

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Packie Prunty / Richard & Anna May Gregg / Sammy Denniston.* 10.30am : *Rose Mullany.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Peter Watters* 10.30am: *No special intention.*

Last weekend Collection: € 1083 *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 : *Clodagh McCann* 10.30am: *Patricia O'Brien*

E.Ms : Vigil: *Al Yorke* 10.30am: *Michelle Ghee*

Feast Days

April 29th

St Catherine of Siena (1347 -1380)

St Catherine is remembered as a mystic and a reformer of religious life. A Dominican, she helped to bring peace to her native Siena and to Europe. She was proclaimed patron of Europe in 2000.

May 1st

St Joseph (the worker)

In response to the "May Day" celebration for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St Joseph the Worker in 1955. The Church has from the beginning proudly emphasised that Jesus was a carpenter, and obviously trained by St Joseph in the trade.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times. Fr McGovern is more than happy to take Holy Communion to any parishioner who is housebound. Just let him know.

Mission Appeal

Brother Brian Johnson, OSF of the Franciscan monastery, Clara, Co Offaly will speak at both Masses this weekend about the work of the Franciscan Brothers order mostly in Uganda and Kenya. The Orders main work is in the area education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. In the last few years because of food shortages, wars and the pandemic much of their resources have gone into helping people just to stay alive ; providing food, medicines and dealing with other hardship cases

The Franciscan Brothers Order was founded in Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural poor of Ireland, especially in famine times. The Order founded the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mountbellew, Co Galway in 1904. They now have missions in rural Kenya and Uganda. They run agricultural colleges in both countries.

Education they feel is a vital key to progress. During times of drought, famine and conflict they help where they can. They are especially involved in reconciliation, distribution of food, water and medicine during the difficult times.

You will find mission appeal envelopes. If you would like to help the Franciscan Brothers in their work please place your donation in the envelope. You can also take it home and return it next Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Parochial house on Monday evening at 8.00pm.

Trocaire

The Trocaire collection has reached €5,280. The collection remains open until next weekend. There is still time for people to make a contribution to the Trocaire collection.

C A S A – Church gate collection : this weekend.

