

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am Thurs 9.00am. Fri 9.00am

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Peter Watters / Patrick McCann (Month's memory)*

10.30am : *No special intention*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Joseph Hopkins & Daniel Hopkins*

10.30am: *Shane Brennan*

Last weekend Collection: € 650 *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 : *Liam Madden 10.30 am. Patricia O'Brien*

E.Ms. – Vigiiil: *Garry Hughes 10.30 am. Sarah McCormack*

### Feast Days

May 13<sup>th</sup>

### Our Lady of Fatima

*Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace. Mary gave the children three secrets. The first secret concerned devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The second was a vision of hell and the third was revealed in 2000 and it predicted the assassination attempt on **Pope John Paul II** in St Peter's Square on May 13 1983.*

**Baptism:** *We welcomed into the Christian Community on Sunday last, **Ryan Dermot Feeney**, Treel. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptised and his family.*

### Expectant Faith

The Word of God for this weekend Mass is full of encouragement. **Jesus** turns to his troubled disciples on the eve of his death and says to them ***“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me”***. At a time when the disciples were struggling with a sense of loss, and despair **Jesus** speaks of abundance, telling them that there are ***“many rooms in my father's house”***

At a time when the disciples feared that the work of **Jesus** was coming to an end, **Jesus** tells them that those who believe in him will do even greater works than he has done, because he is going to the **Father**. These words encourage us to have an expectant faith in times of uncertainty and struggle.

The Lord is at work in his church; he is doing a great work and he wants us all to be part of it, in different ways.

**Martin Hogan**

### Trocaire Collection - Thanks

The Trocaire collection has come to **€5,210** and has been forwarded to Trocaire head office. You can send a donation to **Trocaire, Maynooth, Co Kildare**, at any time.

### Multiple Sclerosis

The recent church gate collection came to **€595**. Thanks to all who contributed.

### New Bishop Ordination

The date has been set for the episcopal ordination of **Fr Paul Connell** as bishop of Ardagh Clonmacnois. The ceremony will take place in **St Mel's Cathedral** on Sunday **June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### Lough Derg

The pilgrimage season has begun. The one day retreats started on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. The three day pilgrimages begins on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. For further details call **071 9861518**. Or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### Samaritans

Their free to call, **24 hour Confidential Line** is **116 123**.

