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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: *Deceased members of the Nolan family.*

10.30am: *No special intentions.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: *Micheal & May McGuinness. 10.30am: Michael & Mae Barden, their daughter Rose Mary & their sons Declan & Patrick / James & Margaret Byrne.*

Last weekend Collection: €1100 *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: *Anne McCann. 10.30am: Laura Hussey.*

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

Feast Days

Mar. 11th St Aengus

Aengus is an Irish saint who lived at the end of the eight century. He was associated with the monastery at Tallagh. He died around 834.

Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are welcome to this very special time of prayer.

Samaritans

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

St Mel's Family Centre Meeting times – Tuesdays & Thursdays 1.00pm; Wednesday and Saturday at 8pm; Sunday @ 11.30am.

Holiness

Some people think that sanctity means closing your eyes and putting on a blissful expression. **No!** This is not sanctity. Sanctity is something greater, deeper, something God gives us. **It is actually by living with love and bearing witness as a Christian in everyday matters that we are called to become saints.** Each of us has to do it in the conditions in which we find ourselves.

Are you a baptized person? Be saintly by carrying out your work with honesty and skill and by offering time in the service of your brothers and sisters.

All walks of life lead to **holiness**, always! In your home, on the street, at work, in church, in every moment and in all states of life, the path to sainthood is open to you. Don't be discouraged. Pursue this path. God alone grants us this Grace. This is all the Lord asks of us: that we be in communion with Him and at the service of our brothers and sisters.

From the book '*A gift of joy and hope*' by Pope Francis.

Parish Hall – Community Hub

Plans have been approved by **Longford Co Co** to renovate and extend the existing **Parish Hall**, now known as the **Newtownforbes Community Hub**, which has been vacant for almost ten years. Please take home the **handout** at the church doors outlining the plans for the new facility. To view a virtual model of the building search "**Newtownforbes Community Hub**" on **YouTube** and the **QR** code on the handout page.

Alzheimer Café

The alzheimer's support group's monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday **March 11th** at **7.00pm** in their premises on Earl St.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

May 30th to **June 4th**, Flights are from **Knock** airport. **€989**. For further details contact **JWT Pilgrimage travel website** or call **(01) 2410800**.