

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am until 8.00pm, phone 0818 222 024.

Lough Derg Shop Online: For the first time, Lough Derg is now offering Festive Season Cards and Gifts. These include:

- * Limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle
- * Christmas Card pack – 3 winter images from Station Island – 2 of each design.
- * Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards – Fr La will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Day for everyone who is enrolled.
- * A unique Christmas decoration featuring the Basilica – complete with ribbon.

The usual range of candles and other gifts are available from www.loughderg.live/shop

Saints in the making

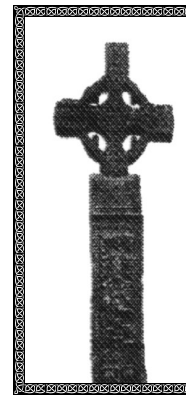
There is a patron saint for almost every situation you could imagine. When we've lost something, we talk to St. Anthony; faced with a hopeless situation, we pray to St. Jude. We ask St. Christopher to help with a safe journey, and St. Cajetan to intercede for a job interview. As we discovered this year, there are even patron saints for pandemics – St. Edmund and St. Roch. The list goes on. Many people have a favourite saint they reach out to in times of need.

There is something about the saints that touches even the most cynical of hearts. Turning to a favourite saint is more than mere superstition. At its most basic level it is a reminder that we are not alone, that there is a life beyond this one and we are connected to it. At a deeper level it is an opportunity to reflect on these holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive, and who continue their great work by leading us closer to God.

This All Saints Day, the Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond the difficulties of this life and see the bigger picture. They offer a way of life that leads to eternal life. The saints whose help we seek embodied many of the qualities of the Beatitudes – gentleness, mercy, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity. We all know people who embody these qualities – the many saints who may never be canonised but who show us how to live as followers of Christ. As we reflect on those who have gone before us, it leads us to ponder how we are doing: are we saints in the making?

'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.'

Pope Francis



Parish of Clones

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

1st November
2020

Thirty-first Week
in
Ordinary Time

Parish Office
10.00am—4.30pm (Monday—Friday)
Telephone: 047 51048
Email: clonesparish@gmail.com
Website: www.clonesparish.com

Masses and Intentions for the Week

All Saints

Sat 31st Vigil	7.30pm	McManus Family, Drumherriff & Martin Family, Rossbrick
Sun 1st Nov	10.00am	Cassie Cadden, Cornacrieve (Month's Memory); Sean & Mary Maguire, Tully
	11.30am	People of the Parish

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Mon 2nd	10.00am	Sacred Heart Church
	7.30pm	St. Macartan's
Tue 3rd	10.00am	Eibhlin Cullen, Newtownbutler Road
Wed 4th	10.00am	Novena Mass for Deceased Relatives and Friends
Thurs 5th	10.00am	St. Martin de Porres Charlie, James, Emily & Dympna Toye, Mullacavan
Fri 6th	10.00am	All the Saints of Ireland Michael & Kathleen Connolly & Brendan & Mary Davey, McCurtain Street
Sat 7th	10.00am	Seamus & Mary Connolly, Analore Street; Molly, Frank, Richard, Gary, Jamsie, Anna, John, Eugene & Frankie Nicholl, Clones

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Kieran & Frank O'Neill, McCurtain Street; Michael & Eilish Hamill, Teehill; Jack Kelly, Cladone; Genie McCaffrey, Tonnybog; Christy Keenan, Fermanagh Street
Sun 8th	10.00am	James Mulligan, Corraghy (First Anniversary); Michael Grew, Greagholia
	11.30am	People of the Parish

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

Masses for the week

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones (Webcam)
Sunday 10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones (Webcam)
Weekdays: Mon-Sat in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am (Webcam)
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at **11.00am**)

Baptisms are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm and in St. Macartan's Church on the third Sunday at 1.00pm.

Adoration: Postponed until further notice.

Confessions: Postponed until further notice.

Deaths: We pray for

John Maughan, Dublin
Mary McKenna, London & Clara
Seamus McBreen, Castlerahan

St. Macartan's:

Reader 2nd Nov

Michael Grew

Eucharistic Minister 2nd Nov

Ella Crudden

Reader 8th Nov

Karen Boyle

Eucharistic Minister 8th Nov

Sinead McKenna

Sacred Heart Church, 7th & 8th Nov:

Readers

Vigil

Geraldine O'Reilly

11.30am

Eveleen McDonald

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

All Liturgies in Sacred Heart Church are broadcast on the Parish website.

Masses for the Dead

During the month of November, a Novena of Masses will be offered for deceased parishioners and their relatives and friends. You might like to write a list of those you wish to have included and put it in one of the envelopes available from the chapels. These can be placed in the collection baskets or in the secure box in Sacred Heart Church.

A Service of Remembrance for those who died or were buried in Clones Parish during the past year will take place on Friday 13th November at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church. The Service will be available to view live on the parish website.

Service of Prayer and Remembrance for the Dead at 3.00pm on Sunday 1st November. The Catholic Church in Ireland calls all of us to prayer as we join in remembering our dead. This will be a national communal prayer service of remembrance, lasting for about 15 minutes, and will be celebrated online from the Cathedral, led by Bishop Duffy.

Mass for deceased Lourdes Pilgrims will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Clogher at 8.00pm on Friday 6th November via the www.lourdes2clogher.com website or the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page. If you wish to have the name of a loved one remembered in this Mass, please log on to www.lourdes2clogher.com and follow the directions. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us!

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will be broadcast live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, on Sunday 22nd November at 7.00pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo
To enrol a loved one you can email: info@loughderg.org, phone 0(0353) 71 9861518 or write to Fr. La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.

On the occasion of an Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, people are invited to respect the families involved by allowing them and their relatives the available spaces.