

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: *Eddie & Delia Kiernan & their daughter Bernadette.*

.10.30am: *Anthony McGowan.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

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

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Nancy Guckian, Curryline, whose funeral was on Wednesday. May she Rest in Peace.

Last weekend Collection: €1350 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: *Liam Madden.* **10.30am:** *Laura Hussey*

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

Feast Days

June 9th

St Columba (521-597)

The monastery of Iona (Scotland) was founded by Columba. From there he undertook the conversion of Northumbria and the north of England.

June 11th

St Barnabas (Apostle)

Born in Cyprus, Barnabas is closely associated with St Paul and served as a kind of mediator between St Paul and the still suspicious Jewish Christian. It is said of Barnabas that he was a man "filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith".

June 12th

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 13th

St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)

Corpus Christi (Body of Christ)

The Church is always careful in the language it uses about how **Jesus** is present to us in the Eucharist. When the Catechism speaks of the real presence of the Eucharist, it never refers to "**Jesus**" but always to "**Christ**"

For the first few centuries, Christians adored Christ as the received Holy Communion. The reservation of the blessed sacrament in a tabernacle was rare and then mainly for the sick. From the **fifth** century, as Christians believed that they were not worthy to receive the Eucharist, their adoration of the risen **Lord** took the place of communing with him

The feast of **Corpus Christi** came about in the **twelfth** century when many Catholics simply never received at all but felt close to **Christ** through the act of adoration. The Church had to enact a law, still in force for us today, requiring Catholics to receive communion at least once a year.

The Second Vatican Council (1962-3) also reminded us that, while we believe that **Christ** is present in the bread and wine, we also believe that **Christ's** real presence also comes to us in the gathered assembly of God's people, and in the person of the ministers.

Richard Leonard SJ

Adoration is on each **Wednesday** from 7.00 -8.00pm.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday is on Sunday **June 28th**. Mass will be celebrated at **12.00 noon**.

Samaritans

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

Gamblers anonymous

Their phone numbers are **01 872113** and **087 2622804**.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings in the Family Centre, Longford – **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 1.00pm. **Wednesday** and **Saturday** 8.00pm. **Sunday** 11.30am.

