

**St Macartan's 4th July:**

**Reader** Michael Grew      **Eucharist Minister** Sinead McKenna  
**Altar Society** Monica Boyle, Anna Kearns, Anne Kearns

**St Alphonsus 4th July**

**Reader** Ann McAdam      **Eucharist Minister** Paul Hackett  
**Altar Society** Angela McCaffrey and Mary Rafferty

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Coady Pio Martin  
Darragh Joe McPhillips

**Pope's Intention for July**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Communion will be brought to the he Sick and Housebound later in the month.  
If you know of anyone who would like a priest to visit, please contact the Parish Office.

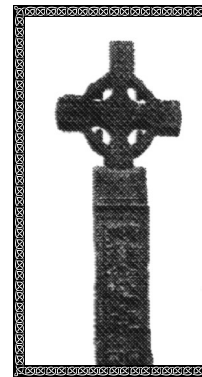
**Talitha Cum**

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us.

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# Parish of Clones

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

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27th June  
2021

13th Week  
in  
**Ordinary Time**

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**Masses and Intentions for the Week****Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil	7.30pm	Norman and Rosie Douglas, O'Neill Park; James and Sarah McNaughton, Lisorty; Hoey and McMahon Family, Carrickmacross & Killeevan; Noel and Phyllis Greenan, Clonkeencole and McCallion and Greenan Families
Sun 27th	10.00am	Mary O'Hara, Corraghy (Month's Memory); Vincent and Patricia Courtney, Omagh
	11.30am	Joe Powell, Cherry Park (Month's Memory)

Mon 28th	11.00am	People of the Parish
Tue 29th	10.00am	<b>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> James and Mary McGovern, Cara Street
Wed 30th	10.00am	Mass of the Day

Thurs 1st July	10.00am	<b>St. Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr</b> James, Margaret, Junior and Laurence McPhillips, Millbrook and Church Hill
Fri 2nd	10.00am	Avril Watters, Ratoath
Sat 3rd	10.00am	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> Mary Magee, Analore and Cork

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil	7.30pm	Pat, Dermot and Danika McGuigan, The Diamond; Paddy and Francie McCabe, O'Neill Park; Bennie McKenna, Clonfad and Maguire Families, Clonfad and Cloncallick
	9.00am	Hughie, Nora, Edward & Philomena McCaffrey, Cloncallick
	10.00am	Jimmy, Bridget and Brendan Cassidy, Cormacrieve
	11.30am	People of the Parish

**Sacred Heart Church Sat 3rd & Sun 4th July:**

<b>Readers</b>	Vigil	Mary Kirke
	11.30am	Leo Rooney
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Vigil	Luke Kelly
	11.30am	Anna May Greenan
<b>Altar Society</b>		Bernadette K Appiah and Eileen Lendrum