

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Charlie and Chris Yorke / Michael, Ellie and Liam Farrell / Deceased members of the Burke family.*

10.30am: *No special intention.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Jimmy & Alice Quinn.* **10.30am:** *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €1230 *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: <i>Liam Madden</i>	10.30am: <i>Fionuala Carthy</i>
E.Ms. – Vigil: <i>Gary Hughes</i>	10.30 am: <i>Sarah McCormack</i>

Feast Days.

Oct 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**

*“Today’s celebration urges us all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the **Son of God**” (Divine Office)*

Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last (1) **Lukas James Loda, Cornollen & (2) Michael Seamus Corcoran, Castle Gardens.** We pray God’s blessing on the newly baptised and their families.*

Youth and Age

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;
People grow old only by deserting their ideals.
Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair,
these are the long, long years that bow the head
and turn the growing spirit back to dust.
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;
As young as your hope, as old as your despair.
So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,
cheer, courage, grandeur and power
from the earth, men and women from the infinite,
So long, you are young.
When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism
And the ice of cynicism,
Then I have grown old indeed,
And may you, **Lord** have mercy on my soul.

General Douglas MacArthur

Confirmation

The diocesan office has put forward **Wednesday, May 14, 2025** as the date for **Confirmation** in Clonguish parish. If anyone has a problem with that date let please let Fr McGovern know.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion is set to be celebrated on the third Saturday of May - Saturday **May 17th, 2025** at **12 noon**.

Second Friday

The **First Friday** calls to the house bound for the month of **October** will done on next **Friday, October 11th**. (Take note) at the usual times.

The Samaritans

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