

**CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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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** : *Mary McCormack & the deceased members of the McCormack & Lennon families / Billy Mahon (Month's memory)*

**10.30am**: *No special intention.*

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND**

**Vigil 7.00pm**: *No special intention*

**10.30am**: *Elizabeth & Vincent McVeigh*

Last weekend Collection: €910 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. *Geraldine McVeigh* 10.30am: *Anne Devlin*

E.Ms : Vigil: *Garry Hughes.* 10.30am: *Sarah McCormack*

**Feast Days**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St Thomas More (1478-1535)**

*Described as a "man for all seasons," More was chancellor of England and a father of four. He was beheaded in the Tower of London because he refused to approve Henry VII's divorce and remarriage.*

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Birth of John the Baptist**

*His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words "He must increase; I must decrease"*

**Baptism**

*We welcomed into the christian family, Ellie Geri Reynolds, Carrickmoira, on Sunday. May God bless the newly baptized and her family.*

**Happy Father's Day**

**Day for Life**

This Sunday (Father's Day) the third Sunday in June, the Church in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland celebrates the **Day for Life**, a day dedicated to reflecting on the precious gift of human life.

This year's theme, '*The Wonder of the child in the womb*' invites us to give thanks for the gift of life from its very beginning, to its natural end, and to uphold the dignity of every human person. This year we also remember in prayer all parents and families who have experienced the loss of a child before or shortly after birth.

*" O Mary, the bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the men and women who are victims of brutal violence.*

*Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time, to the praise and glory of God, the creator and lover of life."*

Pope John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae*

**Alzheimer Café**

Monthly meeting, **Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>** in Earl St. at 7.00pm.

**Adoration**

Adoration is on each **Wednesday** from 7.00 -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 the Family Centre, Longford – **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 1.00pm. **Wednesday** and **Saturday** 8.00pm. **Sunday** 11.30am.

