

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Pat McCann & dec. family members / Leonie Gibson.

10.30am: Frank & Angela Beirne / Mary Duke.

Mon: 7.00pm: Pat McGuinness.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: Michael Mahon & dec. family members /

Johnny McGoldrick & dec. family members. **10.30am:** Jane Amooty /

Sinead Clarke & her grandparents James & Margaret.

Last weekend Collection: €910 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: Geraldine McVeigh. **10.30am:** Andrew Hanly

E.Ms. – Vigil: Martin Ross **10.30 am:** Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days.

April 10th

Anniversary

*Today is the anniversary of the episcopal ordination of **Most Rev. Colm O'Reilly**, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, 10 April 1983.*

April 11th

St Stanislaus (1030 – 1079)

*Known as the tragic bishop of **Krakow**, and patron of **Poland**. Because of his outspokenness against an unjust government he had to flee to **Hungary** where he spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the abbey at **Osiak**.*

‘A Future full of Hope’

The men who brought the woman to Jesus in today's Gospel saw her only in terms of her immediate past. Jesus' way of looking at her was very different; he saw the whole picture of her life, not just one little bit of it. Seeing the whole picture of her life he also saw she had a future as well as a past.

When the Lord looks at us, he sees the whole picture too; he does not become obsessed with one or two dark details of the picture. The Lord is attentive to the full story of our lives, not just a couple of lines of that story. He also knows that the story of our lives is an unfinished story. It is the Lord himself who will endeavor to write the final chapter of that story when, in the words of **St Paul**, he will come from heaven to transfigure our lowly bodies into copies of his own glorious body.

Speaking through the prophet **Jeremiah**, the Lord says, ***‘I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for harm to give you a future full of hope.’*** The Lord offered the woman, in today's Gospel and offers all of us, a ***‘future full of hope.’*** He can offer us such a future because in the words of **St Paul**, his power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

Dawn Mass

There will be a dawn Mass in the cemetery on Easter Sunday morning.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The diocesan pilgrimage led by **Bishop Paul Connell** is from **May 30th to June 4th**. For booking and enquiries, call **Joe Walsh Tours** at **01 2410800**. Pilgrims who need special assistance should contact pilgrimage matron, **Margaret McDonnald** at **086 3918577**

The Samaritans

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

