

Green Ribbon Month. National Learning Network Monaghan are hosting a coffee morning (as part of the Green Ribbon Campaign to end mental health stigma), in The Diamond Building, Monaghan, on Wednesday 23rd May from 10.30am until 1.00pm. Guest speaker is Ita Tobin for Mental Health Ireland; admission free.

Sponsored Walk from Altawalk Cross to Derrygannon Hall (approx. 5 miles) on 28th May at 3.00pm in aid of Cancer Connect NI. Refreshments served. To register, please phone Marie 028 677 51751 or Anne 028 8953 1554.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. One week pilgrimage leaving on Wednesday 13th June. Spiritual director is Fr. Paul Montague. Cost is €689. Phone James for further details on 087 2202 173.

Irish Heart Foundation Collection amounted to €1410.00 They thank the collectors and contributors for their help and support.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €7,800 & €9,200

Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (6, 14, 24, 25) Jackpot €3,800.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (6, 7, 17, 21) Jackpot £5,500

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (5, 16, 17, 21) Jackpot €7,400.

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Lough Derg holds in prayer the choice the people of Ireland have to make on 25th May 2018

“One of the blessings of ministry on Lough Derg for me has been the learning in how to listen: to listen beyond the immediate opening words of the conversation to hear the deeper matters and the often painful concerns that underlie them. In the referendum, voters will face a yes or no choice about the present constitutional guarantee of equal regard for the right to life of a mother and her unborn baby. As the date approaches, I am inviting the Lough Derg Family of pilgrims and friends to become deep listeners in every conversation that arises for them around this choice. Can we learn to listen deeply enough to hear with true compassion the distress that can be felt by parents, especially mothers, who face an unwelcome or difficult pregnancy, and at the same time to hear the faint heartbeat that can be detected when a baby is 22 days old in its mother’s womb? Only a society that can learn to listen to both of these, and to love them both, will be able for the journey beyond the referendum, whatever the choice that the electorate will make. The deeper issues and the values behind them will not go away when the votes have been counted. I ask you to join me in prayer that the protection offered by the Irish Constitution to unborn human life may not be set aside. And pray with me also for mothers and fathers of children still in the womb, and especially for those whose unborn child may be particularly vulnerable because of difficult circumstances in which its parents find themselves. May these parents, and all to whom they may turn for advice and help, be filled by the Holy Spirit with understanding of all that is at stake for their unborn baby and with courage to do what is truly life-giving. I recommend for your reflection the pastoral message of Msgr Joe McGuinness circulated this past weekend in Clogher Diocese, entitled ‘Compassion with both eyes open’.



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
May
2018**

**Week Seven
in
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Pentecost Sunday
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Marcella Smyth, Churchill Thomas Monaghan & Dec'd., O'Neill Park Mary & Patrick Reilly & Dec'd., O'Neill Park Owen & Elizabeth Conlon & Dec'd., Lislannon Larry Sherry, Millbrook
Sun 20th	9.00am	Connolly Family, Drumsloe, Donegal, Tullow & Sligo
	10.30am	Carmel Leonard, Killyliffer
	12.00pm	Ellen McNamee, Carn View
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Mon 21st	10.00am	Jimmy & Mary Murphy & Dec'd., McCurtain Street
Tue 22nd	10.00am	Deceased Employees of the old GNR Railway & Bus Company
Wed 23rd	10.00am	
Thurs 24th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 25th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Joseph Cassidy, Clonkeencole
Sat 26th	10.00am	Sean McKenna, Carn
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		The Most Holy Trinity
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Eugene Nicholl, O'Neill Park Dympna McQuillan, Cara Street
Sun 27th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Carmel, Brendan & Packie Lynch, Kibb Maguire Family, Drumma
	12.00pm	Nigel McGovern, O'Neill Park Bridie Cleary, Fairview

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

Weekend Masses

Saturday	7.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Conons
	10.30am	St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am
(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am)
Friday in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, at 7.00pm

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.

Adoration: Wednesday, 10.30am - 10.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.
Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm, in St. Macartan's Church.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community:

Tomás Oliveira McManus Ruby Kate McQuillan
Sean Michael Treanor Isabel Del Cano-Connolly

Deaths: We pray for

Mick Hannon, Carn Heights
Pat McMahon, Clonedergole
John Callaghan, Altertate
Fergus McQuillan, Newtownbutler

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Aoife Cassidy & Arthur Moynihan

St. Alphonsus

Reader 27th May: Kathleen Maguire

Minister of the Eucharist 27th May: Eileen Gavin

Gift Bearers 27th May: Bridie and Oliver Mc Donald

St. Macartan's

Reader 27th May: Siobhan Maguire

Minister of the Eucharist 27th May: Brendan McCabe

Gift Bearers 27th May: Lynch & Maguire Family

Sacred Heart Church

Readers 26th & 27th May:

Vigil Teresa Jenkins 12.00pm Paul Jenkins

Ministers of the Eucharist 26th & 27th May

Vigil Deirdre Kelly, Dympna Colgan, Edward Tackney

12.00pm Luke Kelly, Moira McDaid, Nora Treanor

Altar Society: Mary Lennon, Rita Cooke, Eileen Lendrum

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, EVENTS

Message from Father Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General WMOF2018

"I wish to draw your attention to the front page lead story on the World Meeting of Families 2018 in the newspaper The Irish Catholic which may be on sale in churches in your diocese this weekend. Unfortunately the information reported on the cost of the World Meeting is inaccurate and The Irish Catholic has amended its story on its website. It is regrettable that a newspaper should have published such a story quoting only unnamed "sources" without input from those organising the World Meeting of Families 2018. I assure those who have generously contributed to the National Collections for the World Meeting of Families 2018 that no increase in the budget for the event has been sought or authorised".

Clogher One-Day Retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday 26th May, led by Mgr Joseph Mc Guinness with special guest, Papal Nuncio to Ireland, His Excellency, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Boats for arrival from 9.15am until 10.00am. Departure 4.30pm. Admission €45/£40 includes return boat fare, refreshments on arrival and lunch. Contact the Parish Office to book your place and transport.

Clones Men's Shed/Clones Family Resource Centre have organised a trip to Bloom Garden Festival in Dublin on Friday 1st June. Bus leaves from Jubilee Road, Clones at 8.00am sharp. Price €50 includes bus fare, festival entry and a meal. To book your place phone Anne on 047 52919 before Friday 18th May.

Ecumenical Service—Pentecost Sunday 20th May. This year's service will take place in West Fermanagh, where outstanding work in the area of reconciliation is being undertaken by the local churches in recent times. The service is at Camagh Bay looking out onto Innishmacsaint Island at 3.00pm. In the event of bad weather, it will move to Derrygonnelly Community Centre and refreshments will be served there.

Clones ICA Gardening Talk and Demonstration by Kim Rickey on Monday 21st May at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street. Go along and learn how to grow your own delicious fresh produce and flowers. Open night; everyone welcome; admission free.

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing for the Elderly and the Sick will be celebrated at a Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 2nd June at 12.00pm. Afterwards there will be a lunch for everyone in the Creighton Hotel.