

Give rest and peace to all who have died tragically and console those who mourn their loss with the hope that one day they will be reunited in the kingdom of your love and glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Risen Christ, because of your infinite love, you were obedient even unto death on a cross, bring to life all who are sleeping in peace. Keep all the dead in your care, those we have loved and those no one remembers. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Blessing the Graves

We sprinkle ourselves and the graves of loved ones, with blessed water **in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

Father,  
God of all consolation,  
in your unending love and mercy for us  
you turn the darkness of death  
into the dawn of new life.  
Show compassion to all who are in mourning.  
Be our refuge and our strength  
to lift us from the darkness of grief  
to the peace and light of your presence.  
Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by dying for us, conquered death  
and by rising again, restored life.  
May we go forward eagerly to meet him,  
and after our life on earth  
be reunited with our brothers and sisters  
where every tear will be wiped away  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



## Parish of Clones

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

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16th August  
2020

Twentieth Week  
in  
Ordinary Time

### Masses and Intentions for the Week Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 15th Vigil	7.30pm	Brendan & Jean Brogan, Annakilly; Catherine McKiernan, Clonmackin; Veronica Monaghan, Cherry Park
Sun 16th	10.00am 11.30am	Jimmie & Bridie Courtney, Tattynageeragh People of the Parish
Mon 17th	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue 18th	10.00am	Mohan Families, Coonian, Clones & Armagh
Wed 19th	10.00am	Frank Maguire, O'Neill Park
Thurs 20th	10.00am	<b>St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church</b>
Fri 21st	10.00am	<b>St. Pius X, pope</b>
Sat 22nd	10.00am 12.00pm	Sarah & Gerard McCabe, Boneyblaneybawn (A'd'see) Confirmation for St. Macartan's,
Vigil	7.30pm	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Catherine & Patrick Doherty, Stonebridge; Dympna, Hugh & Eugene Holland, Magheranure; Des & Teresa O'Connor & Eliz. Smith, O'Neill Park; Eddie & Eileen Graham, Oakview
Sun 23rd	10.00am 11.30am 2.00pm	Deceased of the Parish Deceased of the Parish (A'd'see) First Communion for St. Macartan's

**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  
Darragh Og Costello-Smith  
Jamie David Holland

**St. Macartan's, 23rd Aug**

**Reader** Geraldine Beggan  
**Eucharistic Minister** Ann Flanagan

**Sacred Heart Church, 22nd & 23rd Aug:**

**Readers** Vigil Michael Killen  
11.30am Eveleen McDonald

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

Vigil Rosemary McMahon  
11.30am Dearbhla McDonald

**Altar Society** Mary Lennon, Bernadette K Appiah, Eileen Lendrum

**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.

**Cemetery Sunday and Blessing of the Graves**

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August have been designated days to remember and honour our deceased loved ones.

Over these next weeks you are invited to tidy and decorate your grave-plots (and others who have no relatives).

Barrels of Holy Water will be placed in Mt. St. Oliver, Sacred Heart, St. Macartan's and St. Alphonsus cemeteries.

To use the tap hygienically, please bring your own hand sanitiser.

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**Suggested prayers**

Almighty God,  
through the death of your Son on the cross  
you destroyed our death;  
through his rest in the tomb  
you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you;  
and through his rising again  
you restored us to eternal life.  
God of the living and the dead  
accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ  
and are buried with him in the hope of rising to new and eternal life.  
Since they were true to your name on earth,  
let them praise you forever in the joy of heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living Father,  
you lived subject to Mary and Joseph;  
give our parents the reward of their labours  
in the happiness of your home in heaven.  
Grant to our other relatives the joys of your kingdom.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Father of all consolation, from whom nothing is hidden,  
you know the faith of parents who mourn the death of their children.  
May they find comfort in knowing  
that their children are in your loving care.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen