

Kitui Collection . Thanks to everyone for the very generous support last weekend. The total amount raised was €1,054.38 and £160.54. This will go towards The School for the Deaf, The Homeless Shelter and Mutomo Hospital.

Clones Active Retirement Group will meet again in the Ulster Canal Stores on 10th April at 3.00pm. New members are always welcome.

Yoga with Mairead Flynn will return on Thursday 12th April for 6 weeks.

Irish History & Culture Classes begin at 6.30pm on 25th April for 6 weeks in the Canal Stores, Clones. To register your interest, phone CMETB 047 71914.

Dromantine Summer Camp is for boys and girls aged 11-17 years. The Camp is organised by the Society of African Missions (SMA) and has been running for over 40 years during the months of July and August. A week at camp lasts from Sunday to Friday and offers a variety of activities as well as guidance on life's opportunities and challenges and input from **Friends of Africa Volunteers** returning from their six-week experience in Africa. The Camp is FAITH based. It is a wonderful opportunity for boys and girls to spend a week in glorious surroundings and to take part in the many activities available. Further details are available on their Facebook page, email summercamp@dromantineconference.com, or phone 02830821224.

Bundoran Holiday Centre is run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Their aim is to provide holidays to those who need a well deserved holiday in a relaxing, safe and caring environment at an affordable price. Bundoran SVP Holiday Centre is now taking bookings for Summer 2018. Contact Georgina 087 2434528.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €7,100 & €8,500 (Next Bingo Friday 6th April)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (11, 12, 28, 29) Jackpot £5,150.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (9, 10, 23, 27) Jackpot € 2,400.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (4, 13, 17, 28) Jackpot €6,700.

We cannot improve on God's plan for our happiness.

God loves us better than we love ourselves,

and he has a better knowledge of our needs and of our heart than we have ourselves,

and he has the will and the power to satisfy all the longings of our heart,

if we only trust him.

Eugene Boylan OCSO



Happy Easter



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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**1st
 April
 2018**

**First Week
 of
 Easter**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		The Resurrection of the Lord
Vigil	9.00pm	Easter Vigil (Sacred Heart)
Sun 1st April	9.00am	Pat McBride & Dec'd Relatives, Gortnacarrow
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	
Mon 2nd	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 3rd	10.00am	Jim & Kathleen King, Abbey Street
Wed 4th	10.00am	Eddie & Mary McEntee, Cara Street
Thurs 5th	10.00am	Philip Moore, Newtownbutler Road
Fri 6th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Eileen Crudden, Rossbrick (Month's Memory) James & Bridget Cosgrove & Dec'd Relatives, Greagholia Mary & James Maguire, Derrynacloy
Sat 7th	10.00am	
		Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
(Vigil)	7.00pm	John & Annie Kerr, Legar Crescent Frank & Mary Fitzpatrick, Fermanagh Street & Pat & Lena Curran, Maguiresbridge Eamon Kelly, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 8th	9.00am	Bridget & Bernard McCabe, Clonfad
	10.30am	Phyllis Beagan, Follum & Bernard & Susanna Beagan, Roslea
	12.00pm	Michael Connor, Ballyclare & Clonkeencole (Month's Memory)

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.

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 8th April: Nuala Conlon
Gift Bearers 8th April: McCabe Family

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 8th April: Shane Manley
Reader 8th April: Sheila Maguire
Gift Bearers 8th April: Beagan Family

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 7th & 8th April

Vigil 12.00pm Rita O'Connor, Rosemary McMahon, Siobhan Maguire
 Elizabeth Kenny, Jane Mallen, Jenny McQuillan
Altar Society: Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye, Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald

FOR YOUR DIARY

First Communion Dates:

Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's Church on Sunday 22nd April at 10:30am.
Connons St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday 13th May at 9:00am.
Clones Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 6th May at 12:00pm.
Gael Scoil Eois Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 19th May at 1:00pm.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, on Saturday 28th April 2018 at 11:00am.

Service of Light. In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 28th April, a Service of Light will take place for the young people and their parents in St. Macartan's Primary School, Aghadrumsee, on Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm. We keep those preparing to celebrate their Confirmation in our prayers at this time.

Aghadrumsee Community Group welcome everyone to St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, after 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, a Cake Sale, a cup of tea and a free draw.

Faith & Light, Clones. April Fiesta takes place on Sunday 15th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's Primary School.

Lough Derg welcomes applications for the position of First Aid Attendant for the 2018 Season (June – August). Applications should include a CV and cover letter and can be submitted by email to hr@loughderg.org or by post to Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. *Applicants must be at least 18 years of age on or before 30th April 2018, should have experience in dealing with first aid and hold current Basic First Aid and CPR Certificate. (include copy certifications with application).* Closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 10th April 2018.

Clogher don Óige is seeking to appoint a new Youth Ministry Director. This organisation provides activities, events and programmes for young people, both at diocesan and parish level. Their objective is to inspire young people to grow in confidence, self-esteem and faith. Closing date for applications is 12.00pm on Friday 20th April 2018. Job description, required criteria and application forms are available on the website www.clogherdonoige.com and from the office on 047 72784.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, April 21st 2018 from 10am until 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Walking The Camino Information Night on Wednesday 11th April at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Broad Rd, Monaghan. Expert advice, itinerary planning and special offers on the night. Tea & coffee served. All welcome.

Clones Community Forum will host an event to celebrate and commemorate the life of St. Tigernach, Patron Saint of Clones and Bishop of Clogher. It will take place on Monday 9th April at 7.00pm in St. Tigernach's Church of Ireland, The Diamond, Clones. This will be followed by a procession to his burial place in the Round Tower Graveyard and a talk about the life of a 6th Century monk. All welcome; refreshments served.