

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Vigil 7.00pm: *Peter Watters. 10.30am: No special intention*

Fri 7.00pm: *Daniel Hopkins.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Shane Brennan. 10.30am: No special intention.*

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Packie Prunty**, Clonteach, whose funeral was on Tuesday. May he Rest in Peace.*

Last weekend Collection: €1175 *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: *Anne Marie Williams 10.30 am: Andrew Hanly*

E.Ms. – Vigil: *Carmel O'Shea 10.30 am: Bernie Reilly*

Feast Days

May 10th Blessed Damien of Molokai

*Born in **Belgium** in 1840, **Damien** left school at age 13. In May 1864 he arrived in Hawaii and was ordained a priest there. In 1873 he went to the leper (**Hanson's disease**) on the island of **Molokai**. He helped care for the leper's physical medical and spiritual needs. He contracted the disease and died of it in 1889.*

Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale.
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

Chorus

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the angels and queen of the May.

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, queen of the
angels and queen of the May.

(2)

Their lady they named thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
O grant that thy children on earth be as true,
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Chorus

(3)

O virgin most tender, our homage we render.
Thy love and protection **Sweet Mother** to win.
In danger defend us, in sorrow befriend us,
And shield our hearts from contagion and sin.

Mary E Walsh (US) 1871

Confirmation

The boys and girls of sixth class in **Scoil Mhuire** will celebrate their Confirmation at **3.00pm**. We will also welcome **Bishop Paul Connell** on his first visit to the parish. There are ? candidates for the sacrament this year.

Mary's Meals Fun Day

Monday **May 6th**, in Connolly Barracks from **2.00 - 6.00pm**.
Live bands, home baking etc. Please support.

The Samaritans

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

