

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Deceased members of the McCann family / Vincent & Anna Rose Reilly / Mary O'Malley. **10.30am.** Mick Fleming.

Fri. 7.00pm. Sammy Denniston (Months Memory)

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: No special intension **10.30am,** Bridie Oates / Liam Quinn

Last weekend Collection: €981 .00. **Thank you.**

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Anne McCann **10.30am.** Sean Devlin

E.Ms. Vigil: Geraldine Halpin **10.30am.** Liam Belton

Feast Days

May 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her son within her visited her cousin Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour.

June 1st St Justin (Martyr) 165ad.

Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian family, **Grace Margaret Manning,** Clonellan, on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her family.*

First Friday

Friday next, is the first Friday of June. The usual house calls will be done at the usual times.

The Mystery of God

Two Australian sailors staggered out of a London pub into a dense fog and looked around for help. As they steadied themselves they saw a man walking into the pub, but evidently missed the military medals flashing on his uniform.

One sailor blurted out: “**Hey, mate, do you know where we are?**” The officer thoroughly offended, snarled back: “**Do you men know who I am?**” The sailors looked at each other, and one said to the other: “**We’re really in a mess now. We don’t know where we are, and he doesn’t know who he is.**”

Humorous as this scene may be, could it not be said that, without God as our ultimate frame of reference, we don’t know who we are in essence or where we are in the grand scheme of life.

On the Feast of the **Blessed Trinity** we reflect on the mystery of god. As Christians we believe that, although God is mysterious, **Jesus** is the fullest revelation of God possible in human form. It is Jesus who reveals God to be Trinity.

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes starts today. May the pilgrims return on Friday refreshed in body and spirit.

World Meeting of Families- Wedding Anniversaries

Already a number of couples have indicated that 2018 is a significant wedding anniversary for them. A special celebration will take place at the **vigil Mass of Saturday June 16th at 7.00pm.** We hope the new date suits everyone. If you intend to be present on the 16th please text Fr McGovern at 086 3550875.

County Choir

Concert in **St Mel’s Cathedral**, this Sunday May 27th. 7.30pm. The County Choir will be joined by a **Danish Choir.**

Readers Rota

The new Mass readers rota is now ready. Readers please call to the sacristy to collect their rota.

Lough Derg

The pilgrimage season is now open. The three-day pilgrimages start on **June 1st.** Advanced booking is important. **Call 071 9861518**