

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Friday 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Tom Ghee – John & Brigid Ghee / James Mahon / Joseph, Daniel, John & Thomas Hopkins & deceased family members.

10.30am: No special intention.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Tommy & Mary Kathleen Doyle / John Kane & Betty & Mick Kane / Deceased members of the Thompson family.

Sun 10.30am: Anthony McGowan (month's memory) / Berney Earley, Hannagh & Michael Mullervy.

Last weekend Collection: €575 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.** Frank Quinn

E.Ms. – Vigil: Cathy Murphy **10.30 am:** Michelle Feeney

Feast Days.

July 1st

St Oliver Plunkett

Oliver Plunkett was born on the 1st of November 1625, near **Oldcastle, Co Meath.** He became **Archbishop of Armagh** and the last victim of the Popish Plot. He was martyred on the 1st of July 1681 at **Tyburn, London.** He was beatified in **1920** and canonized in **1975**, thus becoming the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

July 3rd

St Thomas (Apostle)

Doubting Thomas is said to have preached the Gospel in **India**, where he was martyred.

July 4th

St Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336)

Cemetery Sunday

A warm welcome to all who have come home to celebrate Cemetery Sunday, today. The Church encourages us to remember our dead and to pray for the happy repose of their souls.

The **Catechism** of the **Catholic Church** states that we should pray for the dead. It says '*From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, and above all the Eucharistic sacrifice (Mass), so that thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead*'

Thanks to all who have helped to get the cemetery ready for today, by grass cutting, weeding and setting flowers. It looks very well.

There are **3** anniversaries being celebrated today, **Patrick Joseph & Margaret Quinn / Vincent & Elizabeth McVeigh / Pat Walker, Mary Elizabeth & John McVeigh.**

On a lighter note..

An elderly woman died recently. Having never married, she requested that her coffin should be carried by women, not men. In her handwritten instructions for her funeral, she wrote: "*they wouldn't take me out while I was alive, so I certainly don't want them to take me out when I'm dead*"

First Friday

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A reminder; adoration each **Wednesday** in the church from 7.00 – 8.00 pm.

Samaritans

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

