

**Cavan Institute Open Day** on Thursday 24th August from 12.00pm until 4.00pm. This is for those who have just completed their Leaving Cert, their parents and also anyone who wishes to return to full-time education. Cavan Institute has over 80 courses available: further details on [www.cavaninstitute.ie](http://www.cavaninstitute.ie)

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,800 & €5,800 (subject to no winner 18/08/2017).

**Currin Lotto:** No Winner. (1, 8, 12, 25). Jackpot €3500.

### Faith

Faith in the car driver, the train driver, the airline pilot to deliver us safely to our destination and home again.

Faith in our parents to love, shelter and feed us.

Faith that after every day will follow night and a new day will dawn.

Faith that despite the orange fuel indicator light flashing, we will get to the filling station.

Faith that the harvest will be gathered.

Faith that the ATM machine will not say "Out of Service" so we can buy bread and milk for tomorrow's breakfast.

Faith that the point scored will secure the win.

Faith is that when I hit the snooze button, 5 minutes more won't turn into being 25 minutes late.

Faith is that I remembered to turn the iron off before I left home.

So this week, practice Faith



## 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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**20th  
August  
2017**

**Week  
Twenty  
In  
Ordinary  
Time**

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

		<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	James & Kathleen Slowey & Dec'd Relatives, Carraveetra Tommy & Rita Geehan & Rosie Jones, Analore Street Benny Reilly, Tiernahinch
Sun 20th	9.00am	Theresa Herbert, Cloncorrick
	10.30am	Margaret & Arthur Maguire, Follom Little
	12.00pm	Nuala Craig, Newtownbutler Road
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Mon 21st		<b>St. Pius X, pope</b>
	10.00am	May & Joe Maguire, O'Neill Park
Tue 22nd		<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	10.00am	Eamon McCusker, McGovern & Watters Families, O'Neill Pk
Wed 23rd		<b>St. Eugene, bishop</b>
	10.00am	Joseph & Gareth Rea, Clonkirk
Thurs 24th	10.00am	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b>
Fri 25th	10.00am	Paddy Flynn, Cara Street
	7.00pm	Frank Flanagan, Carnmore
Sat 26th	10.00am	Liam Rooney, Clonkeencole
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		<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Arthur & Lilian Tanny, Newtownbutler Road Des & Teresa O'Connor & Dec'd Relatives, O'Neill Park Charles & Frances McDermott & De'c Relatives, Bishopscourt
Sun 27th	9.00am	Cassie & Willie Connolly & Dec'd Relatives, Cloniston
	10.30am	
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

#### 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.

**Christening:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Patrick Liam Bradley

**Deaths:** We pray for Agatha McElgunn, Lisnaskea  
Sean McCabe, Mohill

**St. Alphonsus**  
**Minister of the Eucharist 20th August:** Donna Connolly  
**Gift Bearers 27th August:** Connolly Family

**St Macartan's**  
**Minister of the Eucharist 27th August:** Dayna McCabe  
**Reader 27th August:** Ciaran Carey

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Ministers of the Eucharist 26th & 27th August:**  
**(7.00pm)** Pauline Strain, Rosaleen Killen, Shauna Donohoe  
**(12.00pm)** Eileen Maguire, John Conlon, Tom Carron  
**Altar Society:** Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye

## Blessing of the Graves, Sunday 10th September 2017

Connons -	after 9.00am Mass
Aghadrumsee -	after 10.30am Mass
St. Louis Sisters -	after 12.00pm Mass
Round Tower -	at 1.00pm
Abbey -	at 1.15pm
Sacred Heart -	at 2.00pm
Mount St. Oliver -	at 2.00pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

**National Launch of World Meeting of Families** will take place in Knock on Monday 21st August, Feast of Our Lady of Knock, at 3.00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, with concelebrating bishops and priests and each diocese will be represented by a family. For further details see <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

**Jason Mc Govern Memorial Tractor Run** will be held on Sunday 20th August in Tydavnet, all tractors welcome. Proceeds will be donated to two very worthy charities, MS Ireland and The Alzheimer's Society (Drumkill Day Care Centre). Registration starts at 12.30pm, tractors departing at 2.00pm sharp. BBQ on return to Tydavnet. Raffle on the day with some great prizes.

**Roslea 5 Miler Cross Border Challenge** on Sunday 20th August. Start & finish line at the football pitch. Race registration from 10.00am. Start time is 11:45am for walkers and 12.00pm for runners. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female runners. Fun activities for children starting from 1.00pm. There will be a penalty shoot competition against a well known local GAA star, a fun obstacle course and much more, with prizes to be won! All donations to benefit Liam Rooney as he raises bail money for Roslea Shamrocks GFC Jailbreak Fundraiser.

**Clones Community Forum** will host an Open Day at Clones Castle on Thursday 24th August from 10.00am until 2.00pm. This is a free event; the guide will be local historian George Knight. Suitable footwear required. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

There will also be a Nature Walk with local ecologist Billy Flynn at the Castle site on Thursday 24th Aug from 10.30am until 12.30pm, exploring the secret life of Clones Castle. This is suitable for children aged 6 to 12 but all are welcome. The walk will involve active discovery, games and probably slugs. Suitable footwear essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free.

**Monaghan Institute** are now taking applications for full time courses with a September start date. Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme for the long term unemployed. For details contact 047-84900 or visit [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie)

**Monaghan Citizens Information Service.** Do you feel you have been unfairly dismissed? Have you been made redundant? Are you being treated unfairly in the workplace? Check out Employment Rights at Monaghan Citizens' Information Service in Clones Library from Monday until Friday 11.00am until 1.00pm & 2.00pm until 4.30pm. Phone 047-74708.