

Clones Hen's Shed. Dance Classes will begin on 6th March at 7.30pm in the Cuil Darach, Clones. The classes, running for 6 weeks, will include jiving and waltzing; cost is €3 per week. Message the Hen's Shed Facebook page or phone 047 52919 to book.

Monaghan IFA AGM on Tuesday 5th March at 8.30pm in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan. Guest speakers IFA Director of European Affairs, Liam McHale and a representative from the UFU.

Monaghan Age Friendly Programme is developing a new strategy. They are looking for input from older people living in the county at a Public Meeting on 7th March at 11.00am in the Creighton Hotel.

Monaghan Institute Open Day on Thursday 7th March from 11.00am until 7.00pm in Monaghan Institute, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan. Information available on all 2019/20 courses. For further details or to apply on line, visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie or phone 047 84900.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,800 & €7,200.
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (11, 27,28,32) Jackpot £7,550.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (8, 20, 25, 30) Jackpot €2,400.
Currin GFC Lotto: No winner (10, 11, 14, 30) Jackpot €700.

Clones Parish Envelopes

Thanks to all who helped prepare and distribute parish envelopes for the year ahead.

If there are mistakes please contact the Parish Office, so they can be rectified.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed during the past year.

A special word of thanks to some, who in recent weeks 'made up' for missed contributions, by writing a cheque or making a single donation.

And thanks to those who make life so much easier by using standing orders.

Go raibh maith agaibh go leor



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 March
 2019**

**Week Eight
 in
 Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Jeffrey Douglas, O'Neill Park; Gerard Finn, Cherry Park; Patsy, Molly, Malcolm, Michael & Mary Daly, Cherry Pk
Sun 3rd	9.00am	Austin, James & Angela Johnston, Kiltober; Vincent McCaffrey, Drumgramph
	10.00am	Jimmy Carey, Tattinagolan; Jim, Kathleen, & Aidan Leonard, Killyliffer
	11.30am	Michael O'Connor, Clonkeencole (1st Anniversary)
Mon 4th	10.00am	Teresa & Jim Healy, Clonboy
Tue 5th	10.00am	
Wed 6th		Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)
	7.15am	Sacred Heart
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	7.00pm	St. Macartan's
Thurs 7th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Fri 8th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Eileen Crudden, Rossbrick (First Anniversary) Mick McCabe, Coolnamarrow
Sat 9th	10.00am	Stan & Peggy Kerr & Joan & Peter Duffy, The Diamond
		First Sunday of Lent
Vigil	7.30pm	Annie, Eddie & Eamonn O'Connor, Clinagore John & Helen Wilson, Belfast Paddy Slowey, Clonmore
Sun 10th	10.00am	Owen & Annie Beggan, Mullinvaum
	11.30am	Mary O'Reilly, Clonboy (Month's Memory)

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connon's, 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

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.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Deaths: Joan Cosgrove, Follom
Mary Kate Curran, Brookeboro

St. Macartan's
Reader 6th March Liz Manley
Reader 10th March Michael Grew
Minister of the Eucharist 6th March Sinead McKenna
Minister of the Eucharist 10th March Samantha Boyle
Gift Bearers 10th March Beggan Family

Sacred Heart Church 9th & 10th March:

Readers: Vigil Mary O'Neill
11.30am Rachael McGuigan

Ministers of the Eucharist
Vigil Luke Kelly, Bridget Bray, Dympna Colgan
11.30am Nora Treanor, Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden
Altar Society Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

Ash Wednesday: *Ashes will be blessed and distributed
v at the beginning of all Masses*

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's 55329 **St Tiarnach's** 51398 **St Macartan's** 677 51100
Gael Scoil Eois 52162 **Largy College** 51132

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their annual church-gate collection on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5th-10th July 2019, led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Bookings now being taken by John Hueston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh Tel (048) 67724329 (south) or (028) 67724329 (north). Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com. Forms also available at www.clogherlourdes.com. Price of €770 (or sterling equivalent) includes air travel Belfast/Lourdes return; coach transfer from/to designated points in the diocese; 5 nights accommodation based on sharing twin bedded rooms; all meals during the course of the pilgrimage in Lourdes and complimentary comprehensive insurance and airport tax. Single room supplement extra, on request. Minimum deposit €300. Please book early.

Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine

16th March 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out' led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA, from 10.00am until 5.00pm; cost £25 includes lunch.
30th March 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA, from 10.00am until 5.00pm; cost £25 includes lunch.
Holy Week Retreat on Wednesday 17th April commencing at 5.00pm and running until Sunday 21st at 11.00am. The SMA Community invite you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal; cost is £250 includes full board. For further information or to make a booking phone 028 30821964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com

Clones Historical Society AGM on Tuesday 12th March at 8.00pm in the Canal Stores, Clones. Darrach MacDonald will give a talk on Walking through a Century.

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, *Towards Peace* is here for you www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533
Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Big Fry Up from 9.00am until 2.00pm on 10th March in Drumkill Day Care Centre, Threemilehouse. Special guests: Monaghan County Senior Football Team and Managers.