

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

No weekday Masses this week

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Chris Yorke / Bernard Sullivan.*

10.30am. *James & Elizabeth O'Neill*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Jimmy & Alice Quinn / Bridie Mahon / Michael & Liam Farrell*

10.30am: *No special intention*

Last weekend Collection: €1115. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: *Eugene O'Brien* **10.30am:** *Patricia Keenan*

E.Ms. Vigil: *James Quinn* **10.30am:** *Liam Belton*

Feast Days

Oct 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

Today's celebration encourages us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life.

Oct 9th

John Henry Newman

Blessed John Henry Newman will be canonized in Rome on Sunday next.

Oct 11th

St John XXIII (1881-1963) Pope

He endeared himself as 'Good Pope John' to people in Rome and around the world. He was responsible for the Second Vatican Council which revolutionized the Catholic church.

Stations Masses

*October is the month traditionally associated with the Station Masses. If anyone would like to host a Station Mass please contact **Fr McGovern**.*

Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian family **Aiden James Quinn** on Sunday last. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his family.*

Dig Deeper- Rooting for Christ

At the recent **National Ploughing Championships**, a poetry/prayer competition was held to promote care for the environment, as it was the happening during the **Season of Creation**. The Season of Creation ended on Oct.4th the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi**. The winning composer was a lady from **Co. Laois**. This is the winning poem/prayer.

A garden bright, a lovely sight,
Care and time given to the earth,
Colour and beauty all around,
The glory of God easily found.

Guide me when out and about,
That I may notice the sun coming from the south,
That I may feel rain, fresh air, clay on my fingers,
That I may see the colour of a butterfly as it lingers,

Our earth is precious, life too,
Help me be mindful of what I do,
The wonder of creation around me today,
Thrust our higher power come what may,

Let me dig deeper,
Root for Christ my keeper,
In a changing and challenging world,
Bless the day we have today.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Mary McKeon** Sragarrow, Newtownforbes and **Timothy Coughlan**, Dundrum, Co Tipperary, who were married on Saturday last in St Mary's Church Newtownforbes. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times ahead.

Active Retirement

The **Clonguish Active Retirement Group** has resumed meetings in **Casey's Bar** on each **Thursday**. Meetings are from **2.00pm-4.00pm**. New members are always welcome.

