

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Last weekend Collection: € Thank you.

	Next Weekend
Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

Feast Days

Nov.: 10th St Leo the Great (*died in 461*)

Leo was elected Pope in 440. He worked tirelessly as Peter's successor. He worked at length to control heresies that were rampant at that time in the church.

Nov.: 11th St Martin of Tours (316-397)

*On a bitterly cold day, a famous legend goes, **Martin** met a poor man almost naked trembling in the cold and begging from passersby at the city gates. **Martin** had nothing but his weapons and his clothes. He drew his sword, cut his cloak into two pieces, gave one to the beggar and wrapped himself in the other half. Some of the bystanders laughed at his odd appearance; others were ashamed at not having relieved the poor man's misery. That night in his sleep **Martin** saw **Jesus** dressed in the half of the garment he had given away and heard him say, "**Martin** has covered me with his garment"*

Nov.: 14th St Laurence O'Toole (1123-1180)

He was a monk at Glendalough where he became Abbot and later the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He died at Eu in Normandy (France).

Nov.:

There were Candles

(Fr Vincent Sherlock reflects in *The Irish Catholic*)

"On Sunday evening when I went to lock the church, I noticed candles burning in the candelabra. This has been a constant and, for some reason, these candles burn with an added brightness during these times when our churches are not open for public Mass.

To me at least, they are signs of living faith and though people cannot gather in great numbers, still they come in ones and twos to light a candle, say a prayer, ask a favour and maybe say thanks"

"I am the Light of the World" says the Lord "The one who follows me will have the light of life"

Confirmation 2021

The date has been set for the celebration of the sacrament of confirmation in 2021, (all going well) **The date is Saturday May 1st.**

Parish Calendar

The parish calendar for 2021 is with the printers at the moment. It is hoped to have it in the local shops next weekend. **The price is €3.**

Remembrance Tree

The **Remembrance Tree** in the sanctuary contains the names of those who died in the parish during the last year. May they **Rest in Peace.**

Lists of the Dead

You are invited to place your **Lists of the Dead** in the box in the church sanctuary.

Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.