

**Young People—The Big April Ask!!** Pope Francis has called a worldwide meeting known as a Synod to discuss Youth, Faith and Lifechoices today. In preparation for the first gathering (October 2018) he wants to hear the views of young Catholics, aged between 16 and 29. Take two minutes to complete the short survey before the end of April. You can find the survey on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> or on the homepage of [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie)

**Clones Family Resource Centre** will be running a Tea Day in aid of Alzheimer's Society on Thursday 4th May from 11.00am until 1.00pm. Taking place in the centre, it will have a vintage theme and home baking. They ask you to go along and support this worthy cause.

**Clones Family Resource Centre** is hosting a safeTALK Suicide Awareness Training session on Wednesday 24th May from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. It is anticipated that places will be in high demand so participants are asked to complete and return applications before Friday 12th May 2017. Application forms can be requested by emailing [coordinator@clonesfrc.ie](mailto:coordinator@clonesfrc.ie)

**Cookery Demonstration** by 2015 Great Irish Bake Off winner, Cathy McKenna, will be held in Corcaghan Community Centre on Tuesday 25th April at 8.00pm. Proceeds in aid of Cahans Church Renovation Fund. Admission €10.

**Historic Town of Clones.** Walking tours of Clones Heritage sites will commence on Saturday 29th April at 11.00am and run each Saturday at the same time until 30th September. Meeting and departing from the Ulster Canal Stores, Cara Street, Clones. No booking required. For further details phone 047 52125.

**Clogher Historical Society.** Presentation by Liam O'Connor on Castleshane Demesne & the Lucas family in Ardagh Community Centre on Monday 8th May at 8.00pm. Raffle on the night in aid of the people of Honduras and Sudan. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

**Eugene T. Hamill Photography** will be raising much needed funds for Pieta House which provides a free, therapeutic approach to people who are in suicidal distress, those who engage in self-harm and those bereaved by suicide. Clones, like many towns the length and breadth of Ireland, has experienced the sad and traumatic consequences of suicide. Pieta House has fifteen centres throughout the country and it is only through fund-raising that they keep these houses open so this year Eugene, along with his clients, will be helping Pieta House through photography mini-sessions to be held on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May. The cost is €25 (which all goes to Pieta House). A portrait session is one person per session. Phone Eugene on 047 51788 or 087 994 8585 to book or contact him via his Facebook page.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €10,300 & €13,900 (subject to no winner 21/04/2017)

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner. (16, 23, 29, 31). Jackpot €2700.

**Currin Lotto: No Winner.** (6, 10, 11, 18) Jackpot now €2700.

	<b>Parish of Clones</b> Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connors St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee	<b>23rd April 2017</b>
	Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: <a href="mailto:clonesparish@eircom.net">clonesparish@eircom.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.clonesparish.com">www.clonesparish.com</a>	<b>Second Week of Easter</b>

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Second Sunday of Easter

		Divine Mercy Sunday
Sat 22nd	7.00pm	John & Annie Kerr, Legar Crescent Margaret Foy, Beechgrove Francis, Noreen & Tom Cooke & Marie Keating, Cara St. Rosie & Francie Burns, O'Neill Park
Sun 23rd	9.00am	Bridgid & Bernard McCabe, Clonfad
	10.30am	Barry Faux & Dec'd Relatives, Cornagague
	12.00pm	Nora McMahan, Aghafin (Month's Memory)
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Mon 24th	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 25th	10.00am	<b>St Mark, Evangelist</b> No Mass
Wed 26th	10.00am	No Mass
Thurs 27th	10.00am	Kathleen Mount & Mickey Reavey, Clones
Fri 28th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	James & Agnes McNamee, Tonnitybog Tommy & Bridget Flanagan, Errisallagh
Sat 29th	10.00am	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Philip & Eileen Greenan & Dec'd Quinn & Greenan Families
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		<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Peter Holland, Carraveetra Leo Craig, Newtownbutler Road Bridget & Edward Charity & Dec'd Relatives, O'Neill Park
Sun 30th	9.00am	
	10.30am	First Communion
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

#### Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan P.P. Fr Cathal Deery C.C.  
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

### Weekend Masses

Sat 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones  
Sun 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connons  
10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee  
12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday Sacred Heart Church 10.00am  
(On days of Funerals, Mass will be at 11.00am)  
Friday 7.00pm St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

### 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.

**Christenings:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Seren Margaret O'Neill

**Deaths:** We pray for  
Vincent MacDonald, Hilltown  
Leo Maguire, Clontivern Cross  
Hughie O'Neill, Corraghy  
Mary McCabe, Scotshouse  
Mick Cassidy, Castleblayney  
Joe Smyth, Drogheda

**St Alphonsus**  
**Minister of the Eucharist for 30th April:** Angela McCaffrey  
**Gift Bearers for Sun 30th April:** Barry & Vera McCaffrey

**St Macartan's**  
**Readers for 30th April:** Kyle Crudden  
**Minister of the Eucharist for 30th April:** James Crudden  
**Gift Bearers for Sun 30th April:** First Holy Communion Children

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Ministers of the Eucharist 29th & 30th April:**  
**(7.00pm)** John Slowey, Josephine Kelly, Liam Smyth  
**(12.00pm)** Eileen Nicholl, Marie O'Neill, Laurence Deery  
**Altar Society:** Mary Lennon, Maura Coogan, Rita Cooke

#### Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing for the Elderly and the Sick will be celebrated at a Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 27th May at 12.00pm. Afterwards there will be a light lunch for everyone in the Creighton Hotel.

**Clogher Diocesan Clergy Forum takes place Monday 24th until Wednesday 26th April in Manor House Hotel. As a result of this there will be no 10.00am Mass on these mornings.**

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

#### FOR YOUR DIARY:

##### First Communion Dates

**Aghadrumsee** St Macartan's Church on Sunday 30th April at 10:30am.  
**Connons** St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday 7th May at 9:00am.  
**Clones** Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 7th May at 12:00pm.  
**Gael Scoil Eois** Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 20th May 2017 at 1:00pm.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, on Saturday 13th of May 2017 at 11:00am.

**GAA Ulster Championship.** On Saturday 20th May Monaghan & Fermanagh play at both Minor and Senior levels in St. Tiarnach's Park. Accordingly, it will be necessary to change the time of the Vigil Mass from 7.00pm to 4.00pm.

**The Sick and Housebound** will be visited on 4th and 5th May 2017.

**Back to the 80's Musical** on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April in Lary College, Clones. Come along and have a great night as Lary TYP's present their first ever musical. "Back to the 80's" tells the story of an American senior high school class as they experience the fun, heartbreak, loves and loneliness of growing up....all set to the biggest hits of the 80's. Tickets available from the school office (047 51132) and Apache Pizza, Monaghan.

**The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** invites parishioners to a special pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 30th April at 11.30am. Bishop Denis Nulty is the chief celebrant and homilist. Fr. Bede McGregor will give a talk entitled "To Jesus through Mary" at 1.30pm in the Basilica. Local contact number for transport is 086 8275437.

**Monaghan Pro-Life** invite you to a talk and discussion on 'Why we should protect our 8th Amendment' in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm.

**Darkness into Light.** Following on last year's success, this event will take place again on Saturday 6th May at Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea. You can register and get your T-Shirt in the Spar shop in Roslea on Saturday 29th April from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Call into Oak Healthy Living Centre or phone them on 028 677 23843 for further information.