

St. Alphonsus 17th Oct:

Reader Kathleen Maguire **Eucharistic Minister** Eileen Gavin

Deaths: We pray for Éilís McKeivitt, Carlingford and Doohamlet
Sheila Maguire, Lisnaskea
Anne Mohan, Moirlough

Clones Family Resource Centre

Clones Baby and Toddler Group is ready to welcome you and your young children on a Wednesday morning in the Family Resource Centre. Phone Sharon McGovern, on 087 0934503 to register for a place. Covid guidelines will apply. Supported by Tusla through the Beacon Family Support Project.

Low Cost Counselling/Psychotherapy Service is available for adults and young people from 13 to 18 years of age in Clones Family Resource Centre. All counsellors are professionally qualified and registered with IACP or BACP. Prompt appointments offered. For further details, phone Angela on 086 1785710. Supported by Tusla.

Panic Buttons for Older People. If you are aged 66 or over and are interested in applying for a Panic Button under the SAS Pobal scheme, phone Anne Davey, on 047 52919. Panic buttons can be used with either landlines or mobile phones.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 5th until 7th November 2021. Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday at 8.00pm and ending on Sunday at 2:30pm. Further details at <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

“Go sell everything and follow me”

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” The Word of God today lays bare the radical demands of Christian discipleship. Jesus makes it clear that following him has little to do with doing the minimum and fulfilling the letter of the law. Instead, it has to do with an alternative mode of existence where we prioritise the common good instead of self-interest.

In the world in which people amass wealth and place personal security as number one priority, the Christians are called to negotiate between survival orientation and vulnerability, accumulation and distributive justice.

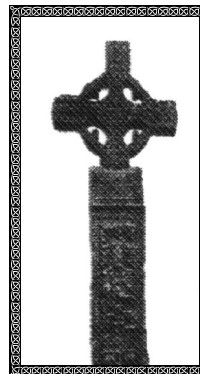
This was what the early Christian community did. They abandoned the default position of self-interest and embraced radical communion. They shared their possessions and made sure that no one was left behind. They formed an intentional community of sharing in common with each other and looking after the most vulnerable.

This is what acting by the wisdom of God looks like. The teaching and example of Jesus inspire us to take a stand for the weak, vulnerable and marginalised.

Discipleship is a journey that demands courage because it forces us to abandon security in favour of vulnerable trust, self-interest in favour of passion for justice and preferential option for God’s poor.

Let us pray that we have the courage to live our discipleship without counting the costs. May the teaching and example of Jesus guide us as we endeavour to build relationships and communities that mirror the Reign of God.

May our response to his daily invitation and the prompting of his Spirit be marked with generosity, trust and passion.



Parish of Clones

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St Alphonsus, Connons
St Macartan’s, Aghadrumsee

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10th October 2021

28th Week in Ordinary Time

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**Masses and Intentions for the Week
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vigil	7.30pm	Alice Courtney, O’Neill Park; Raymond Hickey, Clonkeenlucas
Sun 10th	10.00am	Michael Mulligan, Derna wilt (Month’s Memory); Brendan & Elizabeth Maguire, Corloughaloon
	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon 11th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Tue 12th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Wed 13th	10.00am	McDonald and Ward Families
Thurs 14th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Fri 15th	10.00am	St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church
Sat 16th	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary Francis O’Harte, Creevaghy

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Michael Armstrong, Fermanagh Street; Bernard McMahan, Knocknagross
Sun 17th	9.00am	Farrelly Family, Clonoula
	10.00am	Philip & Mickey Maguire, Corloughaloon & Bernadette Mulligan, Cooneen
	11.30am	Peter Mulhall, Fermanagh Street (Month’s Memory)

Sacred Heart Church Saturday 16th Oct & Sunday 17th Oct:

Readers	Vigil	Mary Nicholl
	11.30am	Dolores McMahan
Eucharistic Ministers	Vigil	Siobhan Maguire
	11.30am	Danny Crudden
Altar Society		Bernadette K Appiah, Eileen Lendrum, Ann Farnan

St. Macartan’s 17th Oct:

Reader Nuala Bradley **Eucharistic Minister** Samantha Boyle

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