

Time for a Challenge. Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with *Accord Marriage Care Service*, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for married life? Accord is now recruiting volunteers for its Pre Marriage Courses. Professional training is provided, leading to a certificate in Marriage Education accredited by the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Contact Accord Monaghan 047 83359, email accord.monaghan@eircom.net or visit www.accord.ie

Ulster Canal Stores. On the 23rd March, Wilma from JP Flowers will be demonstrating Easter flower arranging for the first time in the Canal Stores. Cost is €10 which includes a raffle and refreshments, and can be pre-booked by phoning 52125.

Early Years Parenting Course in Clones. A six week practical and positive parenting course promoting confidence, learning and good behaviour in young children aged 1 to 6 years will be held on Tuesdays from 10am until 12pm in Clones starting on Tuesday April 10th. Registration is essential. Contact Ellen on 0877702114 or email parentingmonaghan@gmail.com

Healthy Families Programme. Would you like to spend more time with your children learning about healthy eating and having fun getting active together? Topics covered include: cooking, portion size, the food pyramid, reading food labels, making healthy choices, forming good habits, play & active games, building confidence & feeling good. This 8 week programme will be starting in Monaghan Town on Thursday the 12th of April and it is open to all primary school children and their parents. Registration is essential. To register contact Ellen on 0861599581 or email ellen.mcmeel@hse.ie

Beginners Computers Course on Wednesday 21st March from 10am until 12.00pm. This course is free of charge to those over 55 and costs €15 for everyone else. This course gives you the skills to use the internet to improve your daily life. The class is limited to 10 and it has been very popular in the past. Contact the Enterprise Centre, Castleblayney on 042 9746087 to book a place.

RSA Check it Fits Service is quick, easy and free. Experts will be in Supervalu, Church Square, Monaghan, on Wednesday 28th March from 10.00am until 5.30pm to advise on all aspects of safely restraining children in cars.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €7,000 & €8,400

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (8, 21, 23, 27) Jackpot £5,050.

Clones GAA Lotto: Winner Sean Bonner (8, 12, 15, 20) Jackpot €2,000.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (3, 4, 10, 25) Jackpot €6,500.

This weekend as the feast day of our national patron St Patrick is celebrated, the promoters ask your prayers for everyone involved in organising and participating in WMOF₂₀₁₈ – staff, volunteers, hosting families and, of course, all those families from Ireland and those travelling to Dublin in August!



Parish of Clones

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

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

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**18th
March
2018**

**Fifth Week
of
Lent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Fifth Sunday of Lent
Vigil	7.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 18th	9.00am	
	10.30am	Francie Carolan, Loughgar
	12.00pm	Helen Sheerin, Newtownbutler Road (Month's Memory)
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Mon 19th		St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	10.00am	Michael Hughes, Clonkirk & Monaghan
Tue 20th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Wed 21st	7.30am & 10.00am	
Thurs 22nd	7.30am & 10.00am	
Fri 23rd	10.00am	Vera O'Reilly & Dec'd Relatives, Legar Crescent
	7.00pm	Alice, Terry & Paul Grew, Carnmore & Patricia Carey, Donagh & Dec'd Relatives
Sat 24th		St. Macartan, bishop
	10.00am	Michael Cassidy, Castleblayney James & Martha O'Hart, Magheraveely
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(Vigil)	7.00pm	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Michael & Theresa Fitzgerald, Oakview John & Helen Wilson, Belfast Patrick Slowey, Clonmore & Analore Street Michael McQuillan, Cloncurrin Raphael & Conor McKenna, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 25th	9.00am	Patrick, Susan & Raymond McAdam, Annaghmore
	10.30am	Jimmy Mohan, Clonmackin Clare McCarren & Maguire & McCarren Relatives, Killyliffer
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.

To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

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.

Deaths: We pray for
Peter Fanning, Corcaghan
Charlie McLoughlin, Newtownbutler
Marie Connolly, Granard
Anna Wilson, Gravesend, England

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Alanna Nora McKiernan
Pippa Rose Duffy

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 25th Mar: Ann Hackett
Gift Bearers 25th Mar: McAdam Family

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 25th Mar: Samantha Boyle
Readers 25th Mar: Nuala Quinn, Michael Grew, Grainne Carey
Gift Bearers 25th Mar: Mohan Family

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 24th Mar: Vigil Deirdre Kelly, Dympna Colgan, Edward Tackney
Sunday 25th Mar: 12.00pm Seamus McKiernan, Shelagh Crudden, Teresa McMahan
Altar Society: Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

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 Palm Sunday 25th March.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Ministers of the Eucharist: a short meeting for all those who serve as Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish will take place in the Sacred Heart Church on this coming Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm. It is an opportunity to come together to reflect on this ministry since the new group of ministers began their term in September last.

Ministers of the Word: those who are part of the readers groups in each of our churches have a very important role in proclaiming God's Word at Mass. We would like to see some new people come forward so that the existing lists can be added to, as well as allowing those who may wish to step down, to do so. If you would like to be a reader in any of the churches please contact the Parish Office on 047 51048. It is hoped to have a course for **new and existing readers** some time after Easter. Everyone who reads at Mass will be expected to attend.

World Meeting of Families 2018. *Let's Talk Family* is a Lenten programme to highlight the forthcoming *World Meeting of Families* in August. Night 2 takes place at 8.00pm on Wednesday 21st is entitled *The Christian Vision for the Family*. The venue is the Cuil Darach. The facilitators are Anne Balfe and Maria McKenna from Accord. The session will last approximately an hour and will consist of vox-clips, discussion, reflection and refreshments. Everyone is welcome; everyone's voice matters.

Rosary at the Mass Rocks for Life and Faith, Sunday 18th March at 2:30p.m. There will be a gathering nationwide at ancient Mass Rocks and Monastic Sites to pray the Rosary, to ask Our Lady and deceased brethren to intercede for Ireland at this critical time in history. People are encouraged to assemble at The Cross in Bragan Bog at 2:30p.m. If unable to attend please join spiritually by praying the Rosary from where you are. For more details: www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Clogher Historical Society AGM takes place on Tuesday 20th March at 8.00pm in Enniskillen Library. Guest speaker is Rt. Rev. Mgr. Liam Kelly, who will give a talk on 'Clogher and the Diocese of Kilmore'.

WMOF2018—Family Petitions Entrusted to Religious Congregations

The family petitions which were written in our parishes over recent months will be entrusted to The Sisters of Mercy and St. Louis, The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, The Passionists (The Graan) and The Sacred Hearts' Fathers (Tanagh). This will happen at a Liturgy of the Word in St. Macartan's Church, Augher, at 1.00pm on next Saturday 24th March, feast of St. Macartan. The congregations will keep the petitions included in the prayer life of the whole Church until the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August, at which they will be brought to a liturgy presided over by Pope Francis. Each parish is asked to be represented. The Liturgy which will be led by Mgr. Joseph McGuinness, will last approximately 45 minutes and lunch will be served afterwards in St. Macartan's Primary School, Clogher.