

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intention. **10.30am:** Hugh Connolly.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: Michael Warren / Tommy Nevin & parents / Mary & Peter Gallagher. **10.30am:** No special intention.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Bernadette Browne**, Lisnaboe, whose funeral was on Thursday. Also pray for the happy repose of the soul **Hugh DeVincenzo**, USA. Hugh is the son of Betty DeVincenzo Main St, Newtownforbes. Also **Thomas Hopkins**, Clegghill, whose funeral was on Friday. **Rest in Peace.**

Last weekend Collection: €940. 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: Liam Madden **10.30 am.** Anne O'Brien.
E.Ms. – Vigil: Martin Ross **10.30 am.** Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

Aug. 9th **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** (1891-1942)
Born a Jew, she converted to Catholicism, became a Carmelite Sister and died in Auschwitz.

Aug. 11th **St Clare** (1193-1253)
St Clare was a contemporary of St Francis of Assisi. She is the founder of the Poor Clare Sisters.

Lasting Values

Jesus tells us to get purses that will not wear out, that are moth proof and guaranteed never to be stolen. He calls it “*an inexhaustible treasure in heaven...*” (Luke 12:33) What is he talking about? Well, everything we own eventually wears out: clothes, shoes, furniture, cars and even our homes.

Are there any things in our lives that lasts? Things that in the sight of God never lose their value and endure forever? How about these. **Being faithful in love, Raising a family. Giving to someone in need. Forgiving from the heart. Visiting the sick. Taking time to pray and go to church. Working and sacrificing for a good cause. Telling the truth.**

We may take for granted these good things we do, but God does not. They are assets in our account that show up in time and in eternity. At the end of our lives we will render an account to God. Jesus urges us to be ready for that day.

Fr James Di Giacomo SJ

Eucharistic Ministers

A new eucharistic ministers rota will be going out this week including our newly commissioned eucharistic ministers. The commissioning will take place at the vigil Mass this weekend.

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community, **Cillian Thomas & Cadhla Mary Logan**, Castlepark on Sunday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their parents.

Tax relief Scheme

This applies to those who have paid **€250** or more to the parish in the calendar year. If you got a form recently please fill it in and return it to the Parochial House or drop it in a basket in the church.

Mary's Meals

The **Dublin** to **Knock** 9 day walk arrives in Ballymahon St. on Thurs Aug. 11th and leaves for Knock the next morning. **Please support.**

