

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: Matthew Thompson. 10.30am *No special intention*

Mon. 7.00pm. Mary Flanagan.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Tommy & Mary Kathleen Doyle 10.30am: *No special intention.*

Rest in Peace

The following parishioners went to their eternal reward since the church went into lockdown on March 15th. Michael Casey, Newtownforbes, RIP 23 March. Mary Flanagan, Lamagh & Our Lady's Manor, Edgeworthstown RIP 25 April. Margaret Hughes, Curryline & Thomand Lodge, Ballymahon, RIP 6 May. Patrick Vernon, Lamagh, RIP 14 May and Frank Byrne, Creenagh, RIP 4 June. May they all Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €0000.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Clodagh McCann 10.30am: Anne O'Brien.

E.Ms. Vigil: Garry Hughes 10.30am: Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

July 11th. St Benedict (480-530)

He founded the famous monastery of Monte Cassino, Italy. He also founded the Benedictine Order. He was named Patron Saint of Europe in 1964.

July 6th St Maria Goretti (1890- 1902)

Maria Goretti died at the young age of 12 defending herself against a sexual assault. She was stabbed to death in defence of her virtue. Her shrine is in the coastal town of Nettuno, south of Rome.

Churches Re-open

All over the country, this weekend churches re-open for public worship on a limited bases. Churches have been closed since **March 15th**, fifteen weeks. This has been a particularly difficult time for families who have had a bereavement during this time as they were unable to have a proper funeral.

This week's opening of churches is a limited one. Churches are not expected to have more than 50 worshipers present regardless of the size of the church or cathedral.

There is no obligation to attend Mass at this time. The elderly and those with underlining conditions should continue to pray at home. Perhaps they could consider attending Mass during the week when the risks to their health will be less.

Worshipers are to enter by the main door and exit by the side doors, and use the sanitizers provided. If you pick up a Mass leaflet please bring it home with you. Do not return it to the tray at the door. Drop your weekly envelope or donation into the baskets provided.

Prayer to my Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here.

Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration resumes on Wednesday next **July 8th - 6.00pm – 10.00pm.**

Trocaire

A parish contribution of €1700 has been forwarded to Trocaire recently.

This sum is made up of donations handed into the Parochial House in recent weeks. Anyone wishing to contribute to Trocaire can do so directly by sending it to **Trocaire, Maynooth, Co Kildare.**

Covid 19 Support Line

Alone is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the outbreak of **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am-8.00pm. **Phone 0818222024.**

