



St. Mary's Parish, Clonguish, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford.

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Mass times: Sunday: 7pm Vigil & 10.30am. Monday & Friday: 7pm

Fr James Mac Kiernan, Fr Michael McGrath, Fr Tony Gilhooly, Fr Francis Onugha, Fr Jude Bistu

Parish Newsletter

Mass Intentions - 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 03rd Oct. @ 7pm: No Intention.
Sunday 04th Oct. @ 10.30am: Florrie Geelan (*1st A*)

Monday 05th Oct @ 7pm: No Intention
Friday 09th Oct @ 7pm: Michelin O Murchu (*A*)

Mass Intentions – 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10th Oct @ 7pm: Jimmy & Alice Quinn; Bernie Sullivan.
Sunday 11th Oct @ 10.30am: No Intention.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you most sincerely for your contributions to the Collection last weekend which amounted to €1,265.00

HARVEST DUES: A very sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Harvest Dues Collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish. The amount received was €3,695.00.

PARISH FUNERAL MINISTRY training continues on **Wednesday 07th October** and will conclude on Wednesday 14th October. The course will take place in the Family Centre, St Mel's Road, Longford N39 E927- tea/coffee @ 7pm, workshop @ 7.30pm.

ST MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR welcomes new members. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays 7.30–9pm. No previous choir experience necessary; music and learning tracks provided. Contact Margaret Brennan 087 753 0247/smccsings@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place in St Mary's Church every **Wednesday** from 7pm–8pm

04th October 2026.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: At the September meeting the following decisions were made. From 1st November all people seeking to have their child Baptised in the Parish will be asked to attend a short Baptism course in the Cathedral, Longford on the 1st Friday of the month at 8pm. At the course they will receive an application form that will be brought along with a copy of the Birth Certificate to the Parish Office to book their child's christening. No arrangements for the Christening should be made prior to attending the course. Baptisms will be celebrated at 12noon on Saturday or 11.30am on Sunday only. Funeral Masses will be celebrated in the Parish from Monday to Saturday at 11am. There will be no Sunday funerals.

BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS You are invited to bring along your family pets for a special blessing on this **Sunday 4th October at 3pm** in the Portico of the Cathedral. Please pass on this invitation to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures - great and small – and ask that owners are careful to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day.

KILLOE/NEWTOWNFORBES Community Employment Scheme is currently seeking Environmental Workers/Caretakers for Newtownforbes, Cullyfad, Ballinalee and Ennybegs. For further information, please contact a Case Officer at your local Intro Office or Michelle, the CE Supervisor on 087-7568525.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday & Wednesday - Parochial House - 9am to 12noon.

Next Weekend	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
7pm	Anne Marie Williams	Garry Hughes
10.30am	Patricia O'Brien	Sarah Mc Cormack

On-line banking: IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22
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If you need the assistance of a priest or wish to make a booking for Baptism or Wedding please contact: The Presbytery, St Mel's, Longford