

Dates for your diary 2023

- 20th April, Lough Derg Retreat for all Confirmation Candidates.
- 29th April at 12.30pm, Parish Confirmation in Sacred Heart Church.
- 6th May at 11.00am, First Holy Communion in St. Alphonsus Church.
- 20th May at 1.00pm, First Holy Communion for Gael Scoil Eois in Sacred Heart Church.
- 27th May at 11.00am, First Holy Communion in St. Macartan's Church
- 3rd June at 10.00am, First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church.



Lord God,

I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.
Here I stand, at the start of this holy week,
this week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death.

I am distracted by many things.
Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name,
the one who opens the gates of righteousness,
the one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,
and for sending your son to us, in human frailty,

to walk the road we walk.
Open my eyes that I may see Him coming.

And may praise Him with a pure heart.
And may walk in the way of his suffering,
and share also in his resurrection.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,



Parish of Clones

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

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2nd April
2023

Holy Week
of
Lent

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Holy Week
		Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Vigil	7.30pm	Sean Connolly, Fermanagh Street; Gretta McDonald, Church Hill; Raphael & Conor McKenna, Newtownbutler Road; Phillip Moore, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 2nd	9.00am	Palm Sunday - (St. Alphonsus, Conons)
	9.30am	Ben, James & Elizabeth Carey, Tully
	11.30am	PJ O'Reilly, O'Neill Park (1st Anniversary)

Mon 3rd	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 4th	7.30am	Mass of the Day
Wed 5th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Thurs 6th	11.00am	Holy Thursday
	7.30pm	Chrism Mass - (St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan) Mass of the Lord's Supper - (St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee)
Fri 7th		Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion - (Sacred Heart Church)
Sat 8th		Holy Saturday

Vigil	9.00pm	Easter Vigil Sacred Heart Church, Clones
Sun 9th	9.30am	Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Pat McBride, Gortnacarrow (St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee)
	11.30am	People of the Parish (Sacred Heart Church, Clones)



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Sacred Heart Church, Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th April:**Readers**

Good Friday 7th	3.00pm	1st & 2nd Narrator Others Intercessions	Michael Killen Ann O'Harte Mary Kirke Marie McPhillips
Easter Vigil 8th	9.00pm	1st & Psalm 3rd & Psalm 7th & Psalm Epistle & Psalm	Caroline McMahan Jim McMahan Mary O'Neill Patricia O'Connor
Easter Sunday 9th	11.30am	1st & Psalm 2nd & Sequence	Joe Kirke Tom Treanor

Eucharistic Ministers

Good Friday	3.00pm	Siobhan Maguire & Bridget Bray
Vigil	9.00pm	Anthony Keogh & Dymrna Colgan
Easter Sunday	11.30am	Lily Kenny

St. Macartan's Church, Thursday 6th & Sunday 9th April:**Readers**

Holy Thursday	7.30pm	1st & Psalm 2nd & Acclaim	Ciaran Carey John Mohan Jnr
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Yvonne Crudden	

Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Máire Cullinan & Patricia Bannon
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Caoimhe Carey

Confession, the Sacrament of God's Mercy
will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd April 2023
in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, at 6.30pm and
in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 7.30pm

Deaths: We pray for Teresa Killen, Lisnaskea & formerly Corraghy
Dorcias Donkor, Ghana

Clones Parish Bingo. There will be **no bingo** on Good Friday (7th April).

Parking at Sacred Heart Church.

It has come to our attention that the way people are parking around the church has become an issue with regard to the safety of people and their vehicles. Many times, there is limited or even no access should an emergency vehicle be required. From this weekend onwards we will have stewards in place to direct traffic to the car park. Only those with mobility issues should use the disabled parking area at the side of the church.

Clones Traders Market in The Old Farmyard, Clones, returns on Saturday 1st April from 9.30am until 2.30pm. It will then take place on the first Saturday of each month at the same times. Anyone interested in setting up a stall can contact Gary or Conor on 047 54595.

Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about their Open Day on Saturday 29 April.

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. They are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. In 2022, their teams helped 2,140 couples to develop good communication skills, manage conflict and understand the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028(ROI 048) 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com

Divine Mercy Sunday Will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral Sunday 17th April at 3.00pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "*I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy*". Everyone welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Knock Pilgrimage: Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd April (2nd weekend after Easter) Visit: eucharisticadoration.ie for full programme. For bus details phone Glen on 00353 (0) 86 827 5437.

Thinking about Priesthood? A Retreat will run from 21st until 23rd April, at Drumalis Retreat House, Larne, directed by Fr Stephen Langridge. For more information and to book a place, please email: Fr Raymond Donnelly: raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

The LEADER team at Monaghan Integrated Development want to hear your views on the challenges and opportunities facing County Monaghan, and how the new LEADER Programme can fund and support communities and enterprises across the County. If you have not already done so, they invite you to complete their online survey. The survey should take less than 5 minutes, and your feedback will inform the development of a new LEADER Local Development Strategy for the delivery of the new LEADER Programme 2023 until 2027 for County Monaghan (€6 million allocated to County Monaghan). Visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8TY7P2> to complete the survey.