

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

*Vigil: Paddy Douglas / Lily Casey 10.30am: Mena Carthy / Tony O'Loughlin. Thurs. 7.00pm: Tom McGinn. Fri. 7.00pm: Aloysius, Kate and Thomas Manning.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

*Vigil: Cissy, William and Kitty Nolan / John, Rose and Thomas Hannify. 10.30am: Jim Conlan / Michael and Bernadette O'Reilly.*

Last weekend Collection: €1,123 Thank you.

### Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Anne McCann	10.30am:
E.Ms. Vigil: Deidre Houlihan	10.30am: Michelle Ghee

### Feast Days

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>                      Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>                      St. Hillary (315-368)

*Raised a pagan, Hillary was converted to Christianity through reading the scriptures. His wife was still living when he was chosen against his will to be bishop of Poitiers in France. Hillary confronted the great heresy of the time in France, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ.*

### Do This In Memory

*The first Do This In Memory Mass of the new year will be celebrated at the vigil Mass next weekend.*

### Eucharistic Minister's Rota

*The new rota for the Eucharistic Ministers is available for collection in the sacristy.*

## Baptism of the Lord

He came in search of **John**. He came in search of **baptism**. He came in search of **blessing**. He came in search of the **spirit**. He came in search of God's **favour**. He came in search of **God's love**.

The first active steps that **Jesus** takes as he begins his ministry is to search. He needs this moment of baptism and blessing to begin his ministry. This is his moment of divine calling and endorsement from the Father: *'You are my son the Beloved; my favour rests on you'*

The following babies from this parish were baptized last year: **Sean Gerard Wall**, Clonellon. **Grace Lily Corr**, Caislean Breac. **Logan Patrick Manning**, Clonellan. **Rhys John McGoey**, Caislean Breac. **Eliza Grace McKenna**, Kilmore Lower. **Sadie Gabriel Flannagan**, Curryline Close. **Holly Elizabeth Donohoe**, Caislean Breac. **Oran Brendan McHugh**, Cahannagh. **Sienna Esme Ross**, Lismoy. **Cloe Mary McGrath**, Leitrim and **Thomas Joseph Hopkins**, Cleghill.

*'You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you'*    **St Augustine.**

### Parish Pastoral Council

The January meeting of the P P C will be held in the Parochial House on Tuesday **January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 8.00pm.

### Senior Citizens Get-Together

The annual Senior Citizens social and get-together will be held in the **Castle Inn** on Sunday **January 21<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone needing transport please contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or Fr McGovern.

### Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Christina Hannify**, Cartrons, Longford and **Pauric Rehill**, Belturbit, Cavan, who were married in St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes on Saturday last. Also best wishes to **Anthony Watters**, Meadow Court and **Sarah Healy**, Colmcille, Longford, who were married on Sunday last in **St Colmcille's** Church, Aughtnaclyffe., on Sunday. We wish the newly - weds every blessing.

### St Paul's Sunday Missal

Mass readers should call to the sacristy to collect their **St Paul's Sunday Missal** for 2018.