

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Deceased members of the Curley family / Margaret & Patrick Joseph Quinn & son Joe. **10.30am:** P J Bennett / James & Kathleen Killian, Lena & Teresa Nolan.

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** Philomena Doyle. **10.30am:** No special intention.

**Last weekend Collection:** €830.00. *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

<b>Readers – Vigil:</b> Clodagh McCann.	<b>10.30 am:</b> Anne O'Brien.
<b>E.Ms. - Vigil:</b> Al Yorke.	<b>10.30am:</b> Joanne Quinn.

### Feast Days

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**              **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

*The church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the city and the world'. It is the cathedral church of the bishop of Rome, the Pope.*

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**              **St Leo the Great (Pope)**

*He was elected Bishop of Rome (Pope) in 440. He died in 461.*

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**              **St Martin of Tours (316-397)**

*Martin was bishop of Tours (France). He is patron saint of France.*

### God's House Keepers

*Now that the church is back to full capacity for Masses it is time to revive our cleaning teams. Volunteers are needed to fill out some of the teams. Names please to Mary Devlin at 0872756461*

## East African Hunger Crises

All Catholic parishes in Ireland are taking up an emergency collection for the suffering people of **East Africa** (Sudan, Ethiopia, and Somalia) this weekend.

A terrible hunger crisis is raging across East Africa, driven by escalating climate change, conflict, swarms of desert locusts and Covid. Over **30 million** children, women and men are being pushed into starvation. People and their livestock are dying. Without emergency food and aid, many more won't survive. Lives depend on our ability to reach them.

**Trocaire** staff are on the ground in the worst hit regions: the countries of **South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia**, and the state of **Kordofan** in **Sudan**. They are rushing emergency food and aid into devastated communities to keep people alive, and working with tireless local church groups to do all they can. Every cent makes a massive difference, because the human suffering is enormous.

Our support will help deliver emergency food baskets to desperate families, provide schools and communities with safe water, fund **drought-tolerant seeds** plus **hay** and **medicine** so that farmers can save their livestock and have hope of a harvest, and equip stretched health centres to treat tragic levels of malnutrition. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or call **(01) 6293333**.

### Look Good - Feel Better Ireland

It is offering a day of treatments and tranquility for anyone going through or recovering from **cancer** treatment. Booking: **083 4654641**.

### Parish Calendar

The parish calendar has been dropped for 2022.

### Kildare Village – Bus

A bus is going to **Kildare Village** on Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup>. You can book a seat by calling 087 6626141. Cost €25. Chance for some early Christmas shopping, designer wear? nice labels etc etc.!! Bus leaves the village at 8.15am.