

**Clones Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner** in Clones Community Centre on Tuesday 10th December, Music by the J.J's. Booking essential, phone 0872835840.

**Clones Faith & Light Christmas Fiesta and Mass** will take place on Sunday 8th of December at 3.00pm in the Cuil Darach, Clones.

**Singing and Storytelling Session** in Derrygannon Hall on Saturday 30th November at 8.00pm. Refreshments served; all welcome.

**Aghabog Knit2gether Group** meet every Thursday morning in the Carn Centre, Aghabog from 10.30am to 1.00am. This is a great opportunity for all knitters in the area to meet up and knit, crochet and chat. The group is very informal, for all abilities from complete beginners to more skilled knitters. A small charge of €2 covers tea costs.

**An Evening of Prayer and Healing** led by Fr. Owen Gorman in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on Thursday November 28th at 7.30pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction and the laying on of hands. Confessions from 6.30pm. Phone 087 2549960 for further details.

**Monaghan Local Mental Health Forum** would like to hear from you if you, or somebody you are caring for, have experience of using mental health services. Next meeting is in the YWCA Building, North Road, Monaghan, on Tuesday 26th November at 6.00pm.

**Sherry's Factory:** A Mass for deceased staff members of Sherry's Factory, Scotstown, will take place on Tuesday 26th November in Urbleshanny Chapel at 8.00pm, followed by refreshments in Scotstown Complex. Patsy Brady will then give a talk on the history of Sherry's from humble beginnings 50 years ago. Everyone welcome.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** on Friday 29th November at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,300 & €11,000. (subject to no winner on Friday 22nd November)

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No winner (7, 10, 20, 25) Jackpot £9,450.  
**Clones GAA:** No winner (2, 4, 9, 14) Jackpot €10,000.

### Healing your Hearts

"The choice you face constantly is whether you are taking your hurts to your head or your heart.

In your head you analyse then, find their causes and consequences, and coin words to speak and write about them.

But no final healing is likely to come from that source.

You need to let your wounds go down into your heart.

Then you can live them through and discover that they will not destroy you.

Your heart is greater than your wounds".

*Henri Nouwen*



## 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)**

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**24th November  
 2019**

**Thirty-fourth  
 Week  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time**

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Vigil	7.30pm	Noel Monaghan, London, (Month's Memory); Anthony McCaffrey, Cherry Park, (1st Anniversary); Michael & Eilish Hammill, Teehill; Dermot & Margaret McDermott, Corkimmons; John Matthews, The Diamond
Sun 24th	10.00am 11.30am	Jimmy Maguire & Dec'd Callaghan Family, Tully Leo Toye, Legar Hill (1st Anniversary)
Mon 25th	10.00am	Caolán Reilly, Beechgrove
Tue 26th	10.00am	Helen Donaghy, O'Neill Park
Wed 27th	10.00am	John, Betty & Eamonn Slowey, Aghafin
Thurs 28th	10.00am	
Fri 29th	10.00am 7.00pm	Novena Mass for Deceased Relatives & Friends
Sat 30th	10.00am	<b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b>
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<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>		
Vigil	7.30pm	Dan McPhillips, Tiernahinch (Month's Memory); Gabriella Bonner, Newtownbutler Road (1st Anniversary); Geraldine, Brendan, Bridie & Thomas McCabe, O'Neill Park; Dympna Moore, Newtownbutler Road; Jimmy & Eileen Kernaghan, McCurtain Street
Sun 1st Dec	9.00am	Paddy Gilroy, Clonfad (1st Anniversary) Thomas & Mary Maguire, Clontask;
	10.00am 11.30am	John-Thomas, Margaret & Jim Quinn, Lisnamallard People of the Parish

**Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 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

#### St. Alphonsus, 1st December:

**Reader** Nuala McBride  
**Minister of the Eucharist** Derek Conlon  
**Gift Bearers** Maguire & Gilroy Families  
**Collectors for December** Margaret Connolly & Joe Cadden  
**Altar Society for December** Ita Maguire & Catherine Connolly

#### St. Macartan's, 1st December:

**Reader** Caolan Faux  
**Minister of the Eucharist** Máire Cullinan  
**Gift Bearers** Quinn Family  
**Collectors for December** Maggie Nolan & Jimmy Boyle  
**Altar Society for December** Marie O'Neill & Joanne O'Neill

#### Sacred Heart Church, 30th November & 1st December:

**Readers** Vigil Marie McPhillips  
 11.30am Rachael McGuigan  
**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
 Vigil Elaine Kelly, Anthony Keogh, Gerard Leonard  
 11.30am Teresa McMahon, Jenny McQuillan, Pauline Quigley  
**Altar Society** Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan  
**Collectors for December**  
 Vigil Anthony Keogh, Sean Slowey, Valerie Lynch, Sean Dinkin  
 11.30am Martin O'Neill, Catherine McMahon, Martin Holland, Alphonsus Killen

### 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. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection** will be taken up next weekend, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December. Members visit families and people in need in this community. The funds raised will be spent helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs. They thank you in advance for your continued support.

**ICA Notes.** Yoga on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm followed by meeting at 8.30pm. Guest Speaker, Ann McCarron, who will deliver a talk and demonstration on Kinesology. New members welcome; supper served.  
 Jubilee Dinner at 6.30pm on Friday 22nd November in the Cuil Darragh.  
*(ICA 60 Years of Memories* book available to buy. Phone Josephine at 086 353 3564).

**Ulster Canal Stores** are delighted to present a wonderful line-up of musicians for their Charity Concert on Saturday November 30th in aid of St. Luke's Cancer Care. The event will be held in Clones Courthouse at 7.30pm. The fantastic line up includes Different Keys Choir, The Two Five Ones, What the Pluck, Michael Lawson and Uilleann Piper Eamon Curran. They express their gratitude to everyone who donated time to the event, and to the many businesses who generously sponsored raffle prizes which include a one night stay for two in The City North Hotel; a months membership to the Peacelink; €25 voucher Creighton Hotel, €25 voucher from Matthews of Clones, €20 McDaid's Chemist, Brandy from McEntees Off Licence and a painting by Elaine Agnew-Liyounssi. Tickets, priced at €15, are available from the Ulster Canal Stores.  
 Meals on Wheels delivery service to Clones Town & environs every Tuesday and Thursday, choice of soup, main course and dessert for over 65's.  
 Children's Christmas Crafts Workshop on Saturday 7th December. Christmas Party Night December 14th. Phone 047 52125 to book.

**Understanding Self-harm** is a one day programme which aims to develop participants' knowledge and understanding of self-harm, and the reasons underlying such behaviour. The course takes place on Monday 9th December in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan (9.30am until 4.30pm) with lunch provided. There are 25 places available and these can be booked at: <https://bookwhen.com/cflcavanmonaghan>

**Clones Community Forum** is delighted to host a talk on Sir Thomas Lipton and his Clones Connections by Frank McHugh, in The Cassandra Hand Folk and Famine Centre on Thursday 28th November at 7:30pm. Admission is €5. If you have any Lipton's Tea related memorabilia please bring it along on the night. Tickets for the Winter Fuel Draw will be on sale on the night and also in Supervalu Clones on Friday 29th November. Christmas Lights will be turned on the same day.  
 Christmas Craft Fair in the Creighton Hotel, Clones, from 10.00am until 4.00pm on Saturday 7th December (with Santa in the Hotel Butter-yard). A great day for all the family.