

Anam Cara Donegal Bereavement Information Evening at 7.20pm on 12th September in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for tea, coffee etc, please R.S.V.P to info@anamcara.ie or phone 01 4045378 before Wednesday 11th September.

County Monaghan Volunteer Awards 2019 Nominations are now open for this year. This is your chance to nominate a volunteer who makes a difference and recognise their hard work and commitment. Deadline for nominations is 5.00pm on Monday 9th September and forms are available at <http://bit.ly/2FALjgl>

St Kevin's College, Lisnaskea is open for ALL students on Monday 2nd September.

Local Link Cavan Monaghan Route 176. Times have changed on this service, for new timetable details please phone 047 51840.

Knockbridge Vintage Rally and Working Day in Knockbridge, just outside Dundalk, on Sunday 8th September. Gates will open to the public at 1.00pm. Whether you are a die-hard vintage enthusiast or not, this is a day that you don't want to miss. All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to local charities. For further details please phone 00353 (0)87 2204261 or visit the Knockbridge Vintage Club Facebook page.

Care Assistant Positions Available in Threemilehouse Alzheimer Day Centre. You can avail of full QQI Level 5 training free of charge, working 19.5 hours weekly. To check eligibility or to apply please phone Michael on 046 9071280 or 086 8578759 or email mmoran@alzheimer.ie

Carncourt Tuesday Variety Club, Roslea, resumes Thursday 5th September from 10.00am until 2.30pm. New members are always welcome. For further details please telephone Mary on 02867751544.

Do you need to enhance your education and employment opportunities? National Learning Network Monaghan have places available on their training programmes. Learn at your own pace and gain a QQI qualification. For further details please phone 047 83683, email monaghan@nlm.ie or call into the Diamond Centre, Monaghan.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 6th September at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,400 & €9,800. (subject to no winner on Friday 30th August)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (6, 13, 25, 28) Jackpot £8,850.

Clones GAA: No winner (6, 7, 12, 15) Jackpot €7,600.

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God is bread when you are hungry, water when you're thirsty, harbour from the storm. God's father to the fatherless, a mother to the motherless. God's my sister, my brother, my leader, my guide, my teacher, my comforter, my friend... God's my all in all, my everything.

- Thea Bowman



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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**1st September
2019**

**Twenty-second
Week
in
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Mena & Trudy Kierans, O'Neill Park; John, Elizabeth & Kitty McDonald, Cherry Park; Kathleen & James Slowey, Carraveetra; Benny Reilly, Tiernahinch
Sunday 1st Sept	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Arthur & Margaret Maguire, Follum Little
	11.30am	Charlie Craig, Lisburn and NTB Road (Month's Memory)
Mon 2nd	10.00am	
Tue 3rd	10.00am	St Gregory the Great, Pope and doctor of the Church Paddy Flynn, Cara Street
Wed 4th	10.00am	
Thurs 5th	10.00am	
Fri 6th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	John, Bridget, Paddy & Paul McPhilips, Kilrid; Kathleen & Jim McCarney, Kilrid; George & Mary Kellet, Magheraveely
Sat 7th	10.00am	

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Jim & Theresa Monaghan, O'Neill Park; Eugene McMahon, Cara Street; Francis McDonald, Derrygosh; Tom Flynn, Largy
Sun 8th	10.00am	Colleen Boyle, Knockmacarooney (Month's Memory); Frank & Richard Kearns, Drumma; Maggie & Mickey Lynch & Eddie Quigley, Drummerwinter ; Peter & Margaret Gallagher, Cortrasna
	11.30am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm	Mass on the Hill at Drummully Graveyard Frank Conlon, Drumsloe

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connon, 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**)

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Deaths: We pray for Simon Sherry, Virginia

St. Macartan's:

Reader 8th September Geraldine Beggan

Minister of the Eucharist 8th September Samantha Boyle

Sacred Heart Church 7th September & 8th September :

Readers: Vigil Marion Love

11.30am Leo Rooney

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Jonathan McManus, Rita O'Connor, Edward Tackney

11.30am Anna May Greenan, Elizabeth Kenny, Jane Mallen

Altar Society Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips & Anna May Greenan

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,
for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them treasures of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity for the great
embrace of life without end. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clones Faith & Light Regional Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 8th September.
Bus leaving from The Diamond, Clones, at 9.30am. Anyone wishing to travel, please
telephone Mary 047 51745 or Patricia 086 2148243.

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage on 8th
September at Knock Shrine. Everybody welcome to honour and thank grandparents, alive
and dead, for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop
Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. Combined Choirs of Knock Parish and Dana.

Blessing and Opening of New Car Park and Roadway at Drummully Graveyard at
2.00pm on Sunday 8th September 2019. Celebrant is Canon Jimmy McPhillips.
Refreshments afterwards at Clogher Market Café; all welcome.

March for their Lives at Custom House Square, Belfast, on Saturday 7th September
2019 at 2.00pm. All who cherish life are invited to express their commitment to care for
every mother and unborn child. This event is organised by Precious Life and other pro-life
groups.

Stress Control Courses Starting in September Stress Control is a free six session
programme. Each session lasts for 90 minutes and is delivered once a week. Stress Control
was devised by Dr. Jim White, a clinical psychologist in Glasgow, to help the large number
of people who complained of stress and were keen to learn how to tackle their problems
themselves. Classes in Clones will begin on Monday 9th September in the Peacelink from
6.00pm until 7.30pm and in Monaghan on Tuesday 17th September in the Pastoral Centre
from 7.00pm until 8.30pm.

Check it Fits Car Seat Service at Fleming's Super Valu, Monaghan, from 10.00am until
5.30pm on Monday 9th September 2019. On the day, experts will advise on how to fix any
problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants
might have.

McQuaid School of Irish Dancing Classes resume in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday 3rd
September at 2.45pm.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples Do you want to improve communication
with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated
or angry with your spouse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages to
improve communication by developing tools and skills for a happy marriage. Next
programme runs from 4th until 6th October 2019. For further details please phone Tony or
Anne on (01) 495 3536, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit
www.retrouvaille.ie

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