

A New Light

Life is one, has always been one. The world is a single, living, organic wholeness, and everything in creation is a part of it, as vitally and inseparably related to the whole of life as an individual cell or organ is related to the larger organism of which it is a part. Life is alive with its own intelligence and purpose. That purpose, which is our own purpose because we are not separate from life, is one of revelation. In its multitude of forms, creation reveals the hidden face of God—“I was a hidden treasure and I longed to be known, and so I created the world.” Through witnessing the creation, we can come to know the Creator.

But we have forgotten this. Our present world bears witness not to the divine but to our own hubris, our greed, our delusions of power. In our obsessive desire for material comforts, for more and more things, we have plundered the Earth as if it were a mere commodity to be exploited, and we have desecrated our world. We live as if life were something apart from ourselves—something we can master and control—rather than part of our very being. We have lost all sight of life’s real nature and purpose and our relationship to this purpose. And life has allowed this to happen. Until now, life has, for the most part, remained receptive, waiting, watching us follow our desires, and saying very little, even as it has felt the sorrow of a people who deny its divine nature.

Now something deep within life is changing; an era is ending and at the core of creation, something is coming alive in a new way. A light at the centre of the world that has been dormant for millennia has been rekindled. This is the light of life itself, waking up, remembering its own real nature and divine purpose. With its awakening, the living being that is our world is undergoing a transformation in its very essence.

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee

St. Joseph’s Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,600 & €7,000.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (2, 10, 28, 29) Jackpot £7,440.

Currin GFC: No winner (3, 14, 20, 25) Jackpot €4500.

Irish Catholic Newspaper. A special edition of the paper, containing coverage of Bishop Larry Duffy’s Ordination, is available in all churches; cost €2.



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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17th February
2019

Week Six
in
Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Mary Flynn, Millbrook (Month’s Memory) Philomena Hughes, Tiernahinch Eamon & Patricia Hamill, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 17th	9.30am	Sean McCaffrey, Annaghmullen
	10.00am	Tony, Edward & Elizabeth O’Hara, Corraghy
	11.30am	Helen Sheerin, Newtownbutler Road (1st Anniversary)
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Mon 18th	10.00am	
Tue 19th	10.00am	Louis & Molly Slowey, Analore
Wed 20th	10.00am	
Thurs 21st	10.00am	
Fri 22nd		The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
	10.00am	Aidan & Cora McFarland, Fairview
	7.00pm	No Mass
Sat 23rd	10.00am	Patrick, Bridget & Paddy Foster, Magheraveely

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Aidan McCormick, Conckera & Scotland
Sun 24th	10.00am	Hugh Pat, Mary Ellen & Frank Flanagan, Carnmore
	11.30am	People of the Parish

The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office.
Parish Mobile (Emergency Number): 085 817 6203

Weekend Masses

Saturday	7.30pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Connons, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays <i>(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)</i>
	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)

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.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Danielius Edward Tackney
Neasa McMahan
Emma Nicole Curley

Deaths: John Martin, Monaghan Street
Paddy Rooney, Newbliss
Martin O'Brien, Hertfordshire

St. Macartan's 24th Feb:

Reader Karen Boyle
Minister of the Eucharist Darren Kearns
Gift Bearers Flanagan Family

Sacred Heart Church 23rd & 24th Feb

Readers: Vigil Mary Kirke
11.30am Rachael McGuigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Siobhan Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Rosemary McMahon
11.30am Dearbhla McDonald, Seamus McKiernan, Teresa McMahon

Altar Society Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

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

Safeguarding Sunday. The Diocese of Clogher Safeguarding Sunday takes place next weekend, just at the conclusion of the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21-24 February to discuss safeguarding in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending. A representative of your Parish Safeguarding Committee will speak at Masses next weekend and a special Candle of Atonement will be blessed and lit in all churches.

Baseball for Beginners at the Peace Link, Clones, from 8.00pm until 9.00pm on Thursday 21st February 2019. Get fit and try a new team sport (All-Ireland League). No experience necessary; full equipment and training provided by International level baseball players. Open to men and women over the age of 13. To book, phone Brian 089 417 4616.

Defibrillator Training. Anyone interested in learning how to use a defibrillator can contact Deirdre Parker on 087 6024 013.

PLC Courses at Monaghan Institute. Applications are now being accepted from Leaving Cert and mature students for full time courses starting in September. For details visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie or phone 047 84900. MI Open Day takes place on Thursday 7th March.

Anam Cara Armagh an organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 27th February at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 26th February or phone 028 9521 3120.

ICA Federation Meeting on Monday 18th February at 8.00pm in the Community Centre, Roslea Road, Clones. All ICA guilds from the region will be attending this meeting. Supper will be served.

National Launch of Seachtain na Gaeilge: The national launch of Seachtain na Gaeilge commences at 2.00pm on Saturday 23rd February in The Diamond, Monaghan. There will be a family fun-day and open-air concert and a huge Street Céilí; entry is free of charge.