

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat from 8th until 10th December at Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. This annual Catholic event attracts around 600-700 people each year from all over Ireland. Visit www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 for further information.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on the weekend of 9th & 10th December. All funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most with food, heating and educational costs. Thank you.

Shabra Charity with Monaghan & Carrickmacross Lions Clubs welcome everyone in the community to attend a Silent Walk of Remembrance taking place on Thursday 30th November at 7.45pm at both St.Peter's Lake, Monaghan and Lough Muckno, Castlblayney. Everyone is welcome to take part at either location and silently remember loved ones who are no longer with us. (1K gentle walk at own pace - please bring a torch). Free event, with voluntary donations going to The Monaghan Room and Gene Testing Facilities at the Mater Hospital, Dublin.

The Pro Life Campaign National Conference takes place in the Concert Hall of the RDS on Sunday, 3rd December from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Guest speakers include Abby Johnson, former director of an abortion clinic and Lord David Alton, human rights activist, along with other inspiring talks and testimonies. It is an opportunity to reaffirm the importance of retaining the 8th Amendment in the challenging months ahead. Registration is important. Call 087 2668702 or email info@prolifecampaign.ie.

Clones Family Resource Centre.

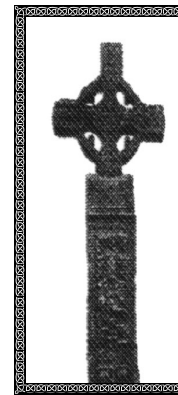
Panic buttons; if you are aged 66 or over and require a panic button, phone 047 52919
Special Coffee Morning on Tuesday 28th November at 11.00am in the Cassandra Hand Centre to mark the 16 Days of Action Campaign whose aim is to raise awareness of violence against women and young girls. Guest speaker is Susan McKay, journalist, broadcaster and writer. Wear something orange in support of the event.
Afternoon Tea With You and Me in the Second Time Around Charity Shop on Monday 11th December at 2.30pm. Festive home baking and bargains galore. All proceeds to Cairde Activation Centre.

A Learning to Learn Talk will be held in St. Macartan's P.S. Thursday 30th November from 7.30pm until 8.30pm. This will provide parents and carers with an overview of child development and equip them with advice, activities and strategies. Suitable for parents with Nursery, Primary One and Primary Two age children.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,400 & €7,100 (subject to no winner 24/11/2017).

Currin Lotto: No Winner. (8, 18, 20, 22) Jackpot €4900.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (1, 5, 17, 29) Jackpot £4250.



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)**

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**26th
 November
 2017**

**Week
 Thirty-four
 In
 Ordinary
 Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Vigil	7.00pm	Caolan Reilly, Beechgrove Dermot McDermott, Clones & Tullamore John, Teresa & Smyth Family, O'Neill Park & Lisnaroe & Susan Berry, England
Sun 26th	9.00am	Maguire Family & Dec'd Relatives, Teer
	10.30am	Bridie Courtney, Tattynageeragh John, Thomas, Margaret & Jim Quinn, Lisnamallard
	12.00pm	Sean Fitzgibbon, Clones & Wicklow (Month's Memory)
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Mon 27th	10.00am	Novena Mass for deceased Relatives & Friends
Tue 28th	10.00am	Peter & Margaret Lynch, Millbrook Patrick & Paddy Toal, Sunbeam Terrace
Wed 29th	10.00am	Joseph, Mary & Francis Doherty & Dec'd, O'Neill Park
Thurs 30th		St. Andrew, Apostle
	10.00am	Helen, Harry, Agnes & June Donaghy, O'Neill Park
Fri 1st Dec	10.00am	John & Ann Brady & Dec'd Relatives, Cara St. & O'Neill Park
	7.00pm	Novena Mass for deceased Relatives & Friends
Sat 2nd	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary Nuala & Francis Farrell, Clonfad
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(Vigil)	7.00pm	First Sunday of Advent Agnes, James & Rose Mohan James & Cissy Keane
Sun 3rd	9.00am	
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Mary Connolly, Jubilee Terrace (Month's Memory)

**Priests of the Parish
 Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.
 To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203**

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.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Dáithí Patrick Maguire
Darcy O'Connor

St. Alphonsus
Minister of the Eucharist 3rd Dec: Paul Hackett
Gift Bearers 3rd Dec: Oliver & Bridie Mc Donald
Reader for Dec: Kathleen Maguire
Collectors for Dec: Margaret Connolly & Joe Cadden
Altar Society for Dec: Margaret Connolly & Catherine Connolly.

St Macartan's
Minister of the Eucharist 3rd Dec: Brendan McCabe
Reader 3rd Dec: John Mohan
Collectors for Dec: Karen Boyle & Margaret Nolan
Altar Society for Dec: Vera Quinn, Alice Carey, Paula O'Hara

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 2nd & 3rd Dec:

Vigil Rita O'Connor, Rosemary McMahan, Siobhan Maguire
12.00pm Patricia Slowey, Seamus McKiernan, Shelagh Crudden

Altar Society: Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

Readers for Dec: Vigil Jim McMahan
12.00pm Eibhlín Ní Niocail

Collectors for Dec: Vigil Joanne Reihill, Tom Kelly, Liam Smyth, Michael Carron
12.00pm John McAleer, Tom Treanor, Noreen Brady, Josie O'Neill

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church Altar Society

We in the parish are extremely grateful to the dedicated and long serving group of women who clean, prepare and decorate the Sanctuary in the chapel each week. They work in pairs and would be grateful if they could get some new members. If you would like to volunteer to be involved in this important work, please contact the Parish Office.

Clones Faith & Light. December (Christmas) Fiesta is on 3rd December at 3.00pm sharp. In St. Tiarnach's Primary School. All young people to be at school for 2.00pm.

Monaghan Bereavement Support Group invite you to a talk on 'Loving, Losing & Living' by Dr. Eugene Thomas in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan, on Tuesday 28th November at 8.00pm. Refreshments served; admission free.

Christmas Craft Fair will take place in The Creighton Hotel on Saturday 2nd December from 11.00am until 3.00pm, where you will find lots of local hand-made items for sale.

Ulster Canal Stores. Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday 2nd December, cost €35 includes all materials. Christmas Party Night on Saturday 9th December. Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration by Irene's Flowers on Tuesday 12th December, cost €10 includes mulled wine and mince pies. 'Wine, Women and Song' ladies fashion night on Thursday 14th December, all profits to Lary College YSI Project. Admission €10

"Rosary on the Coasts for Life and Faith" at 2.30pm on Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm, the Feast of Christ the King. Details on Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/Rosary-on-the-Coast-for-Life-and-Faith-388750808212828> or email: Kathysinnott@gmail.com or phone 0872786552.

SOSAD Carrickmacross in partnership with *Suicide or Survive* will host a Wellness Workshop on Friday 1st December in The Monaghan Education Centre, Armagh Road, Knockaconny, Co. Monaghan, from 9.30am until 4.30pm. Places are limited so booking is essential. To register follow the link on the SOSAD Facebook page or phone 042 9668992.

Don't Suffer in Silence: Tearmann Domestic Abuse Service Monaghan provides a free confidential Information & Support Service to women who are experiencing or have experienced physical, emotional, sexual or financial abuse in their relationship. Contact Tearmann on 047 72311 Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Accord Marriage Care. Appointments for counselling can be made with our fully qualified counsellors by phoning 047 83359 on Tuesday, 10am – 12:30pm; Thursday, 10am – 12:30pm and Friday 10am – 1pm. If the secretary is unavailable, leave your name and number in strict confidence and your call will be returned as soon as possible.