

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 10.30am. Tues 9.00am Wed 9.00am Thurs 9.00am Fri 9.00am

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Philip and John Clarke 10.30am: Tony Corcoran & deceased members of the Corcoran & Drake families.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Tim Rafter / Paddy and Bridie Mahon.
10.30am: Ita Reilly / Jody Concannon.

Last weekend Collection: €1395 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: Clodagh McCann 10.30am: Anne Devlin
E.Ms. – Vigil: Cathy Murphy 10.30 am: Michelle Feeney
St Patrick's Day 10.30am: Reader : Patricia O'Brien
Eucharistic Minister : Sarah McCormack

Feast Days.

March 17th St Patrick's Day

Sold as a slave, Patrick who probably was born in north Wales spent six years working as a shepherd on Slemish mountain in County Antrim where he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

Mass for St Patrick's Day will be at 10.30am.

March 19th St Joseph

St Joseph is the husband of Mary mother of Jesus. The Bible pays Joseph the highest of compliments: he was a "just man"

He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, His mother.

St Patrick's Prayer

May the **strength** of God guide us. May the **power** of God preserve us. May the **wisdom** of God instruct us. May the **hand** of God protect us. May the **way** of God direct us. May the **shield** of God defend us. May the **host** of God guard us against the snares of the evil one. Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us !

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us!

May Christ be over us!

May Thy salvation, always be ours, this day O Lord and ever more.

Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last **Oliver Anthony Mahon**, Ballagh and **James Anthony Mahon**, Carrickmoire. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptised and their parents.

Trocaire

Please take home a **Trocaire** box. The **Trocaire** collection is taken up on **Holy Thursday**. It would be well worth your while to take some time to read the material in the **Trocaire** envelope. It tells us about **Ilma** and **Julio** and their four children who live in **Guatemala** in Central America.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The diocesan pilgrimage led by **Bishop Paul Connell** is from **May 30th to June 4th**. For booking and enquiries, call **Joe Walsh Tours** at **01 2410800**. Pilgrims who need special assistance should contact pilgrimage matron, **Margaret McDonnald** at **086 3918577**.

The Samaritans

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

