

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: Vigil: Peter Watters 10.30am: *Special intention.*

ANIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Shane Brennan / Richard, Anna Mae & Margaret Gregg / Mary Lizzie & John McVeigh. 10.30am. *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €1182. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Geraldine McVeigh</i>	10.30am: <i>Sean Devlin</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Anne Duke</i>	10.30am: <i>Michelle Ghee</i>

Feast Days

May 10th Blessed Damien of Molokai (1840-1889)

Damien, a native of Belgium was ordained in Honolulu, Hawaii. In 1873 he went to the government's leper colony on the island Molokai. He remained there for the rest of his life caring for the people suffering from leprosy (Hanson's disease) medically and spiritually.

Trocaire

The response to the Trocaire collection has been very good. To date €3960 has come in, and it is growing day by day. Put your donation in the Trocaire envelope or any envelope and write Trocaire on it. The collection will be forwarded to Trocaire at the end of this week.

Do This In Memory

Welcome to all who have come to the final Do This in Memory Mass before First Holy Communion which will be celebrated on May 18th.

Work with Love

All work is empty save when done with love.

And what is it to work with love?

It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart,

Even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.

It is to build a house with affection,

Even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.

If you cannot work with love but only with distaste,

It is better that you should leave your work, and sit at the gate
of the temple

And take alms from those who work with joy.

For if you bake bread with indifference,

You bake a bitter bread that feeds but half of man's hunger

And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,

Your grudge distills a poison in the wine.

Work is love made visible.

Kahil Gibron

Dates for the Diary

May 14th. Ceremony of Light (Confirmation) 7.00pm.

Parish Pastoral Council 8.30pm.

May 18th First Holy Communion, 12.00noon. **May 25th** Confirmation, 11am.

June 21st Eddie Stone, 7.00pm.

June 30th Cemetery Sunday, 12.00 Noon.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Emma O'Brien**. Lamagh, Newtownforbes and **Paul Gannon**, Dublin, who were married in the Parish Church, **Kilskyre**, Co. Meath on Saturday last. We wish the newly weds every blessing in their married life.

Accord Marriage Preparation

Accord Longford is recruiting Volunteer Facilitators. If you would like to be part of the **Accord Team** in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, call Fr. **Michael McGrath** at 043 3346465 of **Fr Pat Murphy** at 071 9631024. or see www.accord.ie

