

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: No special Intention. 10.30am: Nicola Murphy.

Mon.: 7.00pm. Special intention.

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intention. 10.30am: John & Elizabeth Stapleton, Tim & Bridie O'Rourke & deceased family members.

### Rest in Peace

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Micheal Murphy, Moneylagan, whose funeral was, on Wednesday. May he Rest in Peace, and also for the happy repose of the soul of Frances Quinn, Drimure, whose funeral is today (Sunday) at 1.00pm. May she Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €730.00. 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: Anne Marie Williams 10.30 am: Andrew Hanly  
E.Ms. - Vigil: Anne Duke 10.30 am: Elizabeth Moore

### Feast Days

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> St Vincent de Paul (1580-1660)  
*He committed his life to the care of the disadvantaged and oppressed.*  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, (Archangels)  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> St Jerome (340-420)  
*He was the first to translate the bible into Latin, known as the Vulgate.*  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. St Therese of the Child Jesus (The Little Flower)  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Guardian Angels

## Today's Gospel- A Reflection

**Hands:** Hands are for welcoming, for serving, giving caressing, comforting and healing. Praying hands come together at the level of the heart and point towards heaven in adoration and praise. But hands can be violent and destructive, thieving and deluding. Such hands are not from God.

**Feet:** Such feet are for going on a mission to bring the light, love and joy of the gospel to others. But feet go in the wrong direction when marching with the echoing menace of terror and destruction: or when one runs away from responsibility.

**Eyes:** Eyes are the window of the soul, letting in God's heavenly light in wonder, goodness and praise. But eyes can be smudged by the dirt of lust and hatred. As Jesus said, those who do evil hate the light and avoid it for fear their actions would be exposed.

Fr Sylvester O'Flynn O F M

### Alzheimer Café

The monthly virtual Alzheimer Café will be held on Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The guest speaker is Dr Orla Dolan, Occupational Therapist, and her topic is "Activities for Those Living with Dementia". For further information call Eileen at 085 8724455.

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday next, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Confirmation is on Saturday **October 16<sup>th</sup>**.

### Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday, **Alyssa Karen Annie McGoey, Currygranny**. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her family.

### First Friday

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

### Mary's Meals—Thank

The August Longford/Knock walk brought in 31,747 in total. Thanks to all who contributed.

