

Opening Doors is an exciting new FREE training programme for parents parenting alone; Monday mornings in Ionad na nÓg, Clones, from 9.30am to 12.30pm, for 6 weeks starting 29th April and finishing on 17th June. This course will help develop the confidence and inspiration to do new things. Support available for childcare and transport. Booking essential; phone Regina Byrne, Monaghan Integrated Development on 042 9749500 or e-mail rbyrne@midl.ie

Dochas For Women & Monaghan Town Library host "Making a will won't kill you" with Anne O'Carroll. This free event covers all aspects of **How to make a Will** and takes place on 2nd May from 7.30pm until 10.00pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. Booking is essential; phone 087 1507056.

Community Event Organised By Largy College Transition Year Students.

'Flight To Freedom' 5k Walk open to the whole community on Sunday 5th May starting at the Peace Link, Clones. The purpose of this event is to give people an insight into the journey a refugee is forced to take. This event is family friendly and open to all ages. The journey begins at 12 noon and refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Castleblayney Enterprise Centre is running another course on using the Internet aimed at making life easier for older people. The course covers how to pay your motor tax online, catch up on programmes missed on TV or radio, stay safe when working online, create and send emails and Skype, a free method of calling people, using your computer/tablet/smart phone. The course runs over 4 Thursdays, from 10.00am until 12:30pm starting 25th April. Phone Margaret or Sharon on 042 9746087 to book a place.

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery Screening on Thursday 25th April in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person; Parish offer €30 per person and for that they check your blood pressure, heart rhythm, casp of heart, arterial flexibility and blood flow. Appointments available from 11.00am to 8.00pm daily; phone 087 7151623.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12,500 & €7,900.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (6, 11, 15, 19) Jackpot £7,900.

Currin GFC Lotto: Winner Helen Fitzpatrick (1, 19, 27, 29) Jackpot €3,000.

Clones GAA Lotto: (8, 10, 24, 29) Jackpot €3800.



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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**21st April
2019**
**First Week
of
Easter**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

The Resurrection of the Lord

(Vigil)	9.00pm	Easter Vigil (Sacred Heart)
Sun 21st	9.00am	Paddy Martin, Hermitage; Pat McBride, Gortnacarrow
	10.00am	
	11.30am	People of the Parish
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Mon 22nd	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 23rd	10.00am	Jim & Kathleen King, Abbey Street
Wed 24th	10.00am	Eddie & Mary McEntee, Cara Street
Thurs 25th	10.00am	
Fri 26th	10.00am	Philip & Eileen Greenan & Dec'd Quinn Family
	7.00pm	Tommy & Bridget Flanagan, Errasallagh; Jimmy & Bridget Cosgrove, Greagholia
Sat 27th	10.00am	Jim, Mai & Gerry Curran, Mullinamoy
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		Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Vigil	7.30pm	John & Annie Kerr, Legar Crescent; Francis, Noreen & Tom Cooke & Marie Keating, Cara Street; Josephine Mulhall, Fermanagh Street; Bridget & Edward Charity, O'Neill Park
Sun 28th	10.00am	Barry Faux, Cornagague Maura & Sean Boyle, Belfast
	11.30am	Maureen O'Kane, Legar Crescent (Month's Memory) Michael McMahon, Aghafin (Month's Memory)

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

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**)

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

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Hugh James Connolly
Paul Óg Leonard

Deaths: We pray for Brendan O'Connor, Donagh & Clonmaulin

Marriages: We wish God's blessings on Jacinta Carron & Kevin Murphy
Teresa Smyth & Cian O'Doherty

St. Macartan's 28th April
Reader Patricia Gallagher
Minister of the Eucharist Shane Manley
Gift Bearers Faux & Boyle Families

Sacred Heart Church 27th & 28th April:
Readers: Vigil Patricia O'Connor
11.30am Rachael McGuigan

Ministers of the Eucharist
Vigil Mary Courtney, Jonathan McManus, Rita O'Connor
11.30am Lily Kenny, Dearbhla McDonald, Seamus McKiernan

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

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Aghadrumsee Community Group are hosting a Cake Sale after the 10.00am Mass at St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, on Easter Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend; complimentary free draw, Easter egg hunt and refreshments.

Clones Faith & Light Fiesta will be held on Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's School, Clones.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Largy College, Clones, on Wednesday 24th April from 4.30pm until 8.00pm. It is important to remember that many patients in hospitals need blood and this need never ceases.

Each day in May 2019, people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Clones ICA. No meeting on Monday 22nd. ICA Federation Meeting in Aghabog on Wednesday 24th April. Members wishing to attend are to meet at 7.20pm in The Diamond.

A Vintage Themed Alzheimer's Day in Clones Family Resource Centre on Friday 26th April from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Lots of home baking and music by Dara MacGabhann and Andy Hogg. Minimum cover charge €5; all proceeds will be given to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and spent locally within the county. All support welcome.

Clothes Collection in aid of St. Stephen Praise the Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Fund on Saturday 27th April in Ulster Canal Stores for 10.00am until 5.00pm. Bags can also be left in on Wednesday 24th April from 10.00am until 5.00pm; no pillows or duvets please.

SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry, is offering two short Retreats. *Awareness and Mindful Living* conducted by Martina and Patrick Sheehan from 10.00am on Friday 10th May until 2.00pm on Sunday 12th May. *Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace* conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan on Saturday 22nd June from 9.30am until 8.00p. For further details phone 028 3082 1964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com

Launch of Lifestart: The Growing Child Programme on Saturday 27th April from 11.00am until 1.30pm in St Patrick's Church Hall, Monaghan. For further information phone Kathleen on 086 7944973.

Irish Society for Autism will take up their annual collection on the weekend of 27th & 28th April.