

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *Tommy Williams / Joe & Elizabeth Byrne. 10.30am. Jim Conlon / Arthur McKiernan. Fri. 7.00pm. Brigid Vaughan.*

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil:** *No special intention. 10,30am. John Gregg.*

### **Rest in Peace**

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Karen Curran, Briskil whose funeral was on Thurs., May she Rest in Peace.*

**Last weekend Collection:** €1600. Thank you.

### Next Weekend

**Readers—Vigil:** *Geraldine McVeigh 10.30am: Anne O'Brien*  
**E.Ms. Vigil:** *Al Yorke 10.30am: Liam Belton*

### **Feast Days**

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>** **St Thomas Aquinas (1224-1247)**

*One of the great theologians. He is best known for his 5 proofs for the existence of God.*

**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** **St John Bosco (1818-1888)**

*He set up schools to educate the poor of the city of Piedmont (Italy) and founded the **Salesian** religious order.*

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** **St Brigid**

*Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She has strong links with **St Mel** and **Ardagh**.*

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** **The Presentation of the Lord**

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

### **‘Come as You Are’**

St Mel's Cathedral is staging a **Festival of Faith** starting on February 1<sup>st</sup> feast of **St Brigid** and ending on February 7<sup>th</sup> feast of **St Mel**. ‘Come as You Are’ is the title of the week's celebrations. There will be two celebrations each day **10.00am** and **7.30pm**. Among those who will be speaking are **John Connell**, Killoe, author of **The Cow Book**. He will speak about ‘**My faith, my life**’ on Fri. at 7.30pm. **Carol Coleman** of **RTE** will speak on Tuesday at 7.30pm about ‘**Motherhood, media and me-maintaining faith in a changing world**’. On Wednesday at 10.00am **Fr Peter Burke** will speak about ‘**Place of God in the public square**’. For a full range of speakers and times check the church notice board (side door) and local media. It is hoped that this Festival of Faith will appeal to all where ever you are on life's journey.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

The highlight of **Catholic Schools Week** which starts today is **Grandparents Day** which will be celebrated in the **Paddy Joe Murphy Hall** on Wednesday morning in the school at 10.30am.

### **Blessing of Throats**

The blessing of throats for the feast of St Blaise will take place on Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> after the 7.00pm Mass.

### **Alzheimer Café**

The café is opening next **Wednesday** from **7.00pm- 8.30pm**. The venue is the Credit Union building, Longford. The speaker is **Gerry Farrell**. Topic: **Living with dementia**.

### **Get on Track**

**Clonguish GAA** are welcoming people to use their walking track around the pitches, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. each Thursday. All are welcome.

### **Rota(s) for 2019**

Collectors Mass readers, and eucharistic ministers are asked to call to the sacristy to collect their rota for 2019.

### **Parish Calendar—Clearance Sale**

The clearance sale will take place after both Masses this weekend, price €2 each.