

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am Thurs 7.00pm Fri 10.30am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Mary McGrath / Mary & Peter Gallagher / Teresa Farrell & deceased members of the Farrell & McGee families.

10.30am: Hugh Connolly / Tommy Nevin & parents / Brendan Harris / James and Elizabeth O'Neill.

Fri 10.30am: Deceased members of the Sisters of Mercy and staff.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Phil Gallogly. **10.30am:** No special intention.

Last weekend Collection: €1337. 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 7.00pm: Liam Madden **10.30am:** Anne Devlin.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Al Yorke **10.30 am:** Michelle Ghee

Feast Days

Aug 11th St Clare (1193-1253)

She followed St Francis of Assisi in his life of poverty and was founder of the Poor Clare sisters. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity.

Aug 14th St Mazimilian Kolbe (1894-1941)

Maximillian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan who died in Auschwitz.

Aug 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity a consoleing message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Masses for the Feast Day : Thursday 7.00pm and Friday 10.30am.

The Unexpected

“ You must stand ready for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect” This is a line from this weekend's Gospel. We may be inclined to think that **Jesus** is referring to the hour of our death; sudden and unexpected death is certainly a reality.

The **Son of Man** can come to us in other ways during the course of our lives. The **Lord** may call us to do something we had never thought about; he may take us down a path we might never have gone down if left to ourselves. The **Lord** can come to us in unexpected people, through people we would never think of as the **Lord's** messangers. The Gospel reading suggests that when it comes to the **Lord**, we can expect the unexpected.

Fr Martin Hogan

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community **Winifred Rose Dalton** and her sister **Penelope Violet**, Corryline, Newtownforbes / Texas, U S A. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their parents.

Knock Novena (National Novena)

The annual **Knock Novena** starts on **Wednesday August 13th** and continues each day to its conclusion on **Wednesday August 21st**. There are two celebrations each day, at **3.00pm** and **8.00pm**. There is a different guest speaker each day. **Sunday 17th** is family day.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday **September 7th**, starting with the anointing of the sick at 2.30pm. Concelebrated **Mass** is at 3.00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder; **adoration** each **Wednesday** in the church from **7.00pm – 8.00pm**.

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

