

Parish Ministry Day on Lough Derg, on Saturday 18th May: This unique day on the Island offers the opportunity for people in lay ministry across all parishes and dioceses to gather together and enjoy an enriching spiritual experience. The theme for the day is **‘It is Christ we are serving’** and the guest speaker will be Mr. Jim Deeds. Boats are available from 9.15am. The day will begin at 10.30am and conclude with the Celebration of Eucharist at 3.00pm. Hospitality on the day includes tea/coffee & scones and a light lunch. Boats return from 4.15pm. Admission: €25/£22. For more information or to book contact the Parish Office.

Lough Derg Day of Friendship and Prayer on Wednesday 15th May 2019, from 10:30am until 3:00pm. For the Day of Friendship and Prayer this year, today’s growing challenges around homelessness, migration and social exclusion have led us them invite Fr Peter McVerry as Guest Speaker who will address the topic: ‘The Social Gospel – Meeting Christ on the Margins’ Lough Derg’s geographical location in a marginal landscape is part of what enabled it to become the place that it has been for centuries: a place of retreat and reflection, a place to review our journey in life and to find new and gospel perspective in personal terms and in our engagement with society around us. Followers of Jesus, who could say of himself that *‘the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head,’* are welcome to come, along with their friends from across the denominational divides, to share what promises to be an engaging and challenging Day of Friendship and Prayer. Admission €25/£22; advance booking is essential, phone 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

St Dympna’s Well. A community walk to St Dympna’s Well, Tydavnet, on Sunday 12th May. Registration at the former “P.Treanor Shop” (Eircode H18 FX52) at 1.30pm. A reasonable level of fitness and sturdy shoes are required. There will be no religious rite at the well on the day, this is an opportunity to see the well and experience the solace it brings. Donation €5 per person, €10 per family, to fund ongoing upgrades. Everyone is welcome.

Helping Hands. Do you have an hour to spare one day a week? Would you like to volunteer with *Befriending Monaghan* visiting an older person to help relieve the sense of isolation and loneliness they can experience? If so, contact Marina on 087 0656793 or email helpinghands@midl.ie

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Monthly Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 13th May at 8.00pm. Rosary at 7.30pm; all welcome.

St. Joseph’s Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12,800 & €8,200.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (6, 10, 19, 23) Jackpot €8,050.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (9, 12, 21, 23) Jackpot €4,400.

Confirmation Pledge

Lord God, for love of You,
and through concern for my family,
my friends and my future happiness,
and out of my wish to serve Christ more generously,
I promise with your help to abstain from alcoholic drink
until I am at least 18 years of age and
to keep off illicit drugs for life.



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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12th May
2019

Fourth Week
of
Easter

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Nigel McGovern, O’Neill Pk & Ard Chluain; Margaret McMahon, Clonmore; Paddy McGorman, Legnakelly & dec’d Nicholl & O’Neill Families;
Sun 12th	10.00am	Johnny, Peggy & Betty Maguire, Killyliffer; Margaret & John Collins, Kilrid
	11.30am	Pat McMahon, Clonedergole (First Anniversary); Mick Hannon, Carn Heights (First Anniversary)
Mon 13th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tue 14th	10.00am	St. Matthias, Apostle
Wed 15th	10.00am	No Mass
Thurs 16th	10.00am	Mary & Jimmy Murphy, McCurtain Street
Fri 17th	10.00am	Jimmy Reilly, Clonkeencole
	7.00pm	Stevie & Margaret Faux, Aghadrumsee Park; Gerard & Sarah McCabe, Boneyblaneyban; Eddie Courtney, Tattynageeragh
Sat 18th	11.00am	Confirmation (Sacred Heart Church)
		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Vigil	7.30pm	Marcella Smyth, Church Hill; Mary & Patrick Reilly, O’Neill Park; Thomas Monaghan, O’Neill Park
Sun 19th	11.00am	First Holy Communion (Connors)
	10.00am	Maguire Family, Drumma; Agnes & James McNamee, Tontybog; Michael, Josephine & Michael Jnr. Corr, Clarnagh
	11.30am	John Callaghan, Altertate (First Anniversary)

The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office.
Parish Mobile (Emergency Number): 085 817 6203

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)
10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at 11.00am)

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Wedding: We wish God's blessing on Laura Farrell & Jonathan Crane

Deaths: We pray for Jimmy McKenna, Smithboro
Grace Cosgrove, Cuan Mhuire

St. Alphonsus 19th May: Mass is at 11.00am not 9.00am
Readers Susan McCaffrey & Kellie McElvaney
Eucharistic Minister Derek Conlan
Gift Bearers Communion Class

St. Macartan's 19th May:
Reader Yvonne Crudden
Minister of the Eucharist Naoisa Faux
Gift Bearers Maguire & Corr Families

Sacred Heart Church 18th & 19th May:

Readers: Vigil Geraldine O'Reilly
11.30am Claire Cosgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist
Vigil Elaine Kelly, Anthony Keogh, Gerard Leonard
11.30am Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden, Keith Douglas

Altar Society Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing for the Elderly and the Sick will be celebrated at a
Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 1st June at 12.00pm.
Afterwards there will be a lunch for everyone in the Creighton Hotel.

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's 55329 St Tiarnach's 51398 St Macartan's 677 51100
Gael Scoil Eois 52162 Largy College 51132

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Blessing of Graves

Sunday 18th August 2019

After 9.00am Mass, graves will be blessed at St. Alphonsus', Connon.

Sunday 25th August 2019

After 10.00am Mass, graves will be blessed in St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee.
At 2.00pm, there will be a Service of Blessing in the Sacred Heart Cemetery;
this will be followed at 3.00pm by a Service in Mt. St. Oliver Cemetery.

National Come and See (Maynooth) weekend for men who are discerning whether they are being called by the Lord to Diocesan Priesthood. It will take place on the weekend following Vocations Sunday (Sat 18th and the morning of Sunday 19th May) in the National Seminary (St. Patrick's College Maynooth) and accommodation will be in the seminary. This provides those considering a vocation with an opportunity to meet with seminarians and to join in the various liturgies, Eucharist, Divine Office and Adoration etc.

Clones ICA Monthly Meeting on Monday 13th May. Bring along your entries for the Tydavnet Show e.g. 'tea cosies' and posters for the garden party. Supper served; new members are always welcome.

Knocks Drama Group present *'Hitting the Jackpot'*, a hilarious 3-act comedy by Jimmy Keary, last performance on Sunday 12th May. Doors open at 7.30pm; curtain at 8.30pm; pay at the door.

Comboni Missionaries Of the Heart of Jesus. Comboni Priest Fr. Ruben Padilla will visit the Parish this weekend to speak about the work of the Comboni Missionaries, strengthen missionary awareness and ask for your support.

Clones Faith & Light Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18th May. Anyone wishing to travel should phone Mary on 047 51745 or Patricia on 086 214 8243.

Clogher Historical Society. Annual outing to Museum of Orange Heritage and the Titanic Centre, Belfast, on Saturday 25th May. To book: visit www.clogherhistory.ie or phone 047 71984.

Stanton Healthcare Fundraising Ball on Saturday 1st June in The Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast. Funds raised go towards supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to choose life. For more information or to book tickets, phone 028 9033 2882.