

This Parish is seeking volunteers to train as Parish Representatives to serve on the Parish Safeguarding Committee. This will involve attending one session per week over two weeks in Enniskillen or in Monaghan. The proposed dates are Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Tuesday the 29th October at 7.30pm. Further information is available from the Parish Office or from the Chief Parish Representative. A certificate of attendance will be awarded when the induction process is completed.

**Indoor Car Boot Sale** on Sunday 22nd September from 10.00am until 2.00pm in the Oakland Community Centre, Glaslough. Great tables with a selection of clothes, toys, +antiques, ornaments, jewellery and much more. Refreshments available. Proceeds go to the Oakland Community Centre.

**Clones Athletics Club** is delighted to announce its latest programme of *The Absolutes* – Running for the Absolute Beginner. Whether you're a lapsed jogger or runner or you've never ever run at all, go and see how easy it is to get to up to speed with Clones AC. A decent pair of running shoes is all that you will need to bring along to The Peacelink in Clones for the start of the programme on 24<sup>th</sup> September. Registration is at 7.00pm with the session starting at 7.30pm; over 18s only. Cost is €2 per night along with €20 for membership of Clones AC for the remainder of 2019. For more information email [billy@iwt.ie](mailto:billy@iwt.ie) or phone 086 2737497.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** on Friday 27th September at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,100 & €10,100. (subject to no winner on Friday 20th September)

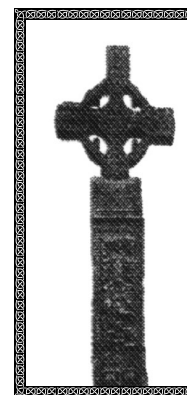
**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No winner (2, 19, 23, 25) Jackpot €9,000.  
**Clones GAA:** No winner (13, 15, 19, 25) Jackpot €8,200.

On Friday 20th September, representatives of the Council for Justice and Peace of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference took to the streets to stand in solidarity with young people at the Global Climate Strike. Young people across Ireland, and the world, led the protest demanding action on climate change. This follows similar action in March involving 1.6 million people globally. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Chair of the Bishops' Council for Justice and Peace, said, "I support this mobilisation of young people and all those with a love for the environment to actively highlight the vulnerability of our fragile ecosystem. I applaud their example of leadership in order to protect our future generations".

In his 2015 encyclical letter *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis pointed out that caring for this beautiful planet, which we share together, is a moral duty in its own right. The Pope affirmed that:

*Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone. This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions, attitudes and forms of life. A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal.*

Bishop McGuckian continued, "wherever we call home it is incumbent on all of us to live responsibly, and in a sustainable way, always thinking of our neighbour".



## Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and  
 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**  
**Telephone: 047 51048**  
**Email: [clonesparish@eircom.net](mailto:clonesparish@eircom.net)**  
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**22nd September  
 2019**

**Twenty-fifth  
 Week  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time**

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

		<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Geraldine Duffy & Aidan Murphy, Newbliss; Joe & Emily McPhillips, Millbrook; Lorcan Kelly, McCurtain Street & Harry, Bridie & Noel Cleary, Fairview
Sun 22nd	10.00am 11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon 23rd	10.00am	<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) priest</b> Margaret & Jimmy Reavey, Beechgrove
Tue 24th	10.00am	
Wed 25th	10.00am	
Thurs 26th	10.00am	Mary Carron, Newtownbutler Road
Fri 27th	10.00am	<b>St. Vincent de Paul, priest</b> Deceased Members & Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul
Sat 28th	7.00pm 10.00am	Philip & Michael Maguire, Corloughaloon
		<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Tommy Maguire, Carn Gardens Terry & Mae O'Neill, O'Neill Park; Michael, Rosaleen & John O'Brien, McCurtain Street; Owen & Mary McCague, Largy & Newtownbutler Road; Paddy, Kathleen & Joseph O'Flaherty, Fitzpatrick Square;
Sun 29th	9.00am 10.00am 11.30am	People of the Parish Deceased Members of St. Macartan's GFC

**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**)

**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.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill. Contact the Parish Office or ring the Emergency Mobile.

**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.

### SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Christening:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Finn Daniel McPhillips  
Owen Patrick McElvaney

**St. Alphonsus:**  
**Reader 29th September** Sean McCabe  
**Minister of the Eucharist 29th September** Derek Conlan

**St. Macartan's:**  
**Reader 29th September** John Mohan  
**Minister of the Eucharist 29th September** Máire Cullinan

**Sacred Heart Church 28th September & 29th September:**

**Readers:** Vigil Mary O'Neill  
11.30am Tom Treanor

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Vigil Anthony Keogh, Gerard Leonard, Siobhan Maguire  
11.30am Clare Sheils, Patricia Slowey, Nora Treanor  
**Altar Society** Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

### 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

**St. Joseph's Hall - Snooker Room.** Open Day on Saturday 28th September from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. Play a frame, register for membership or just call in for a look around.

**Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children** will take up a church-gate collection this weekend 21st & 22nd September.

**Mindfulness Sessions in Connon Hall** every Tuesday for six weeks. First session is on 24th September from 8.00pm until 9.00pm. Facilitator will be Geraldine Morgan.

**Eucharistic Healing Mass** celebrated by Fr. Eamon Kelly (Donegal) in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm. Confessions at 6.30pm. Phone 087 2549960 for further details.

**Clogher PTAA Diocesan Mass** on Sunday 22nd September at 6.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Celebrant is Bishop Larry Duffy. Refreshments afterwards in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre; everyone welcome.

**The Irish Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses will be paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address they would love to hear from you. Phone Laura on 01 2310 594, email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) or go to [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie) for more information.

**Monaghan Local Forum.** If you, or someone you are caring for, has experience of using mental health services, Monaghan Local Forum would like to hear from you. The next meeting is in the YWCA Centre, North Road, Monaghan, on Tuesday 24th September from 6.00pm until 8.00pm.

**A Day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families"**. Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday 6th October in Knock Shrine at the 3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concluding with a Holy Hour to pray for Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the subsidised Bus (€10) please phone 094 9375993 or email [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)

**safeTALK Course** (Suicide Prevention Training) in Child Wellbeing Centre, Castleblayney, on Wednesday 25th September from 9.30am until 1.00pm. Download an application form at <https://bookwhen.com/cflcavanmonaghan> or phone 086 1717 563.