

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 7.00pm: Jimmy, Brigid, Josephine, Willie, Liam, Gerry & Paddy

Casey. Mon. 7.00pm: Thomas Kearns

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Collette Gregg / Jim & Betty McGarry

10.30am: Peter Murphy / Roger Ward.

Last weekend Collection: €840 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: Anne McCann	10.30am: Anne Devlin
E.Ms. – Vigil: Cathy Murphy	10.30 am: Michelle Feeney

Feast Days

Sept. 9th

St Ciaran

Born around 512, Ciaran came to Clonmacnois in 545 where he founded a monastery. He died at the age of 33 while the monastery was still being built. Patern Day in Clonmacnois is on next Sunday.

Sept 10th

St Peter Claver

Sept 13th

St John Chrysostom (347-407)

As Archbishop of Constantinople, he was renowned as a great preacher. 'Golden-mouthed' was the name given to him.

Sept. 14th

The Exaltation of the Cross

The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14th September 320. St Helena is credited with discovering the True Cross.

The Priest

(As we celebrate the Golden Jubille of the ordination of Fr McGovern, the following is a reflection on priesthood by the renown theologian Karl Rahner)

The priest is not an angel sent from heaven.

He is a man chosen from among men. A member of the Church, a Christian.

Remaining man and Christian, he begins to speak to you the word of God.

This word is not his own.

No, he comes to you because God has called him to proclaim God's word.

Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself. Perhaps he adulterates it.

But he believes, and despite his fear he knows he must communicate God's word to you.

For must not some of us say something about God, about eternal life; about the majesty of grace in our sanctified being?

So, my dear friends, pray for him, carry him, so that he might be able to sustain others by bringing to them the mystery of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ.

Karl Rahner

Alzheimer Society

Monthly meeting is on Wed. 11th of Sept. @ 7.00pm in 2 Earl Street. Call Breda at 086 3802183 for further information.

The Longford branch is holding their **Memory Walk** in the Mall on **Sunday September 22nd** at 3.00pm. Registration costs €5 for kids and €20 for adults. This includes a t-shirt.

The Samaritans

Their free to call **Confidential Line** number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four service.