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**MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm:** *Blaise Ireland / Eileen McGee / Margaret & Anthony Feeney.* **10.30am:** *Carmel Barden.*

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm :** *Bernadette Brown.* **10.30am:** *Tommy Nevin & parents.*

**Rest in Peace**

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Peter Duignan**, Knockmartin, whose funeral was on Monday. May he **Rest in Peace**.*

**Last weekend Collection: €1052. 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.** *Anne Marie Williams* **10.30am:** *Laura Hussey*  
**E.Ms : Vigil: 7.00pm:** *Cathy Murphy* **10.30am:** *Michelle Feeney*

**Feast Days**

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** **St John Vianney (1786- 1859)**

*He also known as the **Cure D'Ars** : a curate in a small obscure French village. He had to overcome many obstacles to become a priest. He is now the patron saint of priests.*

**Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

*The Gospel for the second Sunday of Lent each year is the story of the Transfiguration, where Jesus reveals his glorified body to Peter, James and John.*

**First Friday**

*Friday next is the **First Friday**. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.*

## Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

We can never be sure what happened at the meal in the wilderness that is described in today's Gospel. If Jesus' disciples had their way the meal would not have happened. Their advice to Jesus was, '***Send the people away***'. Jesus had other ideas, '***Give them something to eat yourselves***'. The disciples could only find five loaves and two fish with which to feed the crowd. Yet, Jesus insisted that this small amount of food be brought to him. Then in a way we cannot fully understand, Jesus fed the crowd through these tiny resources.

The Gospel reading is reminding us that the Lord can take the little we have and work with it in surprising ways. The smallest gesture can bear abundant fruit. The Lord can work in lifegiving ways through the little we have if we are generous with it. We all have something to give and, if we place it at the service of others the Lord will work through us in ways we could never have anticipated.

**Martin Hogan**

## Weekly Envelope – online

Our accounts show that for the first six months of **2026**, the weekly envelope collection from those paying online came to **€3720**. Hopefully more parishoners will start to pay online, meaning there will be less need for boxes of envelopes. Our bank details are on the missalette each week. Please put your name to the transaction if you decide to go online. Thank you.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Each **Wednesday**, for an hour from **7.00pm – 8.00pm**.

## Samaritans

Their free to call Confidential Line is **116 123**. Its a twenty four hour service.

## Gamblers anonymous

Their phone numbers are **01 872113** and **087 2622804**.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings in Family Centre, Longford – **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 1.00., **Wed.** and **Sat.** 8.00pm. **Sunday** 11.30am.

