

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

10.30am: Bernadette Browne / Carmel Barden.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Mary McGrath / Mary & Peter Gallagher / Tereesa Farrell & deceased members of the Farrell & McGee families.

10.30am: Hugh Connolly / Tommy Nevin & parents / Brendan Harris.

Last weekend Collection: €1016. 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:** Patricia O'Brien.

E.Ms. – Vigil: Cathy Murphy

10.30 am: Michelle Feeney

Feast Days

Aug 4th

St John Vianney (1786-1859)

Also known as the **Cure D'Ars** was a **French** curate from a remote parish who had the marvelous gift of being able to see into the depths of the soul in the confessional despite having little education. He is the patron saint of Priests.

Aug 6th

The Transfiguration

Aug 8th

St Dominic (1170-1221)

He founded the Order of Preachers better known as the Dominicans.

Aug 9th

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Born a **Jew**, she became a **Catholic** in 1922 and a **Carmelite nun**. Being Jewish and Catholic she was sent to **Auschwitz** where she died in its gas chamber on **August 9th 1942**.

A Jewish Story

A man had two sons, one **rich** and one **poor**. The rich son had no children. His poorer brother was blessed with a large family. On the death of their father, they each received half his land as their inheritance. The rich son began to worry, saying to himself, *'I am rich with food, enough to spare, while my brother and his family are poor with scarcely enough to eat. I will move the marker that indicates the boundary of our two properties so that my brother will have more land than me, and so the prospect of having more crops to harvest.'* The poor brother too was worried and could not sleep, saying to himself, *'Here I am, surrounded by the riches of a loving wife and family while my brother has no such riches in his life. He deserves to have more of our inherited land to compensate him in his poverty.'*

The next night the two brothers rose, and each went to move the dividing line.

There they met, embracing each other with tears. And there on that spot was built the holy temple of **Jerusalem**.

Still today, where ever sisters and brothers love and share, there is holy ground; there God is worshiped and praised.

We probably know from our experience that not all inheritance stories reveal the more generous side of human nature.

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.

