

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

**Mon 7.00pm. Tues 9.00am Wed 9.00am Holy Thurs 7.00pm**

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil 7.00pm:** Michael Mahon & dec. family members /  
Johnny McGoldrick & dec. family members. **10.30am:** Jane Amooty /  
Sinead Clarke & her grandparents, James & Margaret.  
**Mon 7.00pm:** Margaret & James Byrne.

**Last weekend Collection: €890** 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. **10.30am:** Fionuala Carthy  
**E.Ms. – Vigil:** Garry Hughes **10.30 am:** Sarah McCormack

## Thought for the Day

*Sometimes we are given the impression that the saints are glad to suffer, that it is a mark of their sanctity. But Jesus himself saw suffering and torture and cruelty for what they were, hideous and evil. There is one great comfort for us weak sinners in the agony in the garden. The only thing Jesus wanted was his **Fathers** will; please **God** that is what we want too. His **Father** sent an angel to strengthen him, and in one form or another, his **Father** will send us his angel to strengthen us too in our time of need.*

Sr Wendy Beckett

## Holy Week

Holy Week is the most important week of the year for us Christians. It lasts from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday and reaches its highpoint in what we call the **Easter Triduum** – those three great days from the evening Mass of the Lords Supper on Holy Thursday to morning Mass on Easter Sunday.

Christians through the world, journey with Jesus through those final days of his life, his passion, his death and resurrection.

In the process, we experience God's redemptive presence, our faith is deepened, our hope is renewed and our commitment to living a life of love of God and one another is strengthened.

### Penance Service

Our Penance Service for Easter is on **Tuesday ----- 7.00pm.**

**Spy Wednesday:** Chrism Mass, blessing of the Holy Oils (St Mel's Cathedral) ----- **7.00pm.**  
There will be **no** Eucharistic adoration this evening

**Holy Thursday :** Mass of the Lord's Supper ----- **7.00pm.**  
Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm.

**Trocaire** collection is taken up today. Donations to Trocaire are welcome up to **May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Good Friday:** Reading of the Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross ----- **3.00pm.**

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross ----- **7.00pm.**

**Easter Vigil (Saturday) :** Starting with the lighting of the Pascal fire outside the church. ----- **9.00pm.**

**Easter Sunday:** Dawn Mass (in the cemetery) ----- **5.30am.**

**Easter Sunday:** ----- **10.30am.**

