

**Guidelines from Clogher Diocesan Office
for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation this year will be a much simpler celebration than the one with which we have become familiar. It will take place within the Celebration of the Eucharist as normal.

In line with Covid-19 restrictions for all liturgies, there should be limited interaction between congregation and those in the sanctuary. There should be no symbols brought forward at the beginning of the ceremony, nor gifts at the offertory.

The Scripture Readings and Prayers of Intercession should be read by a parish reader.

Each child being confirmed will be allocated a pew where the child, his/her two parents/guardians and one sponsor will be seated.

For the Renewal of Baptismal Promises the children will stand in their places in the pews.

The Laying on of Hands will be done in general, not individually as in former years.

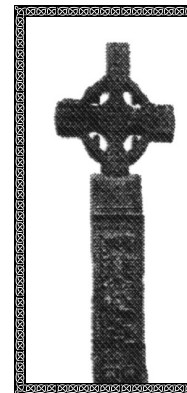
For the Anointing, the celebrant will stand. The child and sponsor will also stand. The celebrant will use a fresh cotton bud for the anointing of each on the forehead. The traditional shaking of hands will not happen and be replaced with a verbal "Peace be with you".

Group photographs are not permitted, though the school/parish may appoint one photographer for the ceremony.

There will be no choir in attendance, only a soloist and instrumentalist.

Social distancing rules must apply inside and outside the chapel.

Preparing for Confirmation: Those to be confirmed, along with their parents and sponsors, are encouraged to use the resources made available by the Irish Episcopal Conference. These videos can be accessed on www.clogherdiocese.ie and also on www.icatholic.ie



Parish of Clones

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

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**9th August
2020**

**Nineteenth
Week
in
Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8th Vigil	7.30pm	Joe & Mary Kirke, Newtownbutler Road; Patrick Reilly, Carn Dun; Mick & Maureen Flynn, Carraveetra & Margo & Deirdre Moloney, Tipperary
	10.00am	Colleen Boyle, Knockmacarooney (1st Anniversary)
Sun 9th	11.30am	People of the Parish

Mon 10th	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 11th	10.00am	
Wed 12th	10.00am	
Thurs 13th	10.00am	
Fri 14th	10.00am	No Mass

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil	7.00pm	St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
Sat 15th	10.00am	Sacred Heart, Clones
	12.00pm	Confirmation for St. Tiarnach's PS
	3.00pm	Confirmation for St. Alphonsus NS & Gael Scoil

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Brendan & Jean Brogan, Annakilly; Catherine McKiernan, Clonmackin; Veronica Monaghan, Cherry Park
Sun 16th	10.00am	Jimmie & Bridie Courtney, Tattynageeragh
	11.30am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion for St. Tiarnach's PS

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

Masses for the week

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Tuesday - Saturday 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.

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian faith community
 Meabh Maire McDonald

Deaths: We pray for Pat McDermott, Ture

St. Macartan's, 16th Aug
Reader Geraldine Beggan
Eucharistic Minister Darren Kearns

Sacred Heart Church, 15th & 16th Aug:
Readers Vigil Rachael McGuigan
 11.30am Dolores McMahan

Ministers of the Eucharist
 Vigil Luke Kelly
 11.30am Shelagh Crudden

Altar Society
 Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

Holy Communion Pyx
 Eucharistic Ministers (past or present) who have a pyx which they are not using are asked to return them to any of the sacristies.

Dates for your Diary

Clones
 Wednesday 12th August First Confession at 7.00pm
 Saturday 15th August Confirmation at 12.00pm for St. Tiarnach's & at 3.00pm for St. Comgall's and Gael Scoil
 Sunday 16th August First Holy Communion at 2.00pm

Aghadrumsee
 Wednesday 19th August First Confession at 7.00pm
 Saturday 22nd August Confirmation at 12.00pm
 Sunday 23rd August First Holy Communion at 2.00pm

Gael Scoil
 Thursday 3rd September First Confession at 6.30pm
 Saturday 5th September First Holy Communion at 1.30pm

- First Confession.**
- The numbers attending the celebration will be limited to the child and one or two parents/guardians.
 - The Celebrant will guide the children through the service and will wear a face shield whilst hearing the child's confession.
 - One parent/guardian will be invited to accompany the child to the sanctuary for individual confession.

- First Holy Communion.**
- The numbers attending the celebration will be limited to the child and two parents/guardians.

For both services:
 All attending are asked to follow the directions given by the Parish COVID Team.

Each family will be allocated a seat, alphabetically, in order of family name.

Parents/guardians are asked to wear a face covering.

As the church will need to be sanitised afterwards, people are asked to leave in a timely manner and observe social distancing both inside and outside the church.