

CHY3 Charitable Donation Forms—A Gentle Reminder

Thanks to all those who have already returned their forms. To those who haven't, we would appreciate it if you would return either the CHY3 or the 'opt-out' form to the Parish Office as soon as possible. (CHY3 form does not give the Parish access to your Revenue records or any other personal details).

Cavan Institute Open Day on Thursday 24th August from 12.00pm until 4.00pm. This is for those who have just completed their Leaving Cert, their parents and also anyone who wishes to return to full-time education. Cavan Institute has over 80 courses available: further details on www.cavaninstitute.ie

Apologies for any inconvenience caused due to the parish office phone being out of order all of last week. The fault is now repaired and you can ring any weekday between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,700 & €5,700 (subject to no winner 11/08/2017).

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (2, 7, 22, 23). Jackpot £3550.

Currin Lotto: No Winner. (8, 19, 22, 23). Jackpot €3400.

Bodies Matter

2004 may well be remembered in Ireland as the year when the cigarette bit the dust; once the essential prop of every movie star, now relegated as a public menace. The signs are that obesity could well be the next target for the health bureaucrats. In all these health issues, we can moan and complain, assert rights and argue about our responsibilities. However, when you think about it, what our society is really saying is that the body matters.

In this regard, the Church has been ahead of its time with the feast of Mary's Assumption. It's no accident that the Church marks this by recognising the beauty of Mary's physical mothering (Gospel of the Vigil) and her companionship with Elizabeth (Gospel of the Day). Both tell us that she used her entire person in giving glory to God. It's a good moment too for reflection on the goodness, the sacredness of every human body. It is a vital gift and an aid to draw us closer to God.

One old tradition holds that in death, the departing soul pauses to thank the body for the kindness and shelter it afforded the soul during earthly life. What do you think your soul would say to your body in such a moment?



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**
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13th
August
2017

Week
Nineteen
In
Ordinary
Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Rosaleen Maguire, O'Neill Park	Catherine McKiernan, Clonmackin
		Martin Freeman, Kilrooskey	Joe & Mary Kirke, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 13th	9.00am	John & Katie Coyle, Conlon & McCaffrey Families, Clonowla	
	10.30am	James, Elizabeth & Gerry Carey, Tully	
	12.00pm	People of the Parish	
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Mon 14th		St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr	
	10.00am		
Tue 15th		The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
	10.00am	(Sacred Heart)	
	7.00pm	(St. Macartan's)	
Wed 16th	10.00am	Mick & Teresa Corr, Tiernahinch	
Thurs 17th		Our Lady of Knock	
	10.00am		
Fri 18th	10.00am		
	7.00pm	Sarah & Gerard McCabe & Dec'd Relatives, Boneyblaneybawn	
Sat 19th	10.00am		
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		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
(Vigil)	7.00pm	James & Kathleen Slowey & Dec'd Relatives, Carraveetra	Tommy & Rita Geehan & Rosie Jones, Analore Street
		Benny Reilly, Tiernahinch	
Sun 20th	9.00am	Theresa Herbert, Cloncorick	
	10.30am	Margaret & Arthur Maguire, Follom Little	
	12.00pm	Nuala Craig, Newtownbutler Road	

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan P.P. Fr Cathal Deery C.C.
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

Weekend Masses

Sat 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sun 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connors
10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday Sacred Heart Church 10.00am
(On days of Funerals, Mass will be at 11.00am)
Friday 7.00pm St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Baptisms are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm & on the fourth Sunday at 1.00pm. In St. Macartan's Church, Baptisms are on the third Sunday at 1.30pm.
Anointing of the Sick: Priests are available to celebrate the sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill.
Confessions: Saturday after 10.00am Mass.

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Fiona McDermott & Shane Moore

St Alphonsus
Minister of the Eucharist 20th August: Angela McCaffrey
Gift Bearers 20th August: Herbert Family

St Macartan's
Minister of the Eucharist 20th August: Caolan Faux
Reader 20th August: Patricia Gallagher
Gift Bearers 20th August: Maguire Family

Sacred Heart Church
Ministers of the Eucharist 19th & 20th August:
(7.00pm) Monica Donohoe, Patricia O'Neill, Pauline McErlean
(12.00pm) Ann O'Harte, Eddie Masterson, Donal Quigley
Altar Society: Mary Lennon, Maura Coogan, Rita Cooke

Blessing of the Graves, Sunday 10th September 2017

Connors - after 9.00am Mass
Aghadrumsee - after 10.30am Mass
St. Louis Sisters - after 12.00pm Mass
Round Tower - at 1.00pm
Abbey - at 1.15pm
Sacred Heart - at 2.00pm
Mount St. Oliver - at 2.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Diocesan One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 19th August from 10.00am until 4.30pm. Led by Mgr. Joseph McGuinness, the theme is 'Come home to the Love of God's Family'. As in previous years, the parish is sponsoring a bus. Anyone wishing to travel should contact the Parish Office before Wednesday 16th August.

National Launch of World Meeting of Families will take place in Knock on Monday 21st August, Feast of Our Lady of Knock, at 3.00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, with concelebrating bishops and priests and each diocese will be represented by a family. For further details see <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

Clones Community Forum will hold their AGM in the Cassandra Hand Centre on Thursday 17th August at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome; refreshments will be served.

Concern will hold a church-gate collection this weekend, 12th & 13th August.

Roslea 5 Miler Cross Border Challenge on Sunday 20th August. Start & finish line at the football pitch. Race registration from 10.00am. Start time is 11:45am for walkers and 12.00pm for runners. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female runners. Fun activities for children starting from 1.00pm. There will be a penalty shoot competition against a well known local GAA star, a fun obstacle course and much more, with prizes to be won! All donations to benefit Liam Rooney as he raises bail money for Roslea Shamrocks GFC Jailbreak Fundraiser.

SOSAD (Save Our Sons and Daughters) is a charity relying solely on fundraising and donations to provide support to those who have been bereaved by suicide and affected by depression. They are holding a table quiz on 25th August in Callan's of the Bridge in Carrickmacross at 8.30pm. Quizmaster will be RTE weatherman, Gerry Murphy. Table of four is €40.

Parents of children with Epilepsy. 4 week STEPS course to support you and your child manage day to day life with epilepsy. Starting 6th September in the Iontas Centre, Castleblaney. For further information phone Mary on 042 9337585 or email mbaker@epilepsy.ie

Ulster Canal Stores Heritage Week Events. The Monaghan Man who fought at the Battle of Little Bighorn, by Felim MacGabhann on August 25th at 7.30pm; free event. Wildlife photographer, Roger Hale will be exhibiting his photographs from 22nd August until the end of September.
'Where in Clones' Heritage Quiz entry forms available from the Canal Stores; closing date is 16th September.

Monaghan Volunteer Centre have a wide selection of volunteering opportunities available on their website www.volunteermonaghan.ie