

Masses for the week

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones
Weekdays: Mon-Sat in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at **11.00am**)

St. Macartan's:

Reader 10th Jan Ciaran Carey
Eucharistic Minister 10th Jan Ella Crudden

Sacred Heart Church Readers:

9th Vigil Marion Love
10th 11.30am Dolores McMahan

Altar Society Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Magi (or the Wise Men) emerge but fleetingly in the Gospel. We don't know much about them. They come out of obscurity and they return to obscurity. But two things we do know. Firstly, they were not Israelites. And, secondly, they were people of goodwill: whatever their background, they knew God's revelation when it came. In contrast, the chief priests and the scribes at the court of Herod, were Israelites. According to the story, they had the prophecies about the Messiah. But knowing the tradition did not guarantee their loyalty to it. The feast of the Epiphany proclaims that Jesus comes to all people of goodwill. And people of goodwill will learn from him. Christ comes for all people of goodwill, Jew and non-Jew and, by extension, Christian and non-Christian. The light of God shines for everyone in the world. But, not everyone can see that light. Not everyone rejoices in it. Even Christians have lacked the very thing that brought the Magi to God: tolerance and open-mindedness. If the Magi had been able to come back in the Middle Ages, they might have been dragged before the Inquisition and killed. Sometimes Christians have been heavy-handed and done damage.



Parish of Clones

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

27th December
2020

The Octave
of
Christmas

Parish Office
10.00am—4.30pm (Monday—Friday)
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Masses and Intentions for the Week The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Vigil	7.30pm	Bernadette & Pat McGrane & Bogue Family, Millbrook
Sun 27th	10.00am 11.30am	Eugene Mulligan, Killyliffer & Donagh People of The Parish
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Mon 28th	11.00am	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Michael, Liam & Yvonne McKiernan, NTB Road
Tue 29th	11.00am	5th Day in the Octave of Christmas Winnie Maughan, Clones & Louth (First Anniversary)
Wed 30th	11.00am	No Mass from Sacred Heart Church
Thurs 31st	11.00am	7th Day in the Octave of Christmas Paula Quigg, Kileevan
Fri 1st	11.00am	Mary, The Holy Mother of God No Mass from Sacred Heart Church
Sat 2nd	7.30pm 11.00am	St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee No Mass from Sacred Heart Church

Second Sunday of Christmas

Vigil	7.30pm	John Donohoe, Beechgrove
	10.00am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	

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Death: We pray for Tommy Brides, Cavan
 Melvin Murphy, Keady
 Mary McNeill, Dublin

St. Macartan's:

Reader 1st Jan (7.30pm) Nuala Quinn
Reader 3rd Jan (10am) Caolan Faux
Reader 5th Jan (7.30pm) Grainne Carey
Eucharist Minister 1st Jan (7.30pm) Samatha Boyle
Eucharistic Minister 3rd Jan (10.00am) Ann Flanagan
Eucharist Minister 5th Jan (7.30pm) Shane Manley

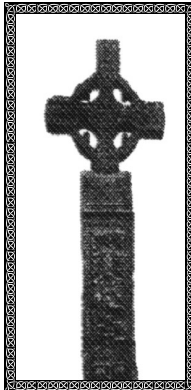
Sacred Heart Church Readers:

2nd Vigil Patricia O'Connor
3rd 11.30am Elaine McDermott

Altar Society Bernadette K Appiah and Eileen Lendrum



Masses are available on-line from churches all over Ireland



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3rd January
2020
The Second
Week
of
Christmas

Masses and Intentions for the Week
Second Sunday of Christmas

Vigil 7.30pm John Donohoe, Beechgrove
Sunday 10.00am People of the Parish
 11.30am

Mon 4th 10.00am **Before Epiphany**
Tue 5th 10.00am **Before Epiphany**
 Column Mullally, Fermanagh Street

The Epiphany of The Lord
Vigil 7.30pm St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
Wed 6th 10.00am Sacred Heart, Clones
Thurs 7th 10.00am (No Mass from Sacred Heart Church)
Fri 8th 10.00am **After Epiphany**
Sat 9th 10.00am **After Epiphany**
 Jim & Madge Nolan, Leonard's Island

The Baptism of The Lord

Vigil 7.30pm Liam McDermott, Beechgrove
Sun 10th 10.00am Jimmy O'Neill & Decd Relatives, Follum
 11.30am People of The Parish

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