

CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon 7.00pm. **Thurs** 9.00am **Fri** 7.00pm. **Sat** 10.30am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil 7.00pm : Bernadette Browne. **10.30am**: Tommy Nevin & parents / Margaret & Edward Hughes.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 10.30am (Feast of the Assumption) Joan Burke (Month's memory) / Deceased members of the Sisters of Mercy and convent staff.

Vigil 7.00pm: Peter & Mary Gallagher / Mary McGrath & deceased members of the Christie & McGrath families / J J Dolan & Kathleen Egan / Anne Donnelly / Teresa Farrell & deceased members of the McGee & Farrell families. **10.30am** : Brendan Harris.

Rest in Peace

*Our prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Tully** Moneylagan, whose funeral was on Wednesday. May she **Rest in Peace**.*

Last weekend Collection: €1065. 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. Clodagh McCann **10.30am:** Patricia O'Brien
E.Ms : Vigil: 7.00pm: Al Yorke **10.30am:** Michelle Ghee

Feast Days

Aug. 10th **St Clare** (1193-1253)

Clare was born in Assisi. She followed St Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clare sisters.

Aug. 15th **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

There will be two Masses for the feast of the Assumption, Vigil on Friday at 7.00pm and Saturday at 10.30am.

Edith Stein

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) was born to a Jewish Family at **Breslau** (Poland) on October 12th 1891. Edith herself tells us although her parents were religious, observant Jews, she lost her faith in her teens. At university, Edith was associated with some of the leading philosophers of her day. Edith's scholarly works emphasizes the dignity of the human person. This was in conflict with the dehumanizing Nazi regime of the time.

It was Edith's search for **truth** that drove her, and she found it in reading the autobiography of **St Teresa of Avila**. In 1922 she was baptized and ten years later she entered the Carmelite convent of **Cologne** (Germany).

During the Nazi persecution she moved to a Carmelite convent in **Holland**. Because she was a religious sister and because of her solidarity with suppressed Jews she was arrested and eventually sent to **Auschwitz** where she died in the gas chambers on **August 9th 1942**. (Today is her feast day) Her remains were cremated, and her death was later recognized as martyrdom. Edith was canonized in **Rome** in 1999. Today she is one of the six patron saints of **Europe**.

In one of her writings she says "***Our love of neighbour is the measure of our love of God. For Christians – and not only for them – no one is a 'stranger'. The love of God knows no boundaries***".

Eucharistic Adoration

Each **Wednesday**, for an hour from **7.00pm – 8.00pm**.

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 Family Centre, Longford – **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 1.00, **Wed.** and **Sat.** 8.00pm. **Sunday** 11.30am.

