

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am. Thurs. 9.00am. Fri. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *Deceased members of the McGee family.*

10.30am. *Patrick Donegan and deceased family members.*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Michael Hagan and daughter Deirdre Togher / May McGuinness.*

10.30am. *Bridie Oaths.*

Last weekend Collection: €1270. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: <i>Margaret Kilbane</i>	10.30am. <i>Patricia O'Brien</i>
E.Ms. Vigil: <i>Anne Duke</i>	10.30am: <i>Joanne Quinn</i>

Feast Days

June 11th **St Barnabas**

Barnabas, a Jew of Cypriot origin was closely associated with St Paul.

June 13th **St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)**

*St Anthony was a **Franciscan Friar** who spent his life. Because he was in poor health, he spent most of his time in a hermitage praying, reading scripture and serving the poor.*

Baptism

*We welcomed into the Christian community, recently, **Sophie Anne McGowan**. Railway Court. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and her parents.*

Eddie Stone

*Eddie Stone will conduct a healing service in St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes on **Friday, June 21st at 7.00pm**. For further details contact **Marian** at 087 7606189.*

Pentecost Day

The gospel today tells us that on Pentecost Day everyone understood the apostles. It wasn't that they spoke a completely new language. It was a language all of us are familiar with but which we forget or tend to leave unused.

What was this new language? It was the language of **peace** rather than **war**, the language of **reconciliation** rather than of **conflict**; the language of **forgiveness** rather than of **vengeance**; the language of **hope** rather than **despair**; the language of **tolerance** rather than **bigotry**; the language of **friendship** rather than of **hostility**; the language of **unity** rather than that of **division**; the language of **love** rather than that of **hate**.

This 'new language' gave rise to a new community, the community of those who believe in **Jesus**—a community of faith and love. According to the Acts of the Apostles, the first followers of **Jesus** were 'one in mind and heart'

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, people of many languages learned to profess the one faith, to the praise and glory of God. This is the real miracle of Pentecost, a miracle which thankfully still happens.

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to **Fionnuala Ward**, Tully and **Adrian Barrett**, Bruff, Co Limerick who were married on Friday in St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes. Also to **Ian Reilly** Clonellon, and **Veronica Flood**, Longford, who were married recently in St Mel's Cathedral, recently. We wish the newly weds every blessing in the times that lie ahead.

Irish Cancer Society – Thanks

The recent church gate collection came to €451.50. Thanks to all who contributed.

Bingo

Bingo is on today in the **Paddy Joe Murphy** Sports Hall at 3.00pm. The usual great prizes are on offer.

