

CLONGUISSH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Not booked.* 10.30am. Elizabeth Neary

NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Bernard Early (Months Mind)*

10.30am: *Carmel Mary Barden / Tom McGuire.*

Recent Deaths

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of Bernard Earley, Briskill and Margaret Feeney, Treel. May they Rest in Peace.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Ann McCann* 10.30am. *Patricia Keenan*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Deirdre Houlihan* 10.30am. *Elizabeth Moore*

Feast Day

August 4th St John Vianney (1786—1859)

He is also known as the Curé (curate) of Ars. Ars is a small village in France. He is the patron saint of priests.

Aug. 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major.

It is the first church to be named in honour of Mary, Mother of God.

Aug. 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

*The origin of this feast day dates back to the 15th century. Jesus teaches us that there is **no crown without a cross.***

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday. House calls will be done at the usual times.

‘You Can’t Take It With You’

The farmer in this story had the kind of problem that any farmer would love to have. His harvest was so good that his barns needed to be enlarged. Wonderful! Who can blame him for his reaction? “Relax! Eat heartily, drink well, enjoy yourself.” Of course. And yet...

What’s wrong with eating and drinking and enjoying yourself? Is God a wet blanket? No, God criticizes him not for anything he *does* but for what he *doesn’t* do. Listen to him. It’s all about **me, me, me**. I got it made. I can relax. I can eat in the best restaurants. I can enjoy myself. We hear nothing about anyone else in his life. Nothing about sharing his good fortune with others. Nothing about giving. He sounds utterly self-absorbed, locked up in a very small world in which no one but him seems to matter.

You get the feeling that when he dies, no one will miss him, either. Jesus comment goes right to the heart of this sad story; “**Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasures for himself but is not rich in what matters to God**”

We all must survive not to get too wrapped up in ourselves; that’s a lifetime job. If we manage to break out of the small world of self and reach out to others, Jesus assures us that we will be rich in sight of God. And that’s something you *can* take with you.

Sundays with Jesus - James DiGiacomo, SJ.

Bus to Croagh Patrick

This Sunday, the last Sunday of July is the date for the Annual Pilgrimage climb of Croagh Patrick. Bus leaves the church car park at 5.20am.this Sunday morning.

All Night Vigil

This Vigil is in Our Lady’s Manor, Edgeworthstown. It starts at 9.00pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The pilgrimage is on Sunday September 4th. Bus leaves the village at 10.45. Tickets €16.

Irish Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association church gate collection takes place this weekend. Please support.

