

Saint Vincent de Paul thank the generous person who donated €250 recently. It is much appreciated.

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.

Tus Nua Fear Manach. As part of 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' (Irish Language Week), Tús Nua, local branch of Comhaltas Uladh CnaG will hold a church-gate collection on St. Patrick's Day at St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee; all donations appreciated.

Clones ICA meeting on Monday 11th March in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street. Keep fit with Katie at 7.30pm followed by Oiche Gaeilge at 8.00pm; refreshments served; new members welcome.

Who Wants to be a Thousandaire? Live Gameshow will take place in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on Thursday, 14th March, at 8.00pm. Proceeds in aid of St. Macartan's College Autism Suite and school facilities. Tickets available from school office 047 81642.

SOSAD (Save our Sons and Daughters) Carrickmacross are hosting a Charity Fun Run in Carrickmacross on St Patricks Day at 10.30am. Registration in the Phoenix Centre from 9.30am. Bring the whole family along for a mornings craic with the option of wearing fancy dress. Funds raised will help to run this free service for people who are suffering from Mental Health issues.

Pro Life Cavan/Monaghan talk with Michael O Dowd of Disability Voices for Life and Clare Maloney, nurses and midwives for life in Errigal Country House Hotel, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, on Wednesday March 13th at 7:30pm; all welcome.

A FREE public information seminar about Heart Disease hosted by the Bon Secours Cavan Clinic with Dr. Susan Connolly in the Four Seasons Hotel in Monaghan on Thursday 21st March 2019 at 7pm (Registration from 6.30pm). Heart disease describes a range of conditions that affect your heart. Diseases under the heart disease umbrella include blood vessel diseases, such as coronary artery disease; heart rhythm problems (arrhythmias); and heart defects you may be born with, among others. If you would like to learn more about Heart Disease, the associated risks and how to lower your risk of heart disease then this informal presentation will be of benefit to you. Places are limited; phone 049 4332697 to book.


Organ/Keyboard Lessons. Beginners organ/keyboard/music reading lessons available in the North Monaghan area. Phone 085 1562447 (after 4.30pm) for more details.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,900 & €7,300.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner(11, 27,28,32) Jackpot £7,600.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner(1, 12, 25, 27) Jackpot €2,600.

Currin GFC Lotto: No winner(3, 5, 6, 8) Jackpot €4,800.

	Parish of Clones Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Conons St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee	10th March 2019 First Week of Lent
	Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: clonesparish@eircom.net Website: www.clonesparish.com	

Masses and Intentions for the Week

First Sunday of Lent

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Annie, Eddie & Eamonn O'Connor, Clinagore John & Helen Wilson, Belfast Paddy Slowey, Clonmore Michael McQuillan, Cloncurrin
Sun 10th	10.00am	Owen & Annie Beggan, Mullinvaum
	11.30am	Mary O'Reilly, Clonboy (Month's Memory)

Mon 11th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Mary Flynn, Cara Street
Tue 12th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Wed 13th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Etta & Niall Farren, Westport
Thurs 14th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Fri 15th	10.00am	Martina Gavan, Millbrook
	7.00pm	
Sat 16th	10.00am	Nora & Michael McMahan, Aghafin Teresa McCabe & Sherry Family, Analore Road

Second Sunday of Lent

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Teresa & Michael Fitzgerald, Oakview
Sun 17th	9.00am	Margaret Kelly & Mohan Family Cloncorrick Jim & Madge Kennedy, Cloniston
	10.00am	
	11.30am	Patrick Rooney, Killevan (Month's Memory)

**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, Connon's, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays <i>(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)</i>
	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

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Emer Kelly & Colm Phair

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian faith community Fionn Patrick McCaffrey

St. Alphonsus 17th March:

Reader	Patrick McAdam
Eucharistic Minister	Derek Conlan
Gift Bearers	Kelly/Mohan & Kennedy Families

St. Macartan's 17th March

Reader	Nuala Quinn
Minister of the Eucharist	Shane Manley
Gift Bearers	

Sacred Heart Church 16th & 17th March:

Readers:	Vigil	Michael Killen
	11.30am	Tom Treanor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil	Mary Courtney, Deirdre Kelly, Elaine Kelly
11.30am	Keith Douglas, Anna May Greenan, Elizabeth Kenny

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

First Penance will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm
in Sacred Heart Church

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 Novena of Hope at The Graan from 6.30pm on Saturday 23rd March until Monday 1st April. Sunday Services are at 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 4.00pm. Weekdays are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm, except Wednesday 27th March which is at 11.00am and 7.30pm and Saturday 30th March which is at 11.00am and 6.30pm. In addition there are Services for the Sick on Wednesday 27th March and Saturday 30th March at 2.30pm. Phone 028 66 322272 for further information.

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.

Léifear **Aifreann Ián-Ghaeilge** chun Lá Fhéile Pádraig a cheiliúradh, Dé Domhnaigh an 17ú Márta i Séipéal an Chlochair, Inis Ceithleann, ag 11r.n. An all-Irish Mass will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel on St. Patrick's Day at 11.00am. All welcome. Fáilte roimh cách.

Evening of Praise with the hymns of Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, on Sunday 10th March at 7.00pm. Includes an exhibition on the life and work of this well-known hymn writer. Narration by Mrs. Eva Baxter. Special music by Glenn Moore and the Cathedral and Diocesan Choirs. Refreshments after the service; everyone welcome.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper. There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. This is why our parish is partnering with *The Irish Catholic* newspaper with a special initiative for 10 weeks from 7th March 2019. The paper will be available for just €1 per edition for this time, and we encourage as many people as possible to pick it up. From hearing uplifting positive news from parishes around the country, to getting the Catholic perspective on the latest news, there is something for everyone in the paper. So please do pick up a copy, take time to read it throughout the week, and invest in your faith this Lent.