

**Clones Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner** in Clones Community Centre on Tuesday 10th December: music by the J.J's. Booking essential, phone 0872835840.

**Clones Faith & Light Christmas Fiesta and Mass** on Sunday 8th December at 3.00pm in the Cuil Darach, Clones.

**FREE Five Week** Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing in all areas in January 2020. Please phone Angela on 046 9280790 to book a place.

**St. Macartan's School Mass** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am to celebrate the Feast of The Immaculate Conception. All school community are welcome.

**Connons Social Club Annual Bazaar** will take place next Saturday night 7<sup>th</sup> in Connons Hall starting at 9.00pm with many valuable prizes.

**A Christmas Evening** with 'The Oriel Singers' in Canal Stores, Clones, on Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm. Tickets are €10 and will be available at the door or from any choir member.

**Switching on of Glaslough Village Christmas Lights** on Saturday 30th November and outdoor Christmas Market in the Coach Garden from 4.00 until 8.00pm. The Christmas Market will also take place on Sunday 1st December in the Oakland Community Centre from 11.00am until 4.00pm with Santa arriving in the afternoon. Hot chocolate, tea, coffee and hot food will be available. With over 30 stalls you will be spoilt for choice on Christmas gifts or a little something for yourself. Everyone welcome.

**ICA Monthly Meeting** on Monday 2nd December 8.00pm in the Community Centre, Roslea Road. Supper will be served. A variety of *Made in Clones* cards and crafts by Eleanor, Rosemary and Marian will be on display, and available to buy.

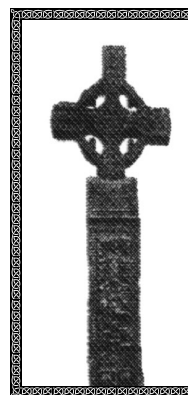
**Annual Cairde Christmas Show** on Thursday the 12th of December at 7.30pm in the Creighton Hotel. Admission is free.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** on Friday 6th December at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,400 & €11,100. (subject to no winner on Friday 29nd November)

<b>Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:</b>	No winner	(10, 21, 28, 32)	Jackpot £9,500.
<b>Clones GAA:</b>	No winner	(11, 12, 15, 20)	Jackpot €10,200.
<b>Currin GFC Lotto:</b>	No winner	(1, 12, 16, 30)	Jackpot €6,200.

### **GDPR (General Data Protection Rules)**

Under GDPR Regulations, anyone requesting a certificate (eg Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage) should apply in writing or by email to the Parish Office.



## **Parish of Clones**

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

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

**Telephone: 047 51048**

**Email: clonesparish@eircom.net**

**Website: www.clonesparish.com**

**1st December  
2019**

**First Week  
of  
Advent**

### **Masses and Intentions for the Week**

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

Vigil	7.30pm	Dan McPhillips, Tiernahinch (Month's Memory); Gabriella Bonner, Newtownbutler Road (1st Anniversary); Geraldine, Brendan, Bridie & Thomas McCabe, O'Neill Pk; Dympna Moore, Newtownbutler Road; Jimmy & Eileen Kernaghan, McCurtain Street
Sun 1st Dec	9.00am	Paddy Gilroy, Clonfad (1st Anniversary); Thomas & Mary Maguire, Clontask
	10.00am	John-Thomas, Margaret & Jim Quinn, Lisnamallard
	11.30am	People of the Parish

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Mon 2nd	10.00am	Agnes, James & Rose Mohan, Newtownbutler Road
Tue 3rd	10.00am	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
Wed 4th	10.00am	
Thurs 5th	10.00am	James & Mary Keane, Millbrook
Fri 6th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	
Sat 7th	10.00am	James (Francie) Lewis, Clinagore & London; Nuala and Francis Farrell, Clonfad

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

Vigil	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 8th	10.00am	James Mulligan, Corraghy (Month's Memory)
	11.30am	

**Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.**

### Weekend Masses

**Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones**  
**Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays**  
*(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)*  
**10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee**  
**11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones**

**Masses during the Week: Monday—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.

**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.

### SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Deaths:** We pray for Michael Bray, Oxford  
Angela Fox, Millbrook  
Kate Maguire, O'Neill Park  
Cathy Woods, Bangor

#### St. Macartan's, 8th December:

**Reader** Karen Boyle  
**Minister of the Eucharist** Naoisa Faux  
**Gift Bearers** Mulligan Family

#### Sacred Heart Church, 8th & 9th December:

**Readers** Vigil Marion Love  
11.30am Tom Treanor

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Siobhan Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Rosemary McMahon  
11.30am Clare Shiels, Patricia Slowey, Nora Treanor

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

#### *Pope's Intention for December*

*We pray that every country may determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of all the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.*

### 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

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection** will be taken up this weekend, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December. Members visit families and people in need in this community. They thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Clones Community Forum** Christmas Craft Fair in the Creighton Hotel, Clones, from 10.00am until 4.00pm on Saturday 7th December (with Santa in the Hotel Butter-yard). A great day for all the family.

**St. Comgalls National School Connons** annual Christmas Draw and Cake Sale on Sunday 15th December after 9.00am Mass.

**The Future is Accessible** County Monaghan DisAbility Network are hosting a coffee morning for UN Day of People with Disabilities on 3rd December 11.30am until 1.00pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan Town. Phone Regina Byrne 042-9749500 or email [rbyrne@midl.ie](mailto:rbyrne@midl.ie) This event is supported by MID.

**St. Louis Secondary School** annual Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 5th December in Halla San Lughaidh at 7.30pm. Donations to Crocus and St. Vincent de Paul. Fabulous night of music guaranteed.

**Online Advent Calendar for 2019** is available on our diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) During Advent, behind each door, there will be content aimed at assisting you to pray and reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations during this special liturgical season. The calendar has family prayers and suggestions for **#LivingAdvent** - acts of kindness or charity that all of us are encouraged to undertake during the month of December. The Advent Calendar will also share tips on how families can care for our common home by having a more sustainable Christmas.

### Sick & Housebound

Group A: Magheraveely/Aghadrumsee area  
Group B: O'Neill Park, Carn View, Fermanagh Tee., NTB Road, Analore St., Beechgrove & Analore Road  
Group C: Millbrook, Cherry Park, Edenaforan, Carraveetra, Largy Court, Clonboy, Cloncurrin, Legar Hill

On Friday 6th December, Ministers will bring Communion to those in Group A, Fr. Kevin will attend those in Group B, Fr. Dick those in Group C.