

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 7.00pm. . Fri.7.00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

No anniversaries this weekend

Friday. 7.00pm: *Sinead Clarke & grandparents James and Margaret.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm. *No special intention. Sun.10.30: Frank & Angela Beirne & deceased family members. / Mary Duke.*

Last weekend Collection: €1080. 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.* **10.30 am.** *Anne O'Brien.*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Cathy Murphy.* **10.30 am.** *Michelle Feeney.*

Feast Days

April 10th *Today is the anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Colm O'Reilly, 10th April 1983.*

Eddie Stone

Eddie Stone will conduct a healing service in St Mary's church, Newtownforbes on Friday April 21st at 7.00pm.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is from June 2-june 7. For information call Margaret @ 086 3918577

The cost is €879 per person. The return flights are from Knock airport

Resurrection

Resurrection is about transformation. **Jesus** who was transformed through being raised to new life holds out the possibility of transformation not just for his original followers, but for all of us who turn to him in faith. **St Paul** in his letter to the **Philippians** declares that the risen **Lord** will transform our humble bodies into copies of his own glorious body. What **God** has done for **Jesus**, **God** will do for all those who believe in **Jesus**. It is because of that first **Easter Sunday** that we can face our own death and the death of our loved ones with great hope.

Easter assures us that **Good Friday** is never the final act in our life's drama. Death does not have the last word. **God** of the living will bring us through death to a new life.

New Bishop

On Wednesday, the Papal Nuncio, **Luis Mariano Montemayor** announced in **St Mel's Cathedral** that the new bishop of our diocese is **Fr Paul Connell**. Fr Connell is a native of **Mullingar** and a priest of the diocese of **Meath** and has spent most of his priesthood in education. He is a former Principal and President of **St Finian's College**, Mullingar.

No date has as yet been set for his episcopal ordination.

Alzheimer Society

The monthly meeting is on Wednesday **April 12th at 7.00pm** in **Attic House**, Ballinalee Rd. enquiries: **Breda** 086 3802138.

Samaritans

Their free to call, **24 hour Confidential Line** is **116 123**.

Gambling Therapy

For **free** confidential advice for those with a gambling problem call **086 0597441**

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