

## St Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee

In order to meet current Fire Safety Building regulations a secondary fire exit is required as well as new emergency exit lighting and signage. This is required for buildings with an assembly of more than 60 people. (St Macartan's seats approximately 300)

Building Control regulations also require that at least one unit of sanitary accommodation be unisex and wheelchair accessible. The Parish Finance Committee, working with Tracey Architects and with approval of the Diocesan Finance Committee, have agreed a plan to create a fire exit through the present "Confessional Room". The resultant fire-escape lobby will have wheelchair accessible WC which will replace the present toilet cubicles.

In conjunction with this work a new central heating boiler will also be installed. Tender documents will issue shortly.

## Parish House, Clones

In 2012 the house in the grounds of Sacred Heart Church, usually described as the 'Curates House', was vacated, being unfit for habitation.

A request to have the house demolished and replaced by a bungalow-type dwelling was submitted to the Planning Authorities. The request was rejected in 2013 on the grounds of the house being within the curtilage of a protected structure viz Sacred Heart Church.

The Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht recommended that the parish engage a qualified and experienced conservation architect. David Slattery Ltd was employed and made a planning application to Monaghan County Council. In May 2018 permission was granted *for the construction of internal alterations, removal of partitions and secondary stairs, insertion of new partitions and secondary stairs, formation of new door openings, blocking up of existing window openings, reopening original window - and -door openings, removal of existing chimney to rear, conversion of existing out buildings to new stores and boiler room, the incorporation of new bathrooms and associated ancillary works.*

Subsequently a decision was made to appoint Tracey Architects to progress the work. The Finance Committee members have worked with Mr Peter Tracey to plan living accommodation suitable for the future, when the likelihood is that there will be one priest only in the parish.

Drawings are in the process of being finalised and it is hoped to have tender documents available within the next month.



## Parish of Clones

Sacred Heart, Clones  
St Alphonsus, Connon  
St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and  
2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)

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21st July  
2019

Sixteenth  
Week  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

## Masses and Intentions for the Week

		<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Bennie McKenna, & Maguire Families, Clonfad & Cloncallick; Mary Slowey, Caraveetra; Kay O'Harte, Leonard's Island
Sun 21st	9.00am	Elizabeth McMahon, Clincorruck (First Anniversary)
	10.00am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Phyllis Greenan (Month's Memory) & Noel, James & Roseann Greenan, Clonkeencole
Mon 22nd	10.00am	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> James & Florence Culligan & Ted McCarney
Tue 23rd	10.00am	No Mass
Wed 24th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 25th	10.00am	<b>St James, Apostle</b>
Fri 26th	10.00am	<b>St Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	7.00pm	Francie & Rosaleen Carolan, Gorteen & John McQuaid
Sat 27th	10.00am	Eddie & Mary Treanor, Bishops court
		<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Ann McKernan, Clonavilla; Chris, Anita & Darren Slowey, Aghafin; Mick & Maureen Flynn & Margo & Deirdre Moloney, Carraveetra; Deceased Members of Gaffney Family, Magheraveely
Sun 28th	10.00am	Benny Courtney & D'ecd Relatives & Tommy Swift, Tonitygorman; Hugh & Teresa McCabe, Cortagher;
	11.30am	Chris Hughes, Millbrook (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, Connons, 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

**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.

#### St. Macartans:

Reader 28th July

Michael Grew

Minister of the Eucharist 28th July

Marie Cullinan

Gift Bearers:

Courtney & McCabe Families

#### Sacred Heart Church 27th & 28th July:

Readers: Vigil Marie McPhillips  
11.30am Ann O'Harte

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Gerard Leonard, Siobhan Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald  
11.30am Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden, Keith Douglas

#### Altar Society

Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDoanald, Ann Farnan

“Each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love, God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.”

*Pope Francis in Laudato Si'*

### Blessing of Graves

#### Sunday 18th August:

St. Alphonsus, Connons after 9.00am Mass  
Round Tower Cemetery and Abbey at 11.00am

#### Sunday 25th August:

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee after 10.00am Mass.  
St. Louis Sisters' plot after 11.30am Mass.  
Sacred Heart Cemetery at 2.00pm  
Mount St. Oliver Cemetery at 3.00pm.

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**Helping Hand.** Do you have an hour to spare one day a week? Would you like to volunteer with Befriending Monaghan visiting an older person to help relieve the sense of isolation and loneliness that many experience? If so, we need your help. You can contact Marina on 087 0656793 or e mail [helpinghands@midl.ie](mailto:helpinghands@midl.ie)

**A Family Tree Healing Mass** celebrated by Fr Gerry Campbell will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday July 26th at 7.30pm. Confessions from 6.30pm. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed on the night. Enq: 087 2549960

**Muckno Parish Tractor & Vintage Car Run** Sunday 18th August at 1pm with Food and Craic in Blackhill Centre; the Parish Draw for July & August will take place at this event.

**Muckno Parish Golf Classic** - Friday 30th August at Concra Wood Golf Club. Entry Fee €100 for 4 Ball. This is a fantastic opportunity to play the scenic Concra Wood Golf Course and maybe even win a Prize!!! For further details telephone Tracey 0876594620 or Email: [mucknoparishfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:mucknoparishfundraising@gmail.com)

**Car Boot Sale** - Saturday 27th July at Drummully Church

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** on Friday 19th July at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,700 & €9,100. (subject to no winner on Friday 19th July)

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No winner (22, 24, 25, 32) Jackpot £8,550.  
**Clones GAA Lotto:** No winner (1, 6, 9, 22) Jackpot €6,400.  
**Currin GAA Lotto:** No winner (6, 25, 30, 32) Jackpot €4,300.