Hogan*

## The Women at the tomb

*'The women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples'* (cf. Matthew 28:8) God always begins with women, always. They lead the way. They do not doubt: they know. They saw him, they touched him. They also saw the empty tomb. It is also true the disciples did not believe the women. The men probably made comments about the women, that their imaginations were too vivid, I do not know; but in any case the men had their doubts. And yet the women were certain. Thanks to them we are on this path today: **Jesus** is risen, He is living among us (cf. Matthew 28: 9 – 10)

*Pope Francis. From the book A gift of Joy and Hope.*

**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia**

**Happy Easter**