

### An Immigrant Prayer

Dear Jesus,  
our journey through life is long and hard.  
We cannot make this trip alone;  
we must walk together on the journey.  
You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit.  
Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us.  
In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence,  
let us see your Spirit.  
In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables,  
let us see your Spirit.  
In the asylum seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family,  
let us see your Spirit.  
In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world,  
let us see your Spirit.  
Teach us to recognise that as we walk with each other,  
you are present.  
Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst  
but the gifts they bring as well:  
the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity.  
This is the help you have sent:  
we are not alone.  
We are together on the journey,  
and for this we give you thanks.  
Amen.

### Irish Blessing for those Who are Forced to Leave Home

The love and affection of the angels be to you,  
The love and affection of the saints be to you,  
The love and affection of heaven be to you,  
To guard and to cherish you.  
May God shield you on every step,  
May he aid you on every path,  
And may he hold you safe on every slope,  
On every hill and on every plain;  
On earth and on sea until it is safe to go home again.



## Parish of Clones

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

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27th September  
2020

Twenty-sixth  
Week  
in  
Ordinary Time

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

Sat 26th Vigil	7.30pm	Joe & Emily McPhillips, Millbrook; Lorcan & Orla Kelly, McCurtain Street & Harry, Bridie & Noel Cleary, Fairview
Sun 27th	10.00am	John James & Annie McMahon, Corraghy; Philip & Michael Maguire, Corloughaloon & Bernadette Mulligan, Coonian
	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon 28th	10.00am	Dec'd Members & Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul; Owen & Mary McCague, Largy & Newtownbutler Rd.
Tue 29th	10.00am	<b>Saints Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b> Joseph, Mary, Francie and Philip Doherty, O'Neill Pk.
Wed 30th	10.00am	
Thurs 1st Oct	10.00am	
Fri 2nd	10.00am	Helen Slowey, The Diamond
Sat 3rd	10.00am	Gus McCarra, Clonkeencole

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Michael, Rosaleen & John O'Brien, McCurtain Street; Joseph & Theresa Beggan, Magheranure; Patrick Grimes, Legar Hill
Sun 4th	9.00am	Frank Conlon, Drumsloe
	10.00am	Peter & Margaret Gallagher, Cortrasna
	11.30am	Angela McDermott, Carn Heights, (Month's Memory); Nora Quinn, Analore Road (First Anniversary)

**Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.**

**Masses for the week**

**Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones**  
**Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connors, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays**  
**10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee**  
**11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones**

**Masses during the week: Mon-Sat 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.

**Adoration:** Wednesday, 10.30am - 6.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.  
**Confessions:** Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

**Deaths:** We pray for  
Helena Martin, Newbliss  
Sonia McCague, Annyalla  
Pat Smith, Roslea

**St. Alphonsus:**  
**Reader 4th Oct** Kathleen Maguire  
**Eucharistic Minister 4th Oct** Nuala Conlon  
**Altar Society for Oct** Vera McCaffrey & Geraldine McGlade

**St. Macartan's:**  
**Reader 4th Oct** Siobhan Maguire  
**Eucharistic Minister 4th Oct** Samantha Boyle  
**Altar Society for Oct** Alice Carey, Angela Mohan, Imelda Mohan

**Sacred Heart Church, 3rd & 4th Oct:**  
**Readers** Vigil Theresa Jenkins  
11.30am Leo Rooney

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Vigil Edward Tackney  
11.30am Lily Kenny  
**Altar Society** Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

***Pope's Intention for October***

*We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

**St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee.**

Meeting in the church on Wednesday 30th September at 7.00pm for all COVID-19 team members. New volunteers are also needed. This meeting will review the current procedures, update these where necessary and plan for the months ahead.

**TODAY we mark the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

The theme chosen by the Holy Father for 2020 is "**Forced like Jesus Christ to flee**". In his message the Holy Father says:

'Displaced people offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, "even though our eyes find it hard to recognize him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language".'

'We are called to respond to this pastoral challenge with ... four verbs: **welcome, protect, promote and integrate.**

'To these words, I would now like to add another six pairs of verbs that deal with very practical actions and are linked together in a relationship of cause and effect:

You have **to know** in order **to understand.**

It is necessary **to be close** in order **to serve.**

In order **to be reconciled,** we need **to listen.**

In order **to grow,** it is necessary **to share.**

We need **to be involved** in order **to promote**

It is necessary **to cooperate** in order **to build.'**

**LOURDES2CLOGHER ROSARY DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

At 8.00pm every Friday in October, the Month of the Rosary, (beginning next Friday) there will be a short video reflection on and the recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from a church in the diocese.

This can be accessed via the **Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page** and on **[www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)**.

**Clones GAA Lotto:** Winning numbers were (10, 20, 22, 23) Jackpot €2,000.