

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *No special intention* **10.30am:** *William & Eileen Wright / Rosemary Barden, her parents May & Michael & brothers Declan & Patrick.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *No special intention.* **10.30am:** *Tony Corcoran & deceased members of the Corcoran & Drake families.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1215** *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 Marie Williams* **10.30am:** *Laura Hussey*  
**E.Ms. – Vigil:** *Martin Ross* **10.30 am:** *Elizabeth Moore*  
**March 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** *Reader : Patricia O'Brien*  
**Eucharistic Minister :** *Sarah McCormack*

### Feast Days.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** *Today is the anniversary of the election in 2013 of Pope Francis as Supreme Pastor of the Church. We continue to pray for his recovery from illness so that he may continue to lead the Church in the ways of faith, hope and love.*

### Parish Pastoral Council

*The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Parochial House.*

## Lent

We are at the beginning of the seven week season of **Lent**. Lent is a season when we face the reality that trying to live out our baptism calling is always been put to the test. I find remaining faithful to his baptism was a struggle for **Jesus**, it will certainly be a struggle for us. You could say **Lent** is a season when we look temptation in the eye, when we try to identify the particular ways in which we are being pulled away from the path the **Lord** is asking us to take. It is a season when we try to grow in our freedom to say 'no' to the subtle, and not-so-subtle seductions of everyday living. It is a time when we take an honest look at ourselves and at the direction our lives are taking.

This is not something we can do overnight. The season of **Lent** is nearly seven weeks long. We are given time because when it comes to getting the basic things right, like who we want to be and how we want to live, we need time.

When Jesus was tempted, he turned to the word of **God** to get him through. That same word of **God** has been given to us as a resource to help us in our struggles.

**Suggestion:** Take home the **Mass** leaflet on Sunday. Someone in your home might pick it up and read the **word of God**.

### Lifeline

**Clonguish Community First Responders** are putting on an information night in the **Ralph** room on **Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm**. All are welcome.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

The diocesan pilgrimage led by **Bishop Paul Connell** is from **May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>**. For booking and enquiries, call **Joe Walsh Tours** at **01 2410800**. Pilgrims who need special assistance should contact pilgrimage matron, **Margaret McDonnald** at **086 3918577**.

### The Samaritans

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

