

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Michael Warren / Tommy Nevin & parents / Mary & Peter Gallagher. **10.30am:** Margaret & Edward Donlon.

Mon. 10.30am: Deceased members of the Sisters of Mercy & Staff.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

Vigil: Tommy & Kathleen Allen. **10.30am:** Paddy Joe, Anne & Gerard Murphy.

Last weekend Collection: €990. 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 McCann	10.30 am. Olga Hanly
E.Ms. – Vigil: Garry Hughes	10.30 am. Sarah McCormack

Feast Days

Aug. 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“This is a celebration that offers to the church an exemplar and to all humanity a consoling message, teaching us the fulfillment of our highest hopes”

Aug. 16th St Stephen of Hungary

Aug. 17th Our Lady of Knock

Aug. 19th St John Eudes (1601-1680)

He was the first to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart

Aug. 20th St Bernard (1090-1153)

He was a Cistercian monk and he became abbot of Clairvaux (France)

Not Peace at any Price

Peace means different things to different people and in different times. To some, peace means that everything is quiet, there are no disturbances; law and order prevail. These may be signs of real peace, but maybe not. Underneath the surface tranquility, there may be injustice, racism, sexism, ageism economic exploitation, religious discrimination and many other kinds of oppression. There may be laws passed to perpetuate these kinds of oppression, and people can get into trouble for protesting or acting against them. That's not real peace. That's violence disguised as respectability

The command of **Jesus** to love our neighbour obliges us to protest against mistreatment and to struggle for justice. That can create division, in families in communities It can even get people thrown into jail in some countries.

When **Martin Luther King, Jr** and others fought for racial justice, they were called ‘trouble makers’. They followed the command of **Jesus** to bring peace, but not peace at any price, genuine peace.

James DiGiacomo SJ

Knock Novena

The annual Knock novena starts on Sunday August 14th and closes on Monday 22nd. The theme is “**A journey in hope**”. There are two celebrations each day at **3.00pm** and at **8.00pm**. There is a candlelight procession after the 8.00pm Mass.

Tax relief Scheme – Last Call

This applies to those who have paid **€250** or more to the parish in the calendar year. If you got a form recently please fill it in and return it to the Parochial House or drop it in a basket in the church.

QQI Level 5

This computer course in Mohill starts in September. For further information call 071 9632034.

Community Employment Vacancies

For further information call Michelle at 087 7568525.

