



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 - 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10th @ 7pm: Jimmy & Alice Quinn (A)
Bernie Sullivan (A)

Sunday 11th @ 10.30am: No Intention

Monday 12th @ 7pm: Donal O'Sullivan

Friday 16th Oct @ 7pm: No Intention

Mass Intentions - 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17th Oct @ 7pm Henry Ellis & his sisters, Mary Sherry &
Ann O'Dwyer

Sunday 18th Oct @ 10.30am No Intention

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you most sincerely for your contributions to the Collection last weekend which amounted to €817.

BAPTISM It is with great joy we welcomed Caoimhe Frances Teresa Kane into the Christian Community last weekend.

† **RECENTLY DECEASED** We remember in our prayers Lorraine Halvey (nee Rooney) (Lamagh) whose funeral took place during the week. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

PARISH FUNERAL MINISTRY training concludes on **Wednesday 14th October** in the Family Centre, St Mel's Road, Longford N39 E927- tea/coffee @ 7pm, workshop @ 7.30pm.

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

11th October 2026

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS: We will remember all those who have died in the past year at the 10.30am mass on **Sunday 15th November**.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: All Clergy, Sacristans, Volunteer Leaders working with children (Altar Servers, Play & Pray, John Paul II Awards, etc.) Safeguarding Representatives, who did NOT train in the training dates in July and September 2025 and July 2026 need to complete this **MANDATORY** training. The next full training session (3 hours) will take place on **Tuesday, 20th OCTOBER 2026** at 7pm in the Temperance Hall Longford. This training is valid for 3 years. Please contact the Parish Office Longford if you are attending. 04333 46465

BINGO will take place on this **Sunday night, 11th October** in the Temperance Hall, Longford. Doors open at 7.30pm with first game at 8pm. Strictly over-16's. All welcome.

LONGFORD ALZHEIMER SOCIETY will hold their monthly support group on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm in their office at 2 Earl Street, Longford. For more information, contact Orlaith Leonard on 086 3802183.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place in St Mary's Church each **Wednesday** from 7pm-8pm.

KILLOE/NEWTOWNFORBES Community Employment Scheme is currently seeking Environmental Workers/Caretakers for Newtownforbes, Cullyfad, Ballinalee and Ennybegs. Contact a Case Worker at your local Intreo office or Michelle, CE Supervisor on 087 756 8525 for further information.

Next Weekend
7pm
10.30am

Readers:
Anne Marie Williams
Anne Devlin

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cathy Murphy
Michelle Feeney

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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