St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,500 & €6,900. Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (8, 14, 15, 20) Jackpot £7,350. Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (10, 11, 18, 27) Jackpot €4300.

Our New Bishop Fr. Larry Duffy is from the parish of Magheracloone in South Monaghan. He was born (in Ballybay) on 27 November 1951, the son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Duffy. He has three surviving siblings – Anna, Patrick and Peter. His other brother Brendan died just over two years ago. Our new bishop received his early education at Ballynagearn National School and at the Patrician High School, Carrickmacross. Having completed his studies for the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, he was ordained in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan in 1976 by Bishop Patrick Mulligan. Since then he has served in various parishes including Enniskillen, Castleblayney, Monaghan & Rackwallace, Ederney, Clones and Carrickmacross. In addition, he also spent four years working in the Diocese of Kitui in Kenya. A former player with Magheracloone Mitchells GAA, Bishop-elect Duffy is also an avid GAA fan and a keen golfer.

Ordination of Bishop-Elect Duffy next Sunday at 3.00pm in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. You can watch the ordination live via the web-cam in the cathedral. This will be accessible from the home page of <a href="www.clogherdiocese.ie">www.clogherdiocese.ie</a> or via <a href="https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-macartans-cathedral-monaghan">https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-macartans-cathedral-monaghan</a> (Google Chrome is the best browser to use for this). Updates on the liturgy will also be provided through the diocesan Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

There are a limited number of admission tickets available for Fr. Larry's ordination. Parishioners interested in attending should contact the Parish Office before 4.30pm on Wednesday 6th February.

## God our Father,

look with favour on your servant Father Larry, our bishop-elect.

As he prepares to lead your pilgrim Church of the Diocese of Clogher, may he find strength and joy in the fellowship of the priests, deacons, religious and people in our parishes.

Grant him a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
a spirit of knowledge and piety and a spirit of courage and right judgment, so that, together, we may fulfil the mission to make your kingdom come and make visible in the world the sacrament of your Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



## **Parish of Clones**

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

Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)
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3rd February 2019

Week Four in Ordinary Time

# Masses and Intentions for the Week

	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.30pm	Desmond McCabe, O'Neill Park;
	Michael & Susan McAdam, Cara Street;
	Phil McDonald, Derrygosh
9.00am	Bridgid, Barney & Seamus Rafferty, Annaghraw;
	McCaffrey Family, Clonlura
10.00am	Isabel Reilly, Rathmoran (Month's Memory)
11.30am	People of the Parish
10.00am	Kay Tanny, Newtownbutler Road (Month's Memory)
	St. Agatha, virgin and martyr
10.00am	Arthur Flood, Clontreat (Blessing of Throats after Mass)
10.00am	Ss. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
10.00am	
10.00am	International Day of Prayer and Awareness against
	Human Trafficking
7.00pm	No Mass
10.00am	Eileen, Michael, Mary & May Lynagh &
	Sadie & Larry Clarke, Millbrook
	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.30pm	Lawrence Reilly, Beechgrove & Sarah Woods, Tydavnet;
	Eugene, Patrick, Sadie & Joseph Cooper, Roslea Road
10.00am	Jimmy O'Neill, Follum (Month's Memory);
	John (1st Anniversary) & Ellen Crudden, Loughgar & Richard & Mary Crudden, Tireevil
11.30am	People of the Parish
	9.00am 10.00am 11.30am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am

The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office. Parish Mobile (Emergency Number): 085 817 6203

**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones

Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)

10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am

(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am)

#### SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**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.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill. Contact the Parish Office or ring the Emergency Mobile.

Confessions: Saturday, after 10.00am Mass.

**Adoration:** Wednesday, 10.30am - 10.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.

Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm, in St. Macartan's Church.

**Death:** Mary O'Reilly, Clonboy

St. Macartan's:

**Reader 10th Feb Minister of the Eucharist 10th Feb**John Maguire
Ann Flanagan

Gift Bearers 10th Feb O'Neill & Crudden Families

Sacred Heart Church 9th & 10th Feb

**Readers:** Vigil Marie McPhillips

11.30am Joe Kirke

**Ministers of the Eucharist** 

Vigil Dympna Colgan, Mary Courtney, Deirdre Kelly 11.30am Shelagh Crudden, Keith Douglas, Anna May Greenan

Altar Society Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

### **Blessing of Graves 2019**

The blessing of graves in Clones and Aghadrumsee will take place on Sunday, 25th August.

Graves will be blessed in Connons on the previous Sunday, 18th August.

**Schools in Clones Parish** 

St Tiarnach's 51398 Largy College 51132

St Comgall's

Gael Scoil Eois 52162

55329

**St Macartan's** 677 51100

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**Clones ICA**. Monthly Meeting on Monday 4th February at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall. New members are always welcome; supper will be served on the night.

**St. Tiarnach's Primary School Enrolment** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Please bring child's Birth Certificate and PPS Number. Children for school in September 2019 should be enrolled now. Alternatively phone 047 51398 for another appointment date and time.

**The Fingal Youth Orchestra** will perform in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Wattlebridge Boxing Club** in conjunction with Monaghan Sports Council have installed a defibrillator at the entrance to Connons Community Centre.

Muineachán le Gaeilge. Irish Conversation Classes on Wednesday 6th February from 7.00pm until 8.00pm in Gaelscoil Eois. The course will last for 10 weeks and will focus on spoken Irish only. Cost of the course is €35 with a discounted rate of €25 for students and senior citizens. Email nollaig@mlg.ie or phone 087 7095 252 for further information.

#### Volunteers Needed

More than at any stage in recent history Clones Parish needs volunteers.

With Ash Wednesday (6th March) only just over a month away and Lent and Easter following, help will be needed for the various liturgical celebrations. Planning and celebrating St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, the Sunday of the Resurrection, will depend on people coming forward to help.

There will always be need for Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Altar Society and Choir members, Ushers etc.

People are needed to help distribute parish envelopes, especially in rural areas.

Although later in the year, the Mass for the Sick, the Blessing of the Graves, the November Memorial Service - these cannot happen without a lot of support.

Child Protection, a very important part of Parish life, needs additional members to ensure that the good work being done presently can continue.

If you, or someone you know, would be willing to be involved, please contact the Parish Office