

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples. Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme will run from 5th until 7th October 2018. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

Clogher Historical Society. ‘Scéalaíocht, the Irish language storytelling tradition in Ulster’, a bilingual talk by Seanán Mac Aoidh from the University of Ulster will be held in Doire Geanainn/Derrygannon on Thursday 20th September at 8.00pm. All welcome; refreshments served.

MS Ireland will take up their annual church-gate collection on the weekend of 29th and 30th September.

Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Encounter Weekend will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 5th until 7th October 2018. For more information and booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie alternatively, phone 02871359612 or (087) 784 0408.

Mary’s Meals Fundraiser. Coffee morning in St Joseph’s Pastoral Centre, Park Street, Monaghan, on Friday 21st September from 10.00am until 1.30pm. All proceeds to Mary’s Meals.

Practical Philosophy. A ten week course in practical philosophy is starting in St. Joseph’s Pastoral Centre, Broad Road, Monaghan, on Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome. No previous knowledge of the subject is required. The course will explore such questions as: Who am I? What is this life all about? What is my purpose in this life? and will provide practical exercises to help strengthen powers of attention and awareness. Course fee is €10. For further details, Freephone 1800 324556.


The Ulster Canal Stores new Autumn events listing is available, with a wide range of talks and activities taking place throughout September and October. Meal on Wheels service every Tuesday and Thursday to the Clones town areas for over 65’s. Phone 047 52125. Ease yourself gently into the winter months with Yoga sessions every Thursday night beginning September 20th. Contact Mairead Flynn directly on 086 8120332 to book. Culture Night takes place on September 21st. Join Lucy Madden, author of 'A Potato Year', for a talk and tasting at 8.00pm. Culture Night is bought to you by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the Creative Ireland Programme with Monaghan County Council and is a free event.

St. Joseph’s Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €9,500 & €10,900.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (9, 15, 28, 32) Jackpot £6,350.

Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (2, 5, 15, 16) Jackpot €7,200.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (4, 6, 10, 11) Jackpot €9,200.

	Parish of Clones Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Conons St Macartan’s, Aghadrumsee	16th September 2018
	Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: clonesparish@eircom.net Website: www.clonesparish.com	Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Jimmy McGuinness & Emer McGuinness-Macklin, Clones/Monaghan; Eugene McMahon, Cara Street; Shane O’Neill, Abbey Street; Francis McDonald, Derrygosh
Sun 16th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mickey & Maggie Lynch & Eddie Quigley, Drummerwinter
	12.00pm	Veronica Monaghan, Cherry Park (Month’s Memory)

Mon 17th	10.00am	Rosary and a Morning Prayer, followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 18th	10.00am	Mary & Terry O’Neill, O’Neill Park
Wed 19th	10.00am	Rosary, a Morning Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 20th	10.00am	Rosary, followed by a Morning Prayer
Fri 21st	10.00am	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Rosary, followed by a Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	John, Mary & Jeannie Maguire, Toneydrumallard; Elizabeth Corr, Clarnagh
Sat 22nd	10.00am	Harry & Mary Lynch, Churchill

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Des & Teresa O’Connor, O’Neill Park; Patricia Dinkin & Paddy & Mary O’Shea, Altertate; Geraldine Duffy & Aiden Murphy, Newbliss; Gertrude & Paddy Shortt, Newtownbutler Road; Thomas Maguire, Carn Gardens
Sun 23rd	9.00am	Frank Conlon, Drumsloe
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Dympna Holland, Maghernaure (Month’s Memory); Sean Fitzgibbons, O’Neill Park

Priest of the Parish Fr. Dick Mohan
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 817 6203

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connors
10.30am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
12.00pm 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 & 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.

Adoration: Wednesday, 10.30am - 10.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.
Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm, in St. Macartan's Church.

Deaths: We pray for Fiona Bowie, Glasgow

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Nathan Luke Holland-Lyden
Dylan Conor Treanor

St. Alphonsus 23rd September

Reader Sunday: Nuala Conlon
Minister of the Eucharist: Patrick McAdam
Gift Bearers: Conlon Family

St. Macartan's 23rd September

Reader: Geraldine Beggan
Minister of the Eucharist: Rosemary Grew

Sacred Heart Church Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd Sept

Readers: Vigil Jim McMahan
12.00pm Dolores McMahan

Ministers of the Eucharist:
Vigil Jonathan McManus, Biji Sebastian, Mary Courtney
12.00pm Luke Kelly, Moira McDaid, Nora Treanor

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

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd September. Bus leaves from The Diamond at 8.50am; fare is €12.00; phone Esther McManus on 047 72376 to book a seat.

Clones ICA Meeting on Monday 17th at 8.00pm. Guest speaker will be Elaine Agnue who will give a talk and demonstration on fossil painting. New members welcome.

Doubt Takes Hold at The Squealing Pig. John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer Prize-winning, timelier-than-ever play gets a production in a new theatrical venue in Monaghan. 'Doubt: A Parable' won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the 2005 Tony Award for Best Play. The play was turned into a film starring Philip Seymour Hoffman as Father Flynn and Meryl Streep as Sister Aloysius. Venue for the play is The Squealing Pig, The Diamond, Monaghan. Performances are at 8.00pm on September 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th. As seating capacity is limited, early booking is advisable, phone 047 84562.

Foroige's Big Brother Big Sister Program is holding a volunteer information evening on Thursday 20th of September at 7.00pm at Foroige, Ardoe House, Glen Road, Monaghan. The BBBS program is an internationally renowned youth mentoring program; for more information phone Louise at 0860481992.

Viatores Christi. Last October a recruitment notice was published in parish bulletins and in response two people have been deployed to Haiti, three to Uganda and one to Kenya. At the moment there are requests for lay missionary volunteers for different roles in Africa, the Caribbean and SE Asia where an international perspective is often requested as it may be of benefit - especially where no local qualified person is available. They require volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin. Contact Viatores Christi on 003531 8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more information.

Magpies on the Pylon. A play looking at the aftermath of suicide on a family will be performed in the Iontas Centre, Castleblayney, on Thursday 27th September at 8.00pm. This one-man play is written and performed by well-known actor Michael Collins (formerly of Glenroe). Tickets free and available from the Iontas Centre.

Trócaire is currently recruiting volunteers to support their fundraising, campaigning and education work here in Ireland. If you are interested in volunteering with Trócaire please visit www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or phone 028 0808030 for more information.