

St. Mary's Parish, Clonguish, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford.

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Mass times: Sunday: 7pm Vigil & 10.30am. Monday & Friday: 7pm

Fr James Mac Kiernan, Fr Michael McGrath, Fr Tony Gilhooly, Fr Francis Onugha, Fr Jude Bistu

Parish Newsletter

Mass Intentions – 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 31st Oct @ 7pm: Ben & Christina Hughes & their son Mark

Sunday 1st Nov @ 10.30am: Donald Smith & DFM;
All Saints Day P.J. Bennett;
James & Kathleen Killian

Monday 2nd Nov @ 7pm: Eileen O'Sullivan (A)
All Souls Day

Friday 6th Nov @ 7pm: Ronan O'Reilly (A)

Mass Intentions – 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7th Nov @ 7pm: D.M. of the Curley Family;
Philomena Doyle (A)

Sunday 8th Nov @ 10.30am: Lorraine Halvey (MM)
James & Margaret Byrne & DFM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you most sincerely for your contributions to the Collection last weekend which amounted to €1,025.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS: We will remember all those who have died in the past year at the 10.30am mass on **Sunday 15th November.** Members of the deceased families will be invited to read the Readings, lead the Prayers of the Faithful, and bring forward the gifts. A candle will be provided to each family and the names of the deceased will be displayed on a tree in the Sanctuary. Tea/coffee will be offered afterwards in the Presbytery.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday & Wednesday - the Parochial House - 9am to 12noon.

1st November 2026

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD During the month of November we are invited to remember and pray for our beloved dead. If you would like to include names, please take one of the sheets available in the Church and place it in the designated box in the Sanctuary. The names will be remembered in all Masses during November.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: What is it and why is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Find out at masses on the weekend of the **21st/22nd November**. **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** takes place in St Mary's Church each **Wednesday** from 7pm–8pm.

FIRST FRIDAY calls will take place on **Thursday**. Please contact the Parish Office (Longford) 04333 46465 before Wednesday if you would like a priest to call with Holy Communion.

BAPTISM MEETING will take place on Friday evening, **6th November** at **8pm** in the **Octagonal Room, St Mel's Cathedral** for those who have a child for Baptism in the coming months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be administered to those who may desire to receive it during the 10am mass in St Mel's Cathedral on **Saturday 7th November**.

A selection of **MASS CARDS** signed by priests of the parish, are available after each mass or from the Parish Office during opening hours. A stipend of €10 per mass is suggested.

Next Weekend	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
7pm	Anne McCann	Martin Ross
10.30am	Anne O'Brien	Elizabeth Moore

On-line banking: IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC AIBKIE2D). Parish of Clonguish A/c AIB Longford

If you need the assistance of a priest or wish to make a booking for Baptism or Wedding please contact: The Presbytery, St Mel's, Longford