

Aghadrumsee Community Group invite you to join in a community "Leap into Spring Nature Walk" around Corry Lake close to Carn Rock on Sunday 1st March 2020 from 3.00pm until 5.00pm. Everyone welcome; free light refreshments available afterwards. For further information phone Gabrielle on 028 677 51593.

NCCWN Dochas For Women have two upcoming events to celebrate International Women's Day:

Free Exhibition - "Women Of Ireland - Stories We Share" on Saturday March 7th at 6.30pm in Garage Theatre, Monaghan.

Dochas Date Night - A collective of Local Women in Music with Clara Rose & Friends at 8.00pm in Garage Theatre. Tickets, priced at €18, must be bought in advance. For more details or to secure your place for either event phone 047 62573 or 087 1507056.

The Novena of Hope at The Grann: Saturday (6.30pm) 29th February until Monday 9th March. Weekdays at 12.30pm and 7.30, except Wednesday 4th March, which is at 11.00am and 7.30pm and Saturday 7th March at 11.00am and 6.30pm. In addition, there will be services for the sick on Wednesday 4th March and Saturday 7th March at 2.30pm. For all enquiries phone 028 66 322272.

Healing Service led by Fr Peter Okpetu MSP in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on February 28th at 7.30pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, the laying on of hands and prayers for healing. Phone 087 2549960 for further details.

Parents Plus Children's Programmes in Monaghan Town, Castleblayney and Rockcorry. Programmes include:

Early Years Course to promote confidence, learning and good behaviour in children aged 1 to 6 years.

Parenting Course for parents/guardians of children aged 6 to 11 years, promoting confidence and positive behaviour.

Parenting When Separated Course. A practical and positive evidence-based course for parents preparing for, going through or who have gone through a separation or divorce. For more information email parentingmonaghan@gmail.com or phone 087 7702 114.

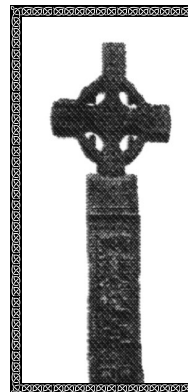
St. Joseph's Hall Bingo Friday 28th February at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,700 & €12,300. (subject to no winner on Friday 21st Feb)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (18, 21, 24, 29) Jackpot £10,100.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (7, 13, 15, 20) Jackpot now €2,400.

Confirmation Pledge

Young people from the parish who celebrate Confirmation on 28th March, and who wish to take the pledge, will have an opportunity to do so at the Vigil Mass on 29th February, the 9.00am Mass on 1st March and the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses on Sunday 8th March.



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)**

Telephone: 047 51048

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**23rd February
2020**

**Seventh Week
in
Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Temperance

Vigil	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 23rd	10.00am	Joan Cosgrove, Follum (First Anniversary)
	11.30am	Olive Byrne, Ballymote (Month's Memory); Liam Nicholl, Fermanagh Street (First Anniversary)
Mon 24th	10.00am	Edward O'Grady, Fermanagh Street
Tue 25th	10.00am	Ash Wednesday (<i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>)
Wed 26th	7.15am	Sacred Heart
	10.00am	Sacred Heart
	7.00pm	St. Macartan's
Thurs 27th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Fri 28th		<i>Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse</i>
	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Annie & Eugene Rooney, Greagholia
Sat 29th	10.00am	
		First Sunday of Lent
Vigil	7.30pm	Jeffrey Douglas, O'Neill Park; Gerard Finn, Cherry Park
Sun 1st March	9.00am	Barney, Brigid & Seamus Rafferty, Annaghrav; Vincent McCaffrey, Drumgramph
	10.00am	Hugh Pat, Mary Ellen & Frank Flanagan, Carnmore; Jimmy Carey, Tattynagolan
	11.30am	Margaret Murphy, Abbey Street (Month's Memory)

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday	7.30pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Connons, 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)

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.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Jasmine Cheryl McCormick-Quigley

Deaths: We pray for
Louise Mary (Lulu) Gilroy, Clonfad
Marcus McNamee, Newtownbutler

St. Alphonsus:
Reader 1st March Sean McCabe
Minister of the Eucharist 1st March Paul Hackett
Gift Bearers 1st March Rafferty & McCaffrey Families
Collectors for March Pamela Conlon & Barry McCaffrey
Altar Society for March Angela McCaffrey & Bridie Conlon

St. Macartan's:
Reader 26th February Siobhan Maguire
Eucharistic Minister 26th February Rosemary Grew
Reader 1st March Sheila Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist 1st March Darren Kearns
Gift Bearers 1st March Cosgrove Family
Collectors for March Maureen Maguire & Gerry O'Hara
Altar Society for March Kate McPhillips, Carmel Killen, Imelda Mohan

Sacred Heart Church, 29th February & 1st March:

Readers Vigil Caroline McMahan
11.30am Tom Treanor

Ministers of the Eucharist 29th February & 1st March:

Vigil Rosemary McMahan, Siobhan Maguire, Anthony Keogh
11.30am Pauline Quigley, Seamus McKiernan, Shelagh Crudden

Altar Society Mary Lennon, Bernadette Appiah, Maura Coogan, Eileen Lendrum

Collectors for March

Vigil Anthony Keogh, Sean Slowey, Valerie Lynch, Sean Dinkin
11.30am Martin O'Neill, Martin Holland, Alphonsus Killen

Pope's Intention for March

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

CLOGHER DIOCESE IN DIALOGUE – a journey into the future.

Bishop Larry Duffy is inviting all parishes to take part in a conversation to consider how we, as Church, continue to sustain living parishes now and going into the future in Clogher Diocese. This conversation seeks understanding more than agreement; agreement will take time to achieve. Be assured, however, that this is the beginning of a conversation which will be listened to and will inform future planning. Meetings will be held during March to which you and fellow-parishioners are warmly invited. **The meeting involving the parishes of Clones, Killeevan, Roslea, Newtownbutler and Lisnaskea will be held in The Cuil Darach on Thursday 5th March, beginning at 7.30pm and to conclude by 9.30pm.**

Clones Michaela Foundation Summer Camp 2020: Volunteers Needed! Applications are currently open for a variety of volunteering positions at Clones Michaela Foundation Summer Camp for Girls, running from 20th until 24th July 2020 in St. Tiarnach's Primary School, Clones. Applicants must be 17 or older; male or female applicants welcome and applications can be made at <https://michaelafoundation.com/summer-camp-volunteer-application-form/>. More information at: <https://michaelafoundation.com/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/summer-camp-volunteering-roles/>

Clones ICA. No meeting on Monday night. Federation Meeting on Wednesday night at 8.00pm in Rockcorry.

CMETB Adult Learners Week from 2nd until 6th March - view the timetable of free events throughout County Monaghan on www.cmetbadultguidance.ie For further information phone 047 30800 or email aegis@cmetb.ie

Craft and Gift Fair in Belturbet Civic Centre on Saturday 29th February from 11am until 500pm. There will be over 20 vendors from Monaghan and Cavan selling a range of crafts and gifts. Raffle in aid of SOSAD Cavan. Tea and coffee available; everyone welcome. See the Facebook page *Belturbet Craft and Gift Fair* for more details and view the vendors who will be there on the day.

Pilgrimage To Medjugorje: flying to Mostar on Wed 24th June for 7 nights. Cost is €725. Spiritual Advisor is Fr. Paul Montague. For further information phone James on 0872202173 or Tommy on 0863397737.

Newtownbutler Historical Society Monthly Meeting on Monday 24th February at 8.00pm in the Restaurant, Clogher Market. A night of music and songs to be enjoyed.