

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Mon 9.00am: *Alice & Laurence Lockwood.*

Thurs 7.00pm: *Alysius, Mary Kate & Thomas Manning.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *John & Brigid Campbell, Pat & Kathleen Reilly /
PackiePrunty.*

10.30am : *No special Intention.*

Last weekend Collection:€1610. *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: *Codagh McCann* **10.30am:** *Laura Hussey*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Cathy Murphy* **10.30 am:** *Michelle Feeney*

Feast Days.

April 23rd

St George

St George, born in Turkey, was a martyr in the third century. The story of St George slaying the dragon, rescuing the king's daughter and converting Lybia is a twelfth century Italian fable.

April 25th

St Mark

The oldest and shortest of the four gospels (written in Rome around 70AD) the Gospel of Mark emphasises Jesus' rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. Mark is closely connected with the preaching of St Peter and St Paul.

The Resurrection

On the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, I ask all of you to believe and to understand that the only true and authentic answer to the most profound and difficult questions of life must always begin with the **Risen Jesus Christ**.

It is the **Risen Jesus Christ** and only He who makes us holy and wise. It is the risen **Jesus Christ** who grants us peace.

It is He who gives himself to us in the Eucharist. He forgives us our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation.

He speaks to us through the **Sacred Scriptures** and through His **Church**.

He says to us what he said to His **Apostles** on the **First Easter**: “**Peace be to you**”. It is I. **Do not be afraid**.

Whenever we share compassion, justice, reconciliation, faith and encourage others to be people of hope, we are people of the resurrection and ministers of the resurrection. **Jesus** is raised from the dead each time we live his way of life.. The tomb was empty and, for us this was a sign of new life.

Fr John Healey, Newhampshire, U S A

“Me and My Girl”

The **St Mel's Musical Society**, Longford is putting on the musical “**Me and My Girl**” in **St Mel's College**, starting on Monday **April 21st** until the **26th**. Tickets for the show can be obtained at the usual outlets.

C A S A (Caring and Sharing Association)

C A S A is holding its church gate collection next weekend, Please support this worthwhile cause.

Happy Easter