

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: *Eilish Mulligan* 10.30am: *Mary Beirne*.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

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

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of John Joe Dolan, Prucklish, whose funeral was on Wednesday. R I P.

Last weekend Collection: €1400. *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 O'Brien*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Martin Ross* 10.30 am: *Elizabeth Moore*

Feast Days

Aug 27th

St Monica (322-387)

Monica had at least 3 children that survived infancy. The oldest Augustine is the most famous. She prayed continuously that Augustine would return to the faith. Her prayers were answered. Augustine not only changed his ways but eventually became a renown theologian and a saint.

Aug 28th

St Augustine (354-430)

Son of Monica, he became bishop of Hippo (North Africa) He is a good of the sinner turned saint. Pope Leo is a member of the Augustinian religious order.

Aug 29th

Beheading of John the Baptist

A cousin of Jesus, he was "a voice crying in the wilderness"

Back to School

Catholic schools are facing new challenges that previous generations never had to deal with. We live in a fragmented world, marked by increased divisions among people, with pressing issues of social and environmental injustice demanding urgent attention in changing times.

Many of the certitudes that characterised the Irish Church and Catholic family life have vanished. We can no longer assume that the old 'Church-family-school' model prevails. The 'Land of Saints and Scholars' is now new mission territory.

Catholic education invites all who are involved in it to walk with **faith**, guided by the **Spirit**, towards the promise of new life - a hopeful pilgrimage that shapes both the soul and the world we live in. **Dr Aiden Donaldson, Queens University.**

Scoil Mhuire reopens on Wednesday.

Foroige Youth Group

A Foroige youth group is starting up in the parish. Foroige caters for young people ages **12-16**. Registration and information evening in the **Ralph** room on next **Tuesday August 26** at 7.30pm. Adult volunteers are needed.

Marathon

Watch out for the marathon runners who will be passing through the parish from about **11.00am** today (**Sunday**). Give the weary runners a cheer on!!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Bus

The annual pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday **September 7th**, starting with the anointing of the sick at 2.30pm. Concelebrated **Mass** is at 3.00pm. **Bus** leaves Ballymahon St at 10.30am. **Fare €15**. To book a seat call 043 3346465

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder; **adoration** each **Wednesday** in the church from **7.00pm – 8.00pm**.

Samaritans

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

