

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: John & Brigid Campbell / Kathleen & Patrick Reilly.

10.30am. Frank Byrne. Mon. 7.00pm: Sean & Peg Houlihan and their son John.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intention. 10.30am: Micheal MvGuinness / Paddy Donegan & deceased family members.

Last weekend Collection: €820.00. 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:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community, Sean James Brennan, Castle Glen and Senan Fionn Reilly, Briskil, last weekend. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.

Feast Days

June 9th

St Columba

Born in Gartan, Co Donegal in 521, Columba became a great missionary who undertook the conversion of Northumbria, England. He is a secondary patron saint of Ireland. He died in 597.

June 11th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

“Heart of Jesus: full of goodness and love. Heart of Jesus: in whom dwells the goodness of God.”

Body of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The last supper was the first Mass. Ever since that night, in response to Jesus' command, the church has gathered in his name, and has done and said what he did and said at the last supper. In this way Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross.

Whenever we come to Mass and receive the eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. **We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one alone who can satisfy our deepest hungers.** We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives. In that sense celebrating the eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather to celebrate the eucharist, we find ourselves in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signifies is present again to us.

Fr. Martin Hogan

Reader's Rota

We have had no readers at Mass since the pandemic started. We are very grateful to all our readers for their contribution to the parish over the years. Some have been on the reader's rota for many years and may wish to take a break. This may be a good time also to welcome new readers to our rota. If you would like to take a break or if you would like to become a reader please let Fr McGovern know.

Computer Training

Mohill Computer Training is organizing a QQI full time training course, starting in September. To register call 071 9632024 or email Margaret @mct.ie for further information.

