

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 - 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 24th Oct @ 7pm	D.M. of the Burke family (Caldra)
Sunday 25th Oct @ 10.30am	Sean & Winnie Manning (A) George McAvey & DM of McAvey & Egan Families
Monday 26th Oct @ 7pm:	No Intention
Friday 30th Oct @ 7pm:	Hughie & Kitty Flynn (A)

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you most sincerely for your contributions to the Collection last weekend which amounted to €950.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place in St Mary's Church each **Wednesday** from 7pm–8pm.

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

25th October 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 in the Altar List of the Dead, 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 throughout November.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion to those coming forward initially and after that to those who are seated in the pews and unable to come forward, and the Choir.

FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS – We are looking at exploring further the formation of Funeral Ministry Teams in the parish. When established further training will be provided.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2027 will take place on **Sunday 20th June** at 12 noon. There will be no 10.30am mass on that day.

MASS CARDS signed by priests of the parish, are available after each mass or from the Parish Office during opening hours. Sympathy/Get Well Mass Bouquet/ Special Intention/Christmas/Special Occasion/Anniversary/Thinking of You/ Mass Bouquet. A stipend of €10 per mass is suggested.

HOUSE STATION MASSES If any home would like to host a Station Mass during Autumn or Spring, please contact Mary in the Parish Office.

FALL BACK! Remember clocks go **back** one hour this Saturday night **24th Oct**.

Next Weekend	**Readers:**	**Eucharistic Ministers:**
7pm	Liam Madden	Carmel O'Shea
10.30am	Frank Quinn	Bernie Reilly

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