

**Clones Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Closed meeting every Tuesday, commencing 4th September 2018, from 8.30pm until 10.00pm in the Meeting Room above the Parish Office, Clonkeencole, Clones. Arrive any time from 8.00pm onwards and have a cup of tea and a chat.

**RSA Check it Fits Service** in partnership with Toyota will be visiting Marrons Garage, Monaghan Road, Castleblayney, on Wednesday 5th September from 10.00am until 5.30pm. The service is quick, it's easy and it's free. On the day experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have. They aim to put parent's, grandparent's and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. It is law that all children under 150cms or 36kgs must use a child car seat appropriate to their weight and height. In Ireland as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can lead to serious injury or even death in a collision. Since October 2013, the RSA's 'Check it Fits' Service has checked over 32,000 child car seats and restraints in Ireland. Worryingly, 79% of seats required a major adjustment, of which 3% were deemed not fit for purpose and condemned, meaning they could have caused injury or even death in the event of a collision.

**Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland.** Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland you are invited to pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies and for the strengthening of the Catholic faith. Visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) for further details.

**Cavan Monaghan Education and Training Board** are offering a QQI Level 5 course in Business Administration to women who are out of the workforce but not on a jobseeker's payment. Places are available from mid-September. The course runs two days a week in Monaghan. Modules include Business Administration, Payroll, Databases, Customer Service, Work Experience etc. Contact Ceinwen on 087 1967888 or [ceinwenfergus@cmetb.ie](mailto:ceinwenfergus@cmetb.ie)

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €9,200 & €10,600.  
**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner (3, 10, 27, 31) Jackpot £6,200.  
**Clones GFC Lotto:** No Winner (1, 2, 9, 28) Jackpot €6,600.  
**Currin GFC Lotto:** No Winner (7, 9, 11, 20) Jackpot €8,900.

**Extract from Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis on Monday 20th August 2018**

*"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1 Cor. 12:26)*

"Looking back to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient. Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated. The pain of the victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults."



**Parish of Clones**

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and  
 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**  
**Telephone: 047 51048**  
**Email: clonesparish@eircom.net**  
**Website: www.clonesparish.com**

**26th August  
 2018**

**Twenty-first  
 Week  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time**

**Masses and Intentions for the Week**

		<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Liam Rooney, Clonkeencole, Kathleen & Michael McCarney, Clonedergole & Woods Family, Cara Street; Pat & Dermot McGuigan, Liseeggerton
Sun 26th Aug	9.00am	Elizabeth McMahan, Clinagore (Month's Memory) Josephine & Hughie Moore, Teer
	10.30am	Arthur & Margaret Maguire, Follom Little
	12.00pm	People of the Parish
	(2.00pm)	<i>Papal Mass on RTE One and also on Clones Parish Website)</i>
Mon 27th		No Mass
Tue 28th	10.00am	Gareth & Joseph Rea, Clonkirk
Wed 29th	10.00am	Charles & Bridget O'Neill, Analore Street
Thurs 30th	10.00am	
Fri 31st	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Geraldine Breslin & McDermott Family, Doon; John Pat & Kathleen McMahon, Tontybog
Sat 1st Sept	10.00am	
		<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Jim & Teresa Monaghan, O'Neill Park; Lillian & Arthur Tanny, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 2nd	9.00am	Jane, Owen & Pat McCabe, Scotshouse
	10.30am	All buried in the Cemetery
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

**Priests of the Parish**  
**Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.**  
**To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 817 6203**

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones  
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons  
10.30am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee  
12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

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

### 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.

**Adoration:** Wednesday, 10.30am - 10.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.

Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm, in St. Macartan's Church.

**Marriage:** We wish God's blessing on Lynne Mulligan & Sean Badrick  
Moira McDaid & Martin O'Neill

#### St. Alphonsus

**Reader Sunday 2nd Sept:**

**Minister of the Eucharist Sunday 2nd Sept:**

**Gift Bearers Sunday 2nd Sept:**

**Altar Society for Sept:**

**Collectors for Sept:**

Kathleen Maguire

Derek Conlon

Vera & Barry McCaffrey

Margaret Connolly & Catherine Connolly

Bridie McDonald & Alphonsus Scarlett

#### St. Macartan's

**Reader Sunday 2nd Sept:**

**Minister of the Eucharist Sunday 2nd Sept:**

**Altar Society for Sept:**

**Collectors for Sept:**

Siobhan Maguire

Máire Cullinan

Mary Breslin & Catherine Higgins

Darren O'Hara & Angela McCarville

#### Sacred Heart Church Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd Sept

**Readers:** Vigil Michael Killen  
12.00pm Eveleen McDonald

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Vigil Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman  
12.00pm Anna May Greenan, Clare Shiels, Pauline Quigley

**Altar Society:** Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

**Collectors for Sept:** Anthony Keogh, Michael Rooney, Tom Kelly, Brian Coogan

### Blessing of Graves

#### Sunday 2nd September:

After 9.00am Mass, graves will be blessed at St. Alphonsus', Connons.

After 10.30am Mass, graves will be blessed at St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee.

At 11.00am, there will be a Service of Blessing in the Round Tower Cemetery and afterwards in the Abbey Cemetery.

#### Sunday 9th September:

After 12.00pm Mass, there will be a Service of Blessing at the St. Louis Sisters' plot.

At 2.00pm, there will be a Service of Blessing in the Sacred Heart Cemetery;

this will be followed at 3.00pm by a Service in Mt. St. Oliver Cemetery.

**Please note:** In order to facilitate pedestrians and motorists going to and returning from the cemeteries, An Garda Síochána will operate a one-way traffic system on the Roslea Road from 1.00pm until 5.00pm.

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

#### Pope's Intention for September

*That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.*

**Darkness into Light.** Volunteer Appreciation and Cheque Presentation Night takes place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in the Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. Everyone is welcome.

**Erne East Community First Responders** works in a voluntary capacity providing assistance in the event of a heart attack. To join the scheme and receive basic life support training email [stephen.ohl@btconnect.com](mailto:stephen.ohl@btconnect.com) or phone 028 677 23843.

**Monaghan Institute Open Evening** on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 4.00pm until 7.00pm in Monaghan Institute, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan. Information available on all 2018/19 courses. All welcome. For further details or to apply on line visit [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie) or phone 047 84900.

**Pro Life Campaign** will take up a church-gate collection this weekend 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August. The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion.

#### Sick & Housebound

Parish Ministers of the Eucharist and Fr. Dick will bring Communion to people in their own homes on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Details will be provided next weekend.