

Aghadrumsee Community Group will hold their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 17th October 2018 at 8.30pm in Corranry Lounge. Everyone welcome.

Clones ICA. Fossil Painting on Monday 15th October at 8.00pm.

Active Adults(50+) Walking Football on Tuesday 16th October, from 12.00pm until 1.00pm at Peace Link, Clones. Walking Football is a simple way to have fun and to exercise. Cost is €10 for the 4 weeks or €3 per week. Limited places available; to book your place please contact Dean McElroy, Monaghan Sports Partnership on 087 2623956 or email dmcelroy@monaghancoco.ie

Annual Children's Remembrance Event takes place at 2.30pm on Sunday 21st October in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Any affected by the loss of a baby during pregnancy or during childhood years are welcome to attend this afternoon of remembering through music and reflection.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €9,900 & €5,300.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (4, 21, 23, 30) Jackpot £6,550.

Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (12, 14, 19, 29) Jackpot €8,000.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (7, 17, 18, 23) Jackpot €9,600.

Housing & Homelessness

Recently the Irish Bishops' Conference launched a pastoral letter on housing and homelessness, *A Room at the Inn?*. The text is available on catholicbishops.ie
The letter states (among other things) that:

- housing be recognised as a human right and that it should be safe, affordable and appropriate;
- the provision of housing cannot be left solely to the market;
- housing should not be treated as any other commodity;
- housing policies should recognise the rights of families and seek to bring about greater equality in our society;
- action must be taken to increase the supply and reduce the price of housing;
- the private rental sector needs to ensure fair pricing and security of tenure in the context of its recent growth at the expense of home ownership and social housing;
- cooperative housing should be encouraged and supported with the introduction of a new 'Cost Rental' sector which focuses on actual cost of providing housing not profit;
- taxation be considered for vacant sites, close tax loopholes and use compulsory purchase powers to utilise potential sites which lie undeveloped for a lengthy period of time;
- the making of enormous profits through land speculation in housing developments and in maintaining high rents is particularly damaging to society;
- the accommodation needs of the Travelling Community and of asylum seekers must be addressed in a housing strategy.



Parish of Clones

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

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

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**14th October
2018**

**Twenty-eighth
Week
in
Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Raymond Hickey, Clonkeenlucas; Paddy & Mary Flynn, Cara Street; Phyliss & Barney MacNeill, Mullinamoy; Noreen Flynn, Tiernahinch; James & Kathleen McManus, Drumherriff	
Sun 14th Oct	10.00am	Margaret & Peter Gallagher & Mary-Anne & Thomas O'Hara, Cortrasna	
	11.30am	People of the Parish	
Mon 15th Oct	10.00am	Mary O'Brien & Sean Love, Oakview	
Tue 16th	10.00am		
Wed 17th	10.00am		
Thurs 18th	10.00am	St. Luke, Evangelist	
Fri 19th	10.00am	Thompson & Kennedy Families, Dromard	
	7.00pm	No Mass	
Sat 20th	10.00am	Ursula Dolan, Clonmackin	
		Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Eamonn Kelly, Clonkeenlucas Maria Deery, Tanderagee & Carrickmacross Michael Armstrong, Fermanagh Street Pat & Annie Beggan, O'Neill Park	
Sun 21st	9.00am	Vincent Smyth Drumully Farrelly Family, Clonoula	
	10.00am	Pat Boyle, Knockmacrooney	
	11.30pm	Grainne Barrett, Clones (Month's Memory)	

Priest of the Parish Fr. Dick Mohan

To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 817 6203

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones

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

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

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.

Deaths: We pray for

Sr. Nora Hickey, Youghal
 Fintan O'Grady, London

Marriages: We wish God's blessing on

Caoimhe Beggan & Jarlath Jackman
 Tanya McCaffrey & Gavin Walsh

St. Alphonsus

Reader 21st October:

Jacinta Cadden

Eucharistic Minister 21st October:

Eileen Gavin

Gift Bearers 21st October:

Smyth & Farrelly Families

St. Macartan's

Reader 21st October:

John Maguire

Minister of the Eucharist 21st October:

Samantha Boyle

Gift Bearers 21st October:

Boyle Family

Sacred Heart Church 20th & 21st October

Readers: Vigil Mary O'Neill
 11.30am Tom Treanor

Ministers of the Eucharist 20th & 21st October:

Vigil Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Gerard Leonard
 11.30am Danny Crudden, Elizabeth Kenny, Jane Mallen

Altar Society:

Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

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

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities.

Clones Faith & Light. Day of Fun & Celebration on Sunday 14th October, from 2.00pm until 6.00pm in The Community Centre, Tempo. Bus will leave from The Diamond, Clones, at 1.00pm. To book, phone Mary O'Neill on 047 51745 or 086 8638679 or Patricia O'Connor on 086 2148243.

Age Concern will take up their annual collection on Sunday next at St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group announces Life in The Spirit Seminars. Starting Monday October 15th in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan. Rosary at 7.30pm; Seminar 1 starts at 8.00pm. Speaker will be Fr Paddy McGinn. Continuing for the next 7 Mondays; guest speakers each night; all welcome.

Aghabog Development Association will hold a free Health & Wellbeing information evening on Tuesday 16th October in the Carn Resource Centre at 8.00pm. Anne McCarren, Kinesiologist & Nutritionist, from KiNu, Monaghan Wellbeing Clinic, will speak about supporting the immune system through food and energy balancing. Chartered Physiotherapist Fiona Gilliland will discuss the importance of physical activity and bone health. Other information around health and well being will be available on the night, and refreshments will be served. This is a free community event, and everyone is welcome.

DESMOND Have you got type 2 diabetes? A free one-day course designed to support you in looking after your diabetes is beginning in Monaghan. It's called DESMOND and will be held in Monaghan PCCC, St. Davnet's complex, Rooskey, on Tuesday 23rd October. If you would like more information, or to book a place please contact Elaine on 047 95471

Ireland: A sacred Island before Christianity. Alf Monaghan presents a talk on Monday 15th October at 8.00pm in Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea, on the origins and spread of Pre-Christian eastern religious beliefs to Ireland and their impact here, whilst also examining ancient Ireland's role in trade routes from the Mediterranean to Scandinavia.

Parish Bulletins will be available from St. Alphonsus Chapel on Sundays when there is no Mass in Connons.