

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian faith community

Evie O'Harte  
Emma Kate Lally  
Ida May Smyth

**Death:** We pray for Breege Maguire, Roslea

### *First Holy Communion*

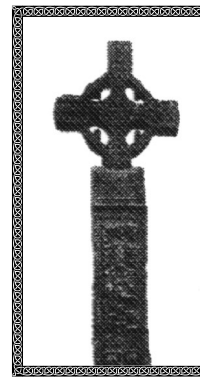
We have been instructed that First Holy Communion celebrations **as groups are not permitted** to take place due to the COVID19 restrictions. However, we continue to celebrate the Eucharist each day and as your children have already been prepared for First Holy Communion through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you, as parents, you are invited to consider bringing **your child and their siblings** to any week-day or week-end Mass for your child to receive First Holy Communion.  
(We are not allowed to have extended family groups).

Later on in the year, when restrictions are eased, we will have the usual communal celebration for each school in their local church with families.

**Next Sunday is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** Pope Francis has set aside this day in the Church's life and liturgy one dedicated to prayer, reflection and thanksgiving for the life and gifts of grandparents and older people. The theme for this first such day '**I am with you always**' (Matthew 28:20), reminds us of the closeness of young and old and of the huge role played by grandparents and the elderly in the lives of young people and others, particularly in handing on the faith in our families and communities. For more details see [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Lakeland Lockdown Reflections by Deacon Martin Donnelly:** During lockdown, Deacon Martin Donnelly wrote a number of reflections. These show Martin's 'Ignatian' ability to find and communicate with God in strange times of anxiety and uncertainty. What is unique about this book is that Rev. Martin brings his experience of being a married deacon to bear on the reflections he wrote during Lockdown 2020. Being a married deacon is a new ministry in the Irish Church and Martin gives an insight into his formation, his prayer and his ministry. Books are available for sale €11 or £10 at Enniskillen Parish Shop and Parish Office, the Parish Offices in Monaghan, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross as well as through Lough Derg bookshop, Amazon, Foyles, Waterstones and Shanway Press.

**Collection Envelopes** The safe in the Sacred Heart Church has been removed. Anyone wishing to hand in envelopes can do so at week-end Masses, in the basket provided at the door, or in to the new Office.



## **Parish of Clones**

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

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18th July  
2021

16th Week  
in  
Ordinary Time

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		<b>Masses and Intentions for the Week</b>
		<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Tommy Maguire, Cara Street
Sun 18th	9.00am	Murtagh Family, Clonkeelan
	10.00am	Padraig McAloon, Mullanvaum & McAloon & McGuinness Families
	11.30am	People of the Parish
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Mon 19th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Tue 20th	10.00am	Delia, Matt & John Byrne, Leo McWade, Kathleen & Tommy McLaughlin & Lennon Family
Wed 21st	10.00am	Eugene Cassidy, Clones & Mullingar
Thurs 22nd	10.00am	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>
Fri 23rd	10.00am	<b>St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe</b>
Sat 24th	10.00am	Eddie & Mary Treanor, Bishops court
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		<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Ann McKiernan, Clonavilla
Sun 25th	10.00am	Benny Courtney & Dec'd Relatives & Tommie Swift, Tonitygorman; Seamus Crudden, Knockawaddy
	11.30am	People of The Parish
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		<b>Sacred Heart Church Sat 24st &amp; Sun 25th July:</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Vigil	Caroline McMahon
	11.30am	Elaine McDermott
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Vigil	Anthony Keogh
	11.30am	Dearbhla McDonald
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<b>Altar Society</b>	Ann Farnan, Eileen Lendrum, Bernadette K Appiah	
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		<b>St Macartan's 25th July:</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Sheila Maguire	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Liam Maxwell

**Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.**