

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil: Jimmy & Alice Quinn. / Michael & Liam Farrell. / Special intention. **10.30am:** John & Elizabeth Stapleton & Bridie & Timothy O'Rourke. **Mon. 7.00pm:** David Ross. **Fri. 7.00pm:** Michael Quinn (Month's mind).

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Bernard Sullivan / Bridie Mahon. **10.30am:** Pat Stenson.

Last weekend Collection: €995. 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.** Ist Communion parents.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Carmel O'Shea **10.30 am.** Bernie Reilly..

Feast Days

Oct.11th St John X111(pope)

On his death bed he said "The Church has always opposed errors. Nowadays (early 60') however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity"

Oct. 15th Teresa of Avila (1550-1582)

Adoration

Adoration on **Wednesday** evenings will be for **1 hour**, from **7.00pm to 8.00pm**. All are welcome to come and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Where are the other nine?

We all know from our experience that some people are better at saying thanks than others. We know what its like to go out of our way to do a favour for someone and then wait, in vain, to hear a thank you from them. Why are people like that? Whatever the reason, the inability to feel gratitude or to express it is a real human failing. Only one of the ten leppers came back to say thanks to Jesus for being healed.

There are so many good things in our lives that we tend to take for granted; maybe, without thinking about it. Today we are reminded how much we owe to a kind and generous God who has poured down on us so many blessings. How can we ever thank God enough? One way is through the celebration of the **Eucharest**, the **Mass**.

Eucharest is a **Greek** word meaning "thanksgiving." So our **Sunday Mass** is our way of saying thanks to God for all his blessings in our lives.

Fr James DiGiacomo SJ

First Holy Communion

A meeting of parents/guardians of First Holy Communion children will be held in the **Scoil Mhuire** on **Thursday** next at **7.00pm**.

First Holy Communion – Enrolment

Enrolment will be next Sunday Oct. 16 at the 10.30am Mass.

Safeguarding Conference

St Mel's College, Wed. 12th Oct. at 7.30pm.

Help needed

We want to keep our church looking beautiful and clean. Can you help? If you would like to volunteer to join one of the teams please give your name to **Mary** (Sacristan) or **Fr McGovern**.

Longford Pioneers Annual Dinner Dance

The venue is the **Rustic Inn**. The date is **Friday October 14th**.@ 9.00pm. Tickets costing **€30** can be purchased from **Mary McVeigh**. **Phone 086 1518479**.

