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**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,600 & €7,300

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner. (16, 18, 19, 30) Jackpot £4,350.

**Clones GAA Lotto:** No winner. (2, 3, 14, 23) Jackpot €10,700.

## Inter-Church Community Carol Service

in



Sacred Heart Church, Clones

on

Friday 15th December at 7.30pm

Local choirs and community representatives taking part

Refreshments served—All welcome

Offering in support of Christian Aid and St. Vincent de Paul

**Priests of the Parish**  
Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.  
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203



## Parish of Clones

Sacred Heart, Clones  
St Alphonsus, Connors  
St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and  
2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**

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**10th  
December  
2017  
Second  
Sunday  
of  
Advent**

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

		<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Vigil	7.00pm	Elizabeth Monahan, Cherry Park James & Eileen Kernaghan, McCurtain Street Gerry & Philomena Reihill, O'Neill Pk & Maguire Family
Sun 10th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Deceased members of Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's GFC
	12.00pm	Evelyn McCabe, O'Neill Park
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Mon 11th	10.00am	William & Mary Culligan, Fitzpatrick Square
Tue 12th	10.00am	
Wed 13th	10.00am	<b>St. Lucy, virgin and martyr</b>
Thurs 14th	10.00am	<b>St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church</b>
Fri 15th	10.00am	Patrick & Susan O'Reilly, Fermanagh Terrace
	7.00pm	<b>No Mass in St. Macartan's</b>
	7.30pm	Carol Service in Sacred Heart
Sat 16th	10.00am	Liam McMahon, Cara Street, & McCaffrey Family, Oakfield
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		<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Benny McDermott, Cherry Park John & Anna McCabe, The Diamond Mick & Madge Burke, The Creighton
Sun 17th	9.00am	
	10.30am	Eugene Mulligan, Donagh & Killyliffer Patricia Toye, Kilgarrett Mary O'Hara, Joe Rooney & Dec'd Rel Cortrasna & Greagholia
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

#### Celebration of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of God's Mercy will be celebrated in  
St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, at 3.30pm and in  
Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 5.00pm, on Sunday 17th December.

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones  
Sunday 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connons  
10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee  
12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am  
(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am)  
Friday in St Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, at 7.00pm

### SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Baptisms** are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm & on the fourth Sunday at 1.00pm. In St. Macartan's Church, Baptisms are on the third Sunday at 1.30pm.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill.

**Confessions:** Saturday, after 10.00am Mass.

**Adoration:** Wednesday, 10.30am -10.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.

Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm, in St Macartan's Church.

**Christenings:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Fainche Maguire

**Deaths:** We pray for  
Teresa McGoohan, Rockcorry  
Robbie O'Keefe, Dublin & Glasgow  
John O'Neill, Belfast

#### St. Alphonsus

**Minister of the Eucharist 17th Dec:** Eileen Gavin

**Gift Bearers 17th Dec:** Pat & Ann McAdam

#### St Macartan's

**Minister of the Eucharist 17th Dec:** Shane Manley

**Reader 17th Dec:** Patricia Gallagher

**Gift Bearers 17th Dec:** Mulligan Family

#### Sacred Heart Church

**Ministers of the Eucharist 16th & 17th Dec:**

Vigil Deirdre Kelly, Dympna Colgan, Edward Tackney

12.00pm Clare Shiels, Dearbhla McDonald, Danny Crudden

**Altar Society:** Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye

#### Sick & Housebound

The sick and housebound will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of reconciliation and receive Communion in their own homes on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December, for the months of December and January.

Anyone who is unable to be out and about and would like to have Communion brought to their home on feast days or at weekends should contact the Parish Office so that arrangements can be made.

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection** takes place this weekend. All funds raised will be spent in the community helping those who need it most with food, heating and educational costs. Thank you.

**Clones Golf Club** will hold a Christmas Fayre on Sunday 10th December from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. Cakes, traybakes, Christmas gifts, bric-a-brac, mulled wine and mince pies. Raffle on the day for a food hamper.

**Clones ICA Christmas Dinner** in the Cuil Darach Restaurant on Monday 11th December. Members are asked to be there for 6.30pm; meal served at 7.00pm sharp.

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** will host a healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 11th December at 8.00pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Eamonn Kelly, Letterkenny.

**Protect the 8th** talk and training will be held on Monday 11th December in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, at 7.30pm. Speakers will be Linda Farrelly, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer from Family & Life.

#### Clones Family Resource Centre.

*Panic buttons*; if you are aged 66 or over and require a panic button, phone 047 52919 *Afternoon Tea With You and Me* in the Second Time Around Charity Shop on Monday 11th December at 2.30pm. Festive home baking and bargains galore. All proceeds to Cairde Activation Centre.

**Cairde Activation Centre** will hold their annual Christmas Carol Service in the Creighton Hotel on Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm. All welcome; refreshments served.

**Age Concern Senior Citizen's Christmas Party** in McCague's, Roslea, on Wednesday 13th December at 1.00pm sharp. Cost is £15. Everyone welcome.

**Clones AC** will hold their Annual Santa Run on Thursday 14th December from 6.30pm until 7.30pm. For a donation of €2, walk or jog 4 laps of the track at Peace Link in aid of Alzheimers Day Centre in Threemilehouse. Afterwards, enjoy a cup of tea and a catch-up with other community members. A great way to start the festive celebrations!

This year's **Advent Calendar** focuses on the theme of family in preparation for next year's World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21st – 26th August. Each day during Advent, you are invited to click open a virtual door where you will find faith content for family, school and parish. During Advent, families are invited to take special time together to pray, to talk, and to be together. The calendar is available online, and on your smartphone, on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)