CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER June 8st 2025

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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. *No special intention.*

10.30am: Deceased members of the Moore and Grey families.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm: No special intention. 10.30am: Frank Byrne.

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Anthony McGowan**, Church View. Funeral is today (Sunday) @ 12.30. R I P.

Last weekend Collection: €1,140 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: Carmel O'Shea 10.30 am: Bernie Reilly

Feast Days.

June 4th

Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions

Also known as the Ugandan martyrs, they died in the 19th century.

June 5th St Boniface (675-754)

Boniface was an English missionary who founded monasteries in Germany.

Baptisms

We welcomed into the Christian community, Oliver Liam Quinn, Toranto / Curryline and Luca Francis Canty, Longford / Castle Gardens on Sundayy. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his family.

Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the coming of the **Holy Spirit** on the apostles. The Holy Spirit is also called the **Advocate** and the **Paraclete**. A Paraclete is someone you would want standing along side you in a difficult situation. Jesus promises his desciples that he would come to them again with the power of, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

The promise made to his disciples is made to all of us. That same promise has come to pass for us at our **Baptism** and our **Confirmation.** The risen Lord is constantly offering us the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, to stand alongside us in our times of need. On this feast of Pentecost, we give thanks for this wonderful resource the Lord has given us to stand alongside us and to dwell within us.

Fr Martin Hogan

Jubilee Event For Carers

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the diocese is hosting a Jubilee Prayer Service for all carers wheather in the home or in community hospitals, on **Friday 13th** at **7.30pm** in **St Mel's Cathedral**, followed by refreshments in the crypt. All are warmly welcome.

Parish Pastoral Councils

A commissioning ceremony will take place for all Parish Pastoral Councils of the diocese in **St Mel's Cathedral** on this **Sunday June 8**th at **3.00pm**.

Eddie Stone

Eddie Stone will conduct a healing service in st Mary's church, Newtownforbes on **Friday June 13**th starting at 7.00pm.

Samaritans

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