

# 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:** *Pat McGuinness / John & Brigid Campbell, Pat & Kathleen Reilly & deceased family members. 10.30am: Kathleen Stenson / Mary Duke / Frank & Angela Beirne & deceased family members.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *No special intention. 10.30am. Sinead Clarke and grandparents James & Margaret Clarke.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1180. Thank you.**

### Next Weekend

<b>Readers—Vigil:</b> <i>Eugene O'Brien</i>	<b>10.30am:</b> <i>Anne O'Brien</i>
<b>E.Ms. Vigil:</b> <i>Al Yorke</i>	<b>10.30am.</b> <i>Elizabeth Moore</i>

### Feast Days

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** **St Stanislaus (1030-1079)**  
*St Stanislaus was bishop of Krakow and he is also patron of Poland.*

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** **St Martin (Died in 655)**  
*St Martin is the last of the early popes to be venerated as a martyr.*

### Passion Sunday

*Sunday next is **Passion Sunday** or **Palm Sunday**, the start of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed before Mass.*

### Do This in Memory

*The next **Do This in Memory** Mass is the vigil Mass next weekend, Passion Sunday. **Holy Thursday** is also a **Do This in Memory** Mass. Six children will be needed for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday and four for the gifts which will include the **Trocaire** collection.*

## Maya-Patricia-Maria

These are the names of the three little girls featured on the **Trocaire Box** this year.

**Patricia** is an eight-year old **Ugandan** (Africa) girl whose family land is being stolen from her family bit by bit since the day her father died.

**Maya** is a ten-year girl old who is living who is living in one of **Lebanon's** refugee camps, after her devastated family fled their home to escape the Syrian war.

**Maria** is a nine-year old whose family land in **Guatemala** (Central America) was violently stolen and their home burned with all their possessions in it.

It people such as these that your Trocaire contributions goes to help. Please take home a **Trocaire envelope** from the church porch. The Trocaire collection is taken up on **Holy Thursday** and the days that follow.

### Accord Marriage Preparation

Accord Longford is recruiting Volunteer Facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church, and if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the **Accord Team** in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, call Fr. **Michael McGrath** at 043 3346465 or Fr **Pat Murphy** at 071 9631024. or see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### Parish Pastoral Council

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

### Parish Accounts

The parish accounts for **2018** have been audited. The audit can be viewed on the notice board (side door) The good news is that income exceeds expenditure by **€12,784**. The weekend collections for the year are down slightly.

### Cardiac Responders

The recent **Flag Day** collection brought in **€520**. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Bingo:** Bingo is on today (Sunday) at 3.00pm in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall with the usual great prizes on offer.

