

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Pat McCann & deceased family members / John & Brigid Campbell, Pat & Kathleen Reilly & deceased family members.*

10.30am: *Mary Duke..*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *No special intention.* **10.30am:** *Frank & Angela Beirne & deceased family members / Sinead Clarke & grandparents James & Margaret.*

Last weekend Collection: €1980 *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: *Clodagh McCann* **10.30 am:** *Patricia O'Brien*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Martin Ross* **10.30 am:** *Elizabeth Moore*

Feast Days

April 11th **St Stanislaus (1030-1079)**

Born near Krakow, Poland where he later became bishop. He is the patron saint of Poland.

Trocaire Collection

So far this years Trocaire collection has come to €4,600. The total collection will be forwarded to Trocaire headquarters in mid April. Get your donations in before then. Drop your envelope in the collection basket. Write Trocaire on the envelope.

All in an April Evening

All in an April evening, April airs were abroad;
The sheep with their little lambs passed me by on the road.

The sheep with their little lambs passed me by on the road;
All in an April evening I thought of the **Lamb of God**.

The lambs were weary and crying with a weak human cry,
I thought of the **Lamb of God** going meekly to die.

Up in the blue blue mountains dewy pastures are sweet
Rest for their little bodies, rest for their little feet.
But for the **Lamb of God** up on the hill-top green,
Only a cross of shame; two stark crosses between.

All in an April evening, April airs were abroad
I saw the sheep with their little lambs
And I thought of the **Lamb of God**.

Katharine Tynan

Parish Pastoral Council

The monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Parochial House on **Monday April 8th** at 8.00pm.

The Holy Cross Group

A missionary group from **Bethlehem** in the Holy Land will be visiting our parish next weekend to briefly talk about the **Holy Land** and to sell religious articles (crosses, rosaries) made out of olive wood in **Bethlehem**. The money raised goes to support poor Christian families in Bethlehem.

Eddie Stone

Eddie Stone will conduct a healing service on **Friday April 19th** in St Mary's church, **Newtownforbes** at 7.00pm.

The Samaritans

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

