

# 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: Phyllis & John Clarke. 10.30am: Jody Concanon.**

### **ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil: Rose Mary Barden & parents Michael and Mae / Kitty Griffin.**

**10.30am: James & Margaret Byrne & sons Jack, Billy and Michael.**

### **Rest in Peace**

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Paddy Mahon**, Ballagh. His funeral was on Thursday. **May he Rest in Peace.***

**Last weekend Collection: €1167. Thank you.**

### **Next Weekend**

**Readers—Vigil: Anne McCann 10.30am. Anne O'Brien.**

**E.Ms. Vigil: Al Yorke 10.30am: Joanne Quinn**

### **Feast Days**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St Francis of Rome**

*This fifteenth century woman lived a happily married life and founded a society of women with the **Rule of St Benedict** which she joined after her husband's death.*

### **Baptism**

*We welcomed into the Christian community **Emmet Peter McHugh**, Lamagh, on Sunday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his family.*

### **Stations**

*Anyone who would like to host a **Station Mass** for their area during Lent please contact **Fr McGovern**.*

**Do This in Memory:** Saturday next at the Vigil Mass.

## Coronavirus

### Directive from Bishop Francis Duffy

Those with virus symptoms are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Some parishes have Mass available by means of webcams. St Mel's Cathedral livestream Mass daily and is available at [www.longfordparish.com](http://www.longfordparish.com)

Hand gels, tissues and wastepaper bins are available at churches for the congregation on entry.

Sanitised gels will be used by the priest and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion before and after the distribution of Holy Communion. Because of the risk of spreading infection by the reception of communion on the tongue, those who normally receive in this traditional manner, are requested to receive on the hand, for the duration.

In parishes where pre-Confirmation children receive, parents are requested to show their children how to receive on the hand.

The sign of peace continues to be suspended.

Holy Water Fonts are to be left empty.

Only the main celebrant receives from the chalice, it is not shared with concelebrants or Ministers of Holy Communion or parishoners.

**Bishop Francis Duffy**

### **Trocaire**

Trocaire boxes may be collected at the church doors. Please take home a box and support the work of **Trocaire**.

### **Festival of Faith**

The final Mass in the festival of faith in **St Mel's Cathedral** is on Thursday at 7.30pm. in a Mass of Reconciliation. The celebrant is **Fr Simon Cadam**. The theme is *'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us'*.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The dates are **May 29th to June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The cost for the fully inclusive. Five nights is **€749**. To book please contact **Joe Walsh Tours**, 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2. **Phone- 01 2410812**.

### **Bingo**

Bingo is on today in the **Paddy Joe Murphy Hall** at 3.00pm. The usual great prizes are on offer.

