

Clones Community Centre Tuesday Club meet every week; lunch is served at 1.00pm with music afterwards.

The TG4 All Ireland Ladies Championship Finals will take place in Pairc an Chrocaighon Sunday 24th of September 2017. Fermanagh Ladies have qualified for the deciders this year and they are hoping to have many Fermanagh supporters in Croke Park. The fixtures are: Junior - Fermanagh v Derry at 11:45am, Intermediate - Tyrone v Tipperary at 1:45pm and Senior - Mayo v Dublin at 4.00pm.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in County Monaghan during the War of Independence talk by Séamus McPhillips will take place The Market House, Monaghan, on Tuesday 19th Sept at 8pm.

Enniskillen Museum Exhibition Tour on Thursday 28th September at 11am. Exhibits include – Drumclay crannóg, Fermanagh in a hundred objects and Famine memorials. Contact Deborah 047 71984 or email deborah@clogherhistory.ie

Monaghan Institute Full Time Courses. Course vacancies still available. Contact 047 84900 or www.monaghaninstitute.ie

Cairde Activation Centre thank all who contributed so generously to their recent street and Church Gate collections. The amount raised totalled €2661.00.

Clones Golf Club. Bridge will resume on Wednesday 20th September at 7.00pm in the Golf Club. All bridge players welcome.

ISPC will hold a church gate collection on the weekend of 23rd and 24th Sept.

Multiple Sclerosis Monaghan. Fair and coffee evening in Tydavnet Community Centre on Friday 22nd September from 6.00pm until 9.30pm. See Tydavnet.com

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12, 200 & €6,200 (subject to no winner 15/09/2017).

Currin Lotto: No Winner. (4, 13, 20, 21) Jackpot €3900.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (6, 13, 16, 28) Jackpot £3750.

Service of the Blessing of Graves

We regret that amplification was not available for the Services in Mt. St. Oliver and Sacred Heart Cemeteries on Sunday last. Because of a fault, there was no electrical power in Mt. St. Oliver cemetery. In the case of the Sacred Heart Cemetery, the Sound Engineer was unwilling to operate because of the danger posed by using a generator in the wet conditions. Apologies for the disappointment caused and thanks to all who helped and agreed to lead prayers.



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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**17th
September
2017**

**Week
Twenty-four
In
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Patrick & Gertrude Short & Dec'd Relatives, NTB Road Peter Connolly, Roslea Terrace Willie & Rose O'Neill, O'Neill Park Shane O'Neill, Abbey Street
Sun 17th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Ellen Crudden, Loughgar, Richard & Mary Crudden, & Dec'd Relatives, Terevil Phil & Bella Scott & Keith Lambe, Toneydrumallard Mickey & Maggie Lynch & Eddie Quigley, Drummerwinter
	12.00pm	

Mon 18th	10.00am	
Tue 19th	10.00am	
Wed 20th	10.00am	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions
Thurs 21st	10.00am	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Bridget, Edward & Kevin Charity, O'Neill Park
Fri 22nd	10.00am	Thomas Maguire, Carn Gardens
	7.00pm	Mary & George Kellett, Magheraveely
Sat 23rd	10.00am	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest Harry & Mary Lynch, Church Hill

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Mary Carron, Newtownbutler Road Geraldine & Aidan Murphy, Newbliss Francis McDonald & Deceased Relatives, Derrygoash Patrick Grimes, Legar Hill
Sun 24th	9.00am	Thomas & Mary Ann Connolly, Clonkeelan
	10.30am	Peter Gallagher, Cortrasna
	12.00pm	Una Lawrence, India & Cara Street (Month's Memory)

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, Connons
	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.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Dylan Seamus McManus
Cahir Terence Grew
Bronagh Anne Smith

Deaths: We pray for
Molly Clarke, Cootehill
Annabella Cassidy, Dublin & Clonrye
John Wells, England

St. Alphonsus
Minister of the Eucharist 24th Sept: Donna Connolly
Gift Bearers 24th Sept: Connolly Family

St Macartan's
Minister of the Eucharist 24th Sept: Paul Flanagan
Reader 24th Sept: Yvonne Crudden

Sacred Heart Church
Ministers of the Eucharist 23rd & 24th Sept:
(7.00pm) John Sowe, Josephine Kelly, Liam Smyth
(12.00pm) Alison Treanor, Beatrice Carron, Tara O'Connor
Altar Society: Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Flourish! Sunday: At all Masses throughout the Diocese of Clogher on next weekend (23rd and 24th September), the issue of Suicide will be addressed in a sensitive, prayerful, and supportive manner; in a way that allows all of us to reflect on depression and suicide through the lens of our Christian faith. The Clogher Diocesan Flourish Group has prepared resources and provided training for clergy throughout the diocese in advance of the weekend. These are based on the readings from Scripture which are taken from Isaiah 55:6-9 (from the section known as the Book of Consolation); Psalm 144 (The Lord is close to all who call him); Philippians 1:20-24,27 (in which Paul concludes that 'for me to stay alive ... is a more urgent need for your sake. '); and the Gospel of Matthew 20: 1-16 (the parable known as 'the workers in the vineyard'). Details of useful contact numbers will also be made available. For further details on Flourish visit www.wewillflourish.com

Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday 23rd September. Bus leaving McNally's car park at 8.15am. €12 return: contact Esther McManus on 047 82198 to book.

Home and Personal Security Public Information Meeting hosted by Clones ICA in association with An Garda Siochana and Clones Library will be held in Clones Library on Monday 25th September at 6.30 pm. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Clones I.C.A. In my view, "Childhood Memories" and draw for An Grianan scholarships will take place on Monday 18th September at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street, Clones.

Canal Stores Food Folklore & Fairies an evening in celebration of Culture Night, with renowned traditional storyteller Steve Lally on Friday 22nd Sept at 8pm. Free admission; all welcome.

Children's Viking Camp for children 7-12 years on Saturday 30th Sept from 12.00pm until 3.00pm. Cost is €7 which includes lunch.

Free guided heritage walking tours every Saturday at 11.00am from Ulster Canal Stores. Walk takes place rain or shine and no booking is necessary.

Tanagh Outdoor Education. Tanagh Forest School (6-11yrs) and Tanagh Bush Camp Craft (12-15yrs) camps are running over the Halloween, 31st Oct, 1st Nov & 2nd Nov. Forest School is in the morning from 10.00am until 1.00pm and Bush Camp Craft is in the afternoon from 2.00pm until 5.00pm. Contact Philomena on 0495552988 or email info@tanaghoutdooreducation.com

40 Days for Life from Wednesday 27th Sept to Sunday 5th November. Precious Life is urging all Christians to unite in a focused 40 Day campaign to end abortion. They are asking you to pray, fast and join their Prayer Vigils outside the Marie Stopes and Family Planning centres in Belfast. For more information and a Prayer Pack contact (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com