

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Bernard Sullivan. 10.30am: No special intension.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Jimmy & Alice Quinn / Chris Yorke / Cormac Robinson / Teresa Toher / Michael & Liam Farrell.*

10.30am: *Paddy Joe, Anne & Gerard Murphy / Gerard Fitzgerald.*

Last weekend Collection: €1489.00. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Clodagh McCann 10.30am. Laura Hussey*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Garry Hughes 10.30am. Liam Belton*

Feast Days

Oct.11th **Blessed John XXIII(1881-1963)**

Pope John XXIII was beatified in 2000 by Pope John Paul. One of his famous statements was 'The Church has always opposed errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ (Church) prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity'

Station Masses

*October is traditionally the time of the year for the Station Masses. Any family who would like to host a **Station Mass** for their area during Oct./Nov. please contact Fr McGovern. **Lent** is the other time of the year for Station Masses. **Ash Wednesday** is March 6th 2019.*

Enrolment Ceremony

*The enrolment ceremony for **First Holy Communion** will take place at the vigil Mass next Saturday evening at 7.00pm. **Parents/guardians meeting** in the school on **Wednesday evening @ 7.30pm.***

True Love

We know from our own experience that not all marriages reflect the ideal that Jesus places before us in today's gospel reading. We all know marriages that have not lasted. **The gospels are clear that although Jesus presented a certain vision for human relationships, including marriage, he did not condemn those who fell short of that vision.** All of us married or single, are called to love one another as the **Lord** has loved us, and we all fail in response to that call. It is in those moments of weakness and failure that the second part of today's gospel reading has most to say to us: **'Anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will not enter it'**

We stand before the **Lord** with a childlike heart, in our weakness and vulnerability, open and receptive to the great gift of the Lord's love that is given to us unconditionally. It is that gift which empowers us to keep reaching towards the goal, the ideal that Jesus puts before us all.

Martin Hogan

Hearing Loop Technology

Enquiries have been made about the possibility of installing **Hearing Loop Technology** in our church. Loop systems are designed to assist those with hearing impairment. If you think this technology is needed in our church please contact Fr McGovern.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Dermot Kiernan**, Leitrim Cross and **Teresa McCormack**, Oran, Co Roscommon, who were married in **St Patrick's Church, Ballinaheglish** on Friday. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

Simply the Best!

This is just one of the many pop hits you can hear by supporting the **NTF Tidy Town's** fund-raiser on **Sat. Oct.13th** in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall. Maybe you would like also like to hear the soundtrack of the **Abba** hit musicals **'Mamma Mia'** / **'Here we go again'** Tickets @ only **€15** are still available locally. Please support.

Bingo: Bingo is on today in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall at 3.00pm. The usual great are on offer.

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