

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm Tues 9.00am Wed 9.00pm Thurs 9.00am & 11.00am
Fri 10.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

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

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm : *No special intention* **10.30am:** *Deceased members of the Reilly & Quinn families.*

Last weekend Collection: €1255 *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:** *Patricia O'Brien*
E.Ms. – Vigil: *Carmel O'Shea* **10.30 am:** *Bernie Reilly*

Feast Days

Dec 26th

St Stephen (Martyr)

Dec 27th

St John (Apostle & Evangelist)

Adoration

*There is Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.
All are welcome to this very special time of prayer.*

Samaritans

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Penance Service: *after Mass on Monday 22nd.*

Meals on Wheels – *Thanks.Churchgate collection came to €600.*

First Christmas Morn

If I could be a Time Traveller
I'd go to Nazareth town
And walk along the little streets
That **Jesus** did walk down.

Perhaps I'd see him with his friends
On his way to school
Or out playing in the streets
Oh that would be cool!

I'd make a call to **Joseph's** shop
And watch him work the wood
I'd visit **Mary** in her house
And watch her cook the food

I'd listen to her telling
Of the night when he was born
And how the choir of angels sang
On that first Christmas morn (**Author unknown**)

Christmas Mass Times

Vigil Mass @ 9.00pm. Christmas Day @ 9.00 am & 11.00 am.

Readers: Vigil: Clodagh McCann. **Christmas Day:** Laura Hussey.

E.Ms :Vigil: Cathy Murphy / Al Yorke. **Christmas Day:** Michelle Ghee / Michelle Feeney.

Shane Brennan 5K

There is still time to enter on line for the **5K run - walk** on St Stephen's day at **1.00pm**. Runners must enter on line.

Take note, this year the **walkers** start (**1.05 pm**) after the runners are gone and cover the same route. Parking at the Complex car park will be very limited. Please park elsewhere or leave the car at home.

The proceeds will be divided between three charities, (1) **Newtownforbes First Responders** (2) **Lough Ree Sub Aqua club** and (3) **Longford Sub Aqua Club**. All three are vitally important at times of accidents and tragedy. Please support.