

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm Tues 9.00am Fri 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: No special intention.

10.30am: William Keighran / Bernard Sullivan.

Tues 9.00am: Ronan O'Reilly / Deceased members of the Quinn family.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

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

Last weekend Collection: €1090 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:** Andrew Hanly

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

Feast Days

Oct 22nd

St John Paul II

St John Paul II was Pope for over 26 years, from 1978-2005. As Pope he made many over seas visits including a trip to **Ireland** in September - October 1979.

Choir – New Members

Our choir needs new blood. “*They who sing, pray twice*” If you are thinking of joining our church choir have a chat with **Derek**, the organist who will fill you in on what's involved.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder: adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** each **Wednesday** from **7.00pm – 8.00pm**.

Alcoholics Anonymous

St Mel's Family Centre Meeting times – **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 1pm;** **Wednesday and Saturday at 8pm;** **Sunday @ 11.30am.**

Mission Sunday

Today is **Mission Sunday**. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal in support of overseas missions. It takes place in every single parish in the world where the Church is present.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the **Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund**. This fund is essential not only for missionaries, but for the future of the Church. It supports missionary activities in over **1,100** mission diocese, which are mostly found in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Missionaries care for some of the world's most vulnerable people by going where others fear to tread. **Pope Leo** in his message for Mission Sunday states, **Jesus** is “*the divine Missionary of hope, the supreme model of all those down the centuries who carried out their own God – given mission, even amid extreme trials. All the baptized are called to share Christ's love through their daily life and service, especially to the poor and forgotten. In a world marked by loneliness and indifference, it is essential that we live compassionately with others, just as Jesus did.*”

Mission Appeal envelopes are at the church doors.

Depaul Longford Homeless Service

Depaul Longford Homeless Services is holding their annual church gate collection on the weekend of **November 1-2**. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Newtownforbes I C A – Walk

Newtownforbes I C A invite you to join them on a walk on **Sunday (today)** starting at **Allen Park** at 2.00pm. There will be refreshments afterwards`w the **Ralph Room**.

Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line number is **116 123**. This is a twenty four hour service. The **Samaritan** confidential line needs **volunteers**. No experience or qualifications are needed. Training and support will be provided. Email Athlone.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org.