

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 - 26th Week in Ordinary Time
World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Saturday 26th @ 7pm:	Nicola Murphy & DFM
Sunday 27th @ 10.30am:	No Intention
Monday 28th @ 7pm:	No Intention
Friday 2nd Oct @ 7pm:	Leah Sheridan

Mass Intentions – 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 3rd Oct @ 7pm:	No Intention
Sunday 4th Oct @ 10.30am:	Florrie Geelan – 1st Anniv

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you most sincerely for your contributions to the Collection last weekend which amounted to €1,050.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting will take place on Monday evening, **28th September** at 7.45pm.

FIRST FRIDAY calls will take place on **Thursday**. Please contact the Parish Office, Longford 04333 46465 before Wednesday if you would like a priest to call with Holy Communion.

CONFESSIONS will be heard in St Mel's Cathedral on **Thursday 1st October** - 10.30-11.30am and 7.00-7.30pm.

BAPTISM MEETING: All those with a child for Baptism in the coming months are advised that the next Baptism Enrolment Meeting will take place on Friday evening, **2nd October** at **8pm** in the Octagonal Room**, St Mel's Cathedral**.

27th September 2026

PARISH FUNERAL MINISTRY training commences on **Wednesday 30th September** for 3 consecutive Wednesday nights in the Family Centre, St Mel's Road, Longford N39 E927- tea/coffee @ 7pm, workshop @ 7.30pm.

DEPAUL LONGFORD HOMELESS SERVICE will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection **3rd/4th October**. All donations gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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.

LONGFORD ALZHEIMER CAFÉ hold their next monthly meeting on **Wednesday 30th September** @ 7pm in their office on Earl Street, Longford.

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

BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS You are invited to bring along your family pets for a special blessing on **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.

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

Next Weekend	**Readers:**	**Eucharistic Ministers:**
7pm	Ann McCann	Martin Ross
10.30am	Laura Hussey	Elizabeth Moore

On-line banking: IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC AIBKIE2D). Parish of Clonguish A/c AIB Longford

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