

Deaths: We pray for Sheila (Alice) Doran, Beechgrove
Gabrielle McDonald, Gortnacarrow
Mamo McDonald, Drumully, Smithboro &
formerly The Diamond, Clones

Lough Derg 2021: Registration is now open to “*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*” from 3rd until 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary’s Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org

‘Let us go across to the other side’

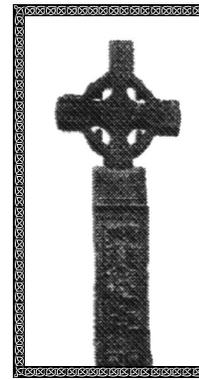
‘Let us go across to the other side’ is an important phrase in Mark’s Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus’ geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciple’s astonishment, Jesus is asleep through the whole ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ After all, Jesus has led them, and ‘other boats’ into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today’s Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra, ‘Peace! Be Still’. While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them.

‘May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you;
May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm;
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you;
May he bring you home rejoicing.’

Shane Claiborne

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



**Parish of
Clones**

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

Parish Office
9.30am—4.30pm (Monday—Friday)
Telephone: 047 51048
Email: clonesparish@gmail.com
Website: www.clonesparish.com

20th June
2021

12th Week
in
Ordinary Time

20c

		Masses and Intentions for the Week
		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Frankie O’Neill, Cara Street (Month’s Memory); Gerry & Bridie Slowey, Church Hill; James & Christina Hughes, Millbrook
Sun 20th	9.00am	Pat McCabe, Clogher (Month’s Memory)
	10.00am	Annie & John James McMahan, Corraghy; Mickey Boyle & Ellie Mullarkey, Follom
	11.30am	Kathleen McDonald (Month’s Memory) & Brendan McDonald, Cherry Park
Mon 21st	11.00am	Funeral Mass, Mamo McDonald
Tue 22nd	10.00am	Josie Watters, Cara Street
Wed 23rd	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Thurs 24th	10.00am	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Fri 25th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Sat 26th	10.00am	P J Smyth, Analore Road
		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Norman & Rosie Douglas, O’Neill Park; James & Sarah McNaughton, Lisorty; Hoey & McMahan Family, Carrickmacross & Killeevan; Noel & Phyllis Greenan, Clonkeencole & McCallion & Greenan Families
Sun 27th	10.00am	Mary O’Hara, Corraghy (Month’s Memory)
	11.30am	Vincent & Patricia Courtney, Omagh People of the Parish
Sacred Heart Church Sat 26th & Sun 27th June:		
Readers	Vigil	Jim McMahan
	11.30am	Jacinta Cadden
Eucharistic Ministers	Vigil	Mary Courtney
	11.30am	Theresa McMahan
Altar Society		Marie Collins & Mary Wilson
St Macartan’s 27th June:		
Reader	Liz Manley	Eucharist Minister Samantha Boyle