

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: Rudy DeVincenzo & son Hugh.

10.30am: Biddy Ward / Margaret and Edward Hughes.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Kevin Doyle (month's memory) Blaise Ireland.

10.30am: Bernadette Browne / Carmel Barden.

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **John Gallagher**, Wolverhampton & formerly of Carrickmoira whose ashes were interred in the local cemetery on Thursday. **May he Rest in Peace.***

Last weekend Collection: €1315. 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: Anne Marie Williams **10.30am:** Laura Hussey

E.Ms. – Vigil: Garry Hughes **10.30 am:** Sarah McCormack

Feast Days

July 29th

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

*The home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus was **Jesus'** 'home from home' It was where he went to rest and relax.*

July 31st

St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

*St Ignatius, born in the North of Spain, founded the **Society of Jesus**, better known as the **Jesuits**.*

First Friday

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

World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which is celebrated on the Sunday closest to the feast of Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

In an increasingly secularized world where individualism threatens the very fabric of life, grandparents have never been more essential.

Today's grandparents face challenges unimaginable to previous generations; complex family structures, strained relationships, threats to life at its beginning and end and a culture that dismisses faith as something of the past. Grandparents know better; faith is a treasure for today and tomorrow, and it is their sacred duty to pass it on. In these times, grandparents remain God's secret weapon – the quiet, persistent force keeping families anchored in truth, the glue that holds them together when all else falls apart. Grandparents love deeply, pray fervently, and hold fast to what others have forgotten: that faith, wisdom and life's experience are gifts that cannot be replaced by social media or artificial intelligence.

Bishop's Conference

Baptisms

The following children were welcomed into the Christian community last weekend (1) **Ava Kate Tormey**, Corryline. (2) **Ella Mary McGarry**, Caldra, and (3) **Mai Elizabeth O'Brien**, Main Street, Newtownforbes. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and their families.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

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**.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder; **adoration** each **Wednesday** in the church from **7.– 8.00pm**.

Samaritans

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

