

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Thurs 9.00am. Fri 7.00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm.: *No special intention.* **10.30am:** *Patrick Donegan and deceased family members.* **Fri 7.00pm:** *Ellie Farrell (months memory).*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *James Mahon.* **10.30am:** *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: €975 *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* **10.30 am:** *Frank Quinn*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Carmel O'Shea* **10.30 am:** *Bernie Reilly*

Feast Days

June 11th

St Barnabas

Barnabas was closely associated with St Paul and with Paul set up a Christian community at Antioch (Greece) It was at Antioch that the followers of Jesus were first called Christians.

June 13th

St Anthony of Padua (1159- 1231)

St Anthony, a Franciscan, was recognized as a great man of prayer and a great scripture and theology scholar.

Cemetery Sunday

A reminder that Cemetery Sunday is being celebrated on June 30th at 12.00noon.

Examination Time

“ Having moved into grandmother mode I'm out of step with the parents of children sitting exams in the month of June. One June I watched an elegant grandmother sitting in a café waiting for her granddaughters. They arrived wearing green school uniforms and looks of exam weariness. She stood up and enfolded them in large hugs and ordered hot chocolates with marsmallows on top.

We can do very little as parents as grandparents: we cannot live their lives for them; we can't expect them to be like us; all that matters is for them to be themselves and to like themselves. But we can offer love and support and that's all that matters”.

Anne Thurston

Alzfeimer Society

The monthly support group meeting on Wednesday **June 12th** at 7.00pm in **Earl street**. For further information call **Brenda @ 086 3802183.**

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Niamh Kiernan**, Lamagh, Newtownforbes and **Christopher Meehan**, Cloughy, Co Down, who were married in St Mary's church, Newtownforbes on Saturday. We wish the newly weds every blessing in their future lives together.

Concert

Roscommon Solstice Choir is giving a concert in St Brigid's Church Ardagh on Sunday **June 16th** at 8.00pm.

The Samaritans

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

