

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

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

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Deceased members of the McCann family / Peter Watters.

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: No special intention. 10.30am: Shane Brennan.

Last weekend Collection: €942. 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. Geraldine McVeigh. 10.30 am. Anne O'Brien.

E.Ms. - Vigil: Al Yorke. 10.30 am. Michelle Ghee.

## Feast Days

May 13<sup>nd</sup>

## Our Lady of Fatima

The apparition to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the world war. In the final apparition on October 13<sup>th</sup>, the 'Lady' identified herself as **Our Lady of the Rosary** and called for prayer and conversion.

May 14<sup>th</sup>

## St Matthias (apostle)

Matthias is the one who was chosen by lot to replace Judas. He is not mentioned anywhere else in the gospels.

## Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian family, **Cathan Seamus Stein**, Mahon Ave and **Rian Terence Paul Kiernan**, Deerpark, on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.

Cemetery Sunday: Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.00pm.

## Diocesan Assembly

Since September 2019 we have been invited to take part in a listening process throughout the diocese. Over the first few months, delegates from each parish worked with a wide and varied group of people, to look at their needs and what each parish meant for them today.

Some of those who took part were involved in parish life and others were not; there were also a good many individual submissions from people throughout the diocese over this period of time. From these submissions a number of pastoral priorities were voted on, to be developed further. With Covid 19 the work of the Assembly was put on hold. We also lost our bishop.

This month (Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>) all this work will be gathered together as delegates will assemble in person to work on furthering the priorities that have been discerned over these two years.

During this period of time **Pope Francis** invited submissions from around the world in a **Synodal pathway**, in the same way that our **Diocesan Assembly** invited us to listen and discern the spirit in our parish today. All the work and viewpoints that have been shared over the last two years will now also form the bases of our submission to **Pope Francis'** Synod pathway.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Having served for a number of years some Eucharistic Ministers might like to take a break at this time. **Let Fr McGovern know if you would like to take a break.**

This could also be a good time for others who have not already done so to serve the parish in this special ministry. **Let Fr McGovern know if you would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister.**

