

**Lough Derg.** Pilgrimage season opens Monday 1st May with the first of the One Day Retreats. The Three Day Pilgrimage begins on 1st June. For further information contact the Lough Derg Office [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071 9861518.

**Monaghan Sub Aqua Club, Search and Rescue Unit** will hold their Annual Church Gate collection on 6th & 7th May.

**Clones Family Resource Centre** is hosting a safeTALK Suicide Awareness Training session on Wednesday 24th May from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. It is anticipated that places will be in high demand so participants are asked to complete and return applications before Friday 12th May 2017. Application forms can be requested by emailing [coordinator@clones.fr.cie](mailto:coordinator@clones.fr.cie)

**Darkness into Light Walk, Lisnaskea**, on 6th May at 4:15am: call into The Oak Healthy Living Centre, Cross Street, Lisnaskea to register. A short meeting for stewards will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm in the Oak H.L.C. For more information on registering or volunteering phone 028-67723843.

**Eugene T. Hamill Photography** will be raising much needed funds for Pieta House which provides a free, therapeutic approach to people who are in suicidal distress, those who engage in self-harm and those bereaved by suicide. Clones, like many towns the length and breadth of Ireland, has experienced the sad and traumatic consequences of suicide. Pieta House has fifteen centres throughout the country and it is only through fund-raising that they keep these houses open so this year Eugene, along with his clients, will be helping Pieta House through photography mini-sessions to be held on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May. The cost is €25 (which all goes to Pieta House). A portrait session is one person per session. Phone Eugene on 047 51788 or 087 994 8585 to book or contact him via his Facebook page.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service** thank all who called to Clones Clinic last Thursday and donated blood. They were encouraged by the number of new and returning donors and hope that this will continue when the next clinic is held in July.

**Apprenticeship Recruitment and Networking Event** in Cavan Crystal Hotel on Wednesday 3rd May from 5.30pm until 8.00pm and in Garage Theatre, Monaghan on Tuesday 9th May from 5.30pm until 8.00pm. Staff will be available to answer questions on recruiting apprentices or becoming an apprentice. For further details please phone 049-4353922 or email [Gayemcguigan@cmetb.ie](mailto:Gayemcguigan@cmetb.ie)

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €10,400 & €14,000 (subject to no winner 28/04/2017)

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner. (22, 26, 28, 29). Jackpot €2750.

**Currin Lotto: No Winner.** (1, 8, 16, 28) Jackpot now €2800.

	<h2>Parish of Clones</h2> <p>Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connors St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee</p>	<p><b>30th April 2017</b></p>
	<p><b>Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)</b> <b>Telephone: 047 51048</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:clonesparish@eircom.net">clonesparish@eircom.net</a></b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.clonesparish.com">www.clonesparish.com</a></b></p>	<p><b>Third Week of Easter</b></p>

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Sat 29th	7.00pm	Peter Holland, Carraveetra Leo Craig, Newtownbutler Road Bridget & Edward Charity & Dec'd Relatives, O'Neill Park
Sun 30th	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	First Communion People of the Parish
Mon 1st May	10.00am	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>
Tue 2nd	10.00am	<b>St. Athanasius</b>
Wed 3rd	10.00am	<b>Saints Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b> P.J.Murray, Newtownbutler Road
Thurs 4th	10.00am	
Fri 5th	10.00am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Deceased Members of Denim Trading, Clones Margaret Bannon, Tattycam & Josef Weibel Bannon, Zurich Bikers' Memorial Mass
Sat 6th	10.00am	John Flanagan, O'Neill Park

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Josephine Mulhall, Fermanagh Street Ellen, Edward & Eileen Kelly, Newtownbutler Road Breda Sherry, Edenaforan Jennifer Pugh, Analore Road
Sun 7th	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	First Communion Johnny, Peggy, Catherine, Edward, Betty & Angela Maguire & Bridie Casey, Drumma Margaret & John Collins, Kilrid First Communion

#### Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan P.P. Fr Cathal Deery C.C.  
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

### Weekend Masses

Sat	7.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sun	9.00am	St Alphonsus, Connons
	10.30am	St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: **Monday—Saturday Sacred Heart Church 10.00am**  
(On days of Funerals, Mass will be at 11.00am)  
**Friday 7.00pm St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee**

### 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.

**Christenings:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Phoenix Chase Kenny

#### St Alphonsus

**Minister of the Eucharist for 7th May:** Donna Connolly  
**Gift Bearers for 7th May:** First Holy Communion Children  
**Reader for May:** Kathleen Maguire  
**Collectors for May:** Thomas McCaffrey & Aiden McCaffrey  
**Altar Society for May:** Joan McEniff & Mary McCaffrey

#### St Macartan's

**Reader for 7th May:** James Crudden  
**Minister of the Eucharist for 7th May:** Lorraine Faux  
**Gift Bearers for Sun 7th May:** Maguire & Collins Families  
**Altar Society for May:** Kate McPhilips & Sarah Mulligan  
**Collectors for May:** Alice Carey, Pascal Manley & Liam Lynch

#### Sacred Heart Church

**Ministers of the Eucharist 6th & 7th May:**  
**(7.00pm)** Mary McNally, Mary Nicholl, Pat Leaghy  
**(12.00pm)** Roisin Sheridan, Noel Farnan, Pauline Hickey  
**Altar Society:** Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye  
**Readers for May:** **7.00pm** Ann Adamson  
**12.00pm** Dolores Morgan  
**Collectors for May:** **7.00pm** Gerry Fleming, Michael Carron, Sean Dinkin, Joe Kirk  
**12.00pm** John McAleer, Tom Treanor, Josie O'Neill, Martin Holland

### Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing for the Elderly and the Sick will be celebrated at a Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 27th May at 12.00pm. Afterwards there will be a light lunch for everyone in the Creighton Hotel.

**The Sick and Housebound** will be visited on 4th and 5th May 2017.

**Service of Light:** In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 13th May, a Service of Light will take place for the young people and their parents in St. Macartan's Primary School, Aghadrumsee, on Thursday evening 7th May at 7.30pm. We keep those preparing to celebrate their Confirmation in our prayers at this time.

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

**Roslea S.O.S. Action Group** are holding a peaceful demonstration at South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen on Thursday 4th May 2017 at 9.45 a.m. to demonstrate their profound concerns against the closure of Roslea Medical Surgery. This will coincide with a Western Health Trust Board meeting arranged in the hospital at the same time. They urge all those who are available to attend this protest, meeting at the main carpark of SWAH at 9.45a.m. For more details, or to arrange travel, please phone John McCluskey on 086 8443431 or contact their Facebook page "Save Our Surgery - Rosslea/Roslea 2017"

**Deirdre Ní Chinnéide at Knock Shrine.** The 'Resting in the Arms of God' workshop with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the Prayer Guidance Centre. This workshop invites you to come away from the demands of busy life and to listen and explore with others, the power and presence of God. Taking place 10am-4pm, fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book your place call (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine.** Fr Richard Gibbons and staff are delighted to announce the opening of the official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily in addition to a wide range of services at the Shrine. For more information on day retreats, pilgrimages, events and daily ceremonies, visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).

**The Poor Clares Galway** are hosting a Cloister Day on Saturday 6th May from 10.00am until 5.00pm. These days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to discernment. To book a place contact Sr. Colette at [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

**Faith & Light, Clones.** The next Fiesta will be held on Sunday 7th May at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's P.S. Young people are asked to be at the school for 2.00pm.

**Waters and Communities.** A community meeting about local waterways (draft River Basin Management Plan) will be held in Ulster Canal Stores on 3rd May at 7.30pm.