

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm Tues 9am. Thurs 9.00am Fri 9.00am.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil, 7.00pm: Thomas Kearns. 10.30am: Peter Murphy.

Tues 9.00am: Gerard Ross. Thurs. 9.00am: David Ross.

Sat. 5.30pm: Michilin O'Murchu

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

. Vigil 7.00pm: Micheal & Frances Quinn / Jim & Betty McGarry.

10.30am: Gerard McGrath / Winifred & Sean Manning.

**Last weekend Collection: €1320. 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: Olga Hanly

E.Ms. – Vigiiil: Carmel O'Shea 10.30 am: Bernie Reilly.

### Feast Days

Sept.14<sup>th</sup>

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*The discovery of the true cross was on this date in 335, discovered by St Helena.*

Sept.15<sup>th</sup>

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

*Mary tanding by the cross' suffered intently with her only begotten son and united herself as his mother to his sacrifice'.*

Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

**St Cornelius (pope) & St Cyprian (bishop)**

*St Cornelius is the petron for cattle and domestic animals.*

### Clonmacnois Pattern Day

*The pilgrimage to Clonmacnois is on next Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, a week later than usual.*

## Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is now part of the liturgical calendar of all the major churches. Pope Francis nmade the season official for the Catholic Church in 2015. The theme of the Season of Creation this year is: 'let justice and peace flow' The prophet Amos cries out: "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never failing stream!" We must work together on behalf of all Creation and speak out with and for the communities all over the world most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

In his letter 'Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis writes "for humans to contaminate the earth's waters, land, its air and its life - these are sins" This is a new teachng for the Christian Churches.

The Season of Creation extends from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

### The Choir is Back

Rehearsals begin, after the summer break, on Tuesday September 12 from 8.00pm to 9.30pm. New members are always welcome.

### Active Retirement

The Newtownforbes Active Retirement group have their first get together after the summer break on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. New member are always welcome. (over 55!)

### Alzheimer Society- Memory Walk

The walk is in the Mall, Longford, on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. To join log on at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie).

The monthly meeting is on Wednesday September 13th at 7.00pm in the Attic House, Ballinallee Rd, Longford.

### Bus to Knock

Legion of Mary bus to Knock Sun. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> : leaves Army Barracks at 10.00am.

### Samaritans

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

