

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon: 9.00am **Tues:** 9.00am **Wed:** 9.00am **Thurs:** 9.00am **Fri:** 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Pat Walker 10. 30am. Elizabeth and Patrick Dolan.*

NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Jimmy, Brigid, Josephine, Willie, Liam and Gerry Casey.*

10.30am: *Special Intension.*

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Gerard McGoldrick**, Carrickmoyragh,, whose funeral was on Friday. Also for the happy repose of the soul of **David Burkill**, Lismoy, whose funeral was on Saturday. **May they Rest in Peace.***

Last weekend Collection's €1,302 Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Sonia Flynn* **10.30am.** *Ann O'Brien*

E.Ms. Vigil: *Anne Duke* **10.30am.** *Liam Belton*

Feast Day

August 29th **The Beheading of St John the Baptist**

Sept 3rd **St Gregory the Great (Pope) 540-604**

First Friday

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

*The pilgrimage is on **Sunday September 4th**. Bus leaves the village at **10.45am**. Tickets €16 may be purchased in the sacristy or the Parochial House.*

Topsy--Turvy Land

The people walk upon their heads, the sea is made of sand,
The children go to school by night. In Topsy-Turvy Land.

The front-door step is at the back, You're walking when you stand,
You wear your hat upon your feet, In Topsy-Turvy Land.

From 'Topsy-Turvy Land by H. E. Wilkinson.

Everything is upside down and back to front these past few weeks. Have you been following the train of thought in the Sunday Gospel readings? First we had Jesus talking about how he has come to bring division, rather than peace. Next we heard him tell people that the first will be last, and the last first.

Today, he turns our expectations on their head once again, this time offering a lesson in humility. We should not 'exalt' ourselves or take the place of honour among our friends and acquaintances; rather, we should 'humble' ourselves and take the lowest place. When we throw a party, we ought to invite those in need rather than our friends, family, or rich, influential people—because we should expect nothing in return for kindness or generosity.

Jesus seems to enjoy a 'topsy-turvy' approach to life. **Following him means thinking differently from the rest of the world.**

Intercom. Triona Doherty.

Lough Derg

The **One Day** retreat season is now open. See church notice board for dates and phone number to book. The **One Day Retreat** is different to the Lough Derg Pilgrimage. On arrival tea/coffee is served!!

Back to School

Scoil Mhuire re-opens after the Summer holidays on Thursday September 1st.

St Paul's—Thanks

The Select Vestry St Paul's Church wish to thank all the people and businesses who gave very generous donations towards the restoration of St Pauls. Also thanks to all who supported the auction and the raffle.

Longford Marathon

As it starts in Longford at 10.00am. the leaders should be passing through Clonguish and the Village from 12 noon on. Watch out for the runners safety and give them a cheer on.

