

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Thomas Hopkins / Walter Jackson (month's memory) / Mary Corcoran.* **10.30am:** *Hugh Connolly.* **Fri. 7.00pm:** *Thomas Ghee (months memory).*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Mary McGrath.*

**10.30am:** *Brendan Harris / Tommy Nevin & parents.*

### Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Blaise Ireland**, Brianstown whose funeral was on Saturday. Rest in Peace.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €1255. *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 Marie Williams* **10.30 am:** *Laura Hussey*  
**E.Ms. – Vigil:** *Carmel O'Shea* **10.30 am:** *Bernie Reilly*

### Feast Days

August 8<sup>th</sup>

St Dominic (1170-1221)

*A Spaniard, he founded the **Dominican** religious order.*

### Baptisms

*We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last (1) **Cillian James Halpin**, New York/ Carabeg. (2) **Billy Micheal Barden** (Kilmore Lower) and (3) **Cayden John Patrick Farrell** (Meadow Court & Drumish). We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.*

## Time to Reflect

Tday's Gospel shows clearly that **Peter** was a man of action; He always needed to be doing something.

So on **Mount Tabor**, instead of contemplating in silence and wonder at the glory of his Lord, He wanted to build three tents.

There is a time for stillness, for contemplation, for wonder, for adoration in the presence of God  
A time to heed the words of the psalmist:

**“Be still and know that I am God”**

Sometimes we are too busy.  
We would be better to be silent, to be listening to be wondering, to be reflecting in the presence of God.

*Flor McCarthy, SDB.*

### Mission Appeal

**Fr Pat Byrne SVD** wishes to thank all who contributed to his mission appeal. The collection has now reached **€1,400**. Any envelopes that come in this weekend will be forwarded to Divine Word office. The appeal ends this weekend.

### Mary's Meals

The annual walk to **Knock** leaves St Mel's Cathedral on Saturday **August 12<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am**. Mary's meals raises funds to feed children in the poorest countries of the world. There is also a nine day **5K** local walk starting on Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> from **St John's church, Battery Road** each evening at 7.30pm.

### Readers Rota

Readers, please call to the sacristy and collected it after **Mass**.

### Samaritans

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

