

# 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:** Deceased members of the McGee family /  
Patrick & Margaret Quinn. **10.30am:** Frank Byrne.

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

**Vigil:** John & Brigid Campbell, Kathleen & Patrick Reilly / May  
McGuinness / James Mahon. **10.30am:** Patrick Donegan & deceased  
family member / Vincent & Anna Rose Reilly.

**Last weekend Collection:** €1056. *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.** Patricia O'Brien  
**E.Ms. – Vigil, Al Yorke** **10.30 am.** Michelle Ghee

## Feast Days

June 9<sup>th</sup>

**St Columba (Columcille)**

Columba was born in **Gartan**, Co Donegal in 521. He founded  
monasteries in **Derry, Durrow, Iona (Scotland) and Kells**. He died on  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 597. He is a secondary patron of Ireland.

June 11<sup>th</sup>

**St Barnabas**

Born in **Cyprus**, Barnabas was a companion of **St Paul** and went with  
him on his first missionary journey. He returned to his native land and  
died there.

## Confirmation

The celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation took place on Friday.  
There were **33 candidates** for the sacrament. Thanks to our teachers who  
prepares the boys and girls for their Confirmation.

## Pentecost Sunday

The message of **Jesus** to his disciples in today's gospel  
reading is given on the night before he was crucified. It is the  
night of the **Last Supper**. **Jesus** is with his closest friends,  
those who, in a sense have been his family for the previous  
three years. They have travelled with him, listened to his  
words, observing what he was doing. Now it seems as if its all  
going to end tragically. At this crucial moment, **Jesus** has  
something to say to his disciples. As he takes his leave of  
them, he promises to send them what he calls another  
**Advocate** or **Paraclete**, the **Holy Spirit**. A paraclete or  
advocate is, literally, someone who is called to stand alongside  
you in a difficult situation.

The promise that **Jesus** makes to his disciples in today's  
Gospel is made to all of us through our **Baptism** and  
**Confirmation**. The risen **Lord** is constantly offering us the  
**Paraclete**, the **Holy Spirit**, to stand along side us in our times  
of need. As **St Paul** says in the second reading "*the spirit of  
God has made his home in you, the Spirit of him who raised  
Jesus from the dead is living in you*"

On this feast of **Pentecost**, we give thanks for this wonderful  
resource that the Lord has given to stand along side us and to  
dwell within us.

Fr Martin Hogan.

*"Come, Holy spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. and kindle in them  
the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth"*

## Community Employment Scheme

There are three vacancies on the scheme, two in **Newtownforbes** and  
one in **Cullyfad**. For more information call **087 7568525**

## Nice Jacket

A child's black weather-proof top with hood was found in the church car  
park. It has the **Clonguish** crest with the letters **LGFA** and the owner's  
initials on it. It can be collected in the Parochial House.

