

World Meeting of Families 2018 launches first digital animations on *Amoris Laetitia*

A new series of digital animations has been launched as part of the ongoing preparations for the World Meeting of Families 2018 and the visit of Pope Francis. Both of these new resources focus on *Amoris Laetitia*, the document written by Pope Francis on love in the family.

Amoris Animations

The Amoris Animations, the first created using *Amoris Laetitia* as a guiding theme, provide an accessible insight and reflection on the message in the *Joy of Love* in short, engaging and shareable cartoons. There are six animations in the series that focus on the following themes:

- 1. How families can transform the world:** how love in our families can transform our own lives and the lives of others
- 2. Love and Mercy:** Our call to be a sign of mercy; how we can be a reflection of Jesus' mercy with the ideal he sets out while never failing to show compassion to the frailty of others.
- 3. Families living as a reflection of the Trinity:** God is a communion of love and the family can be its living reflection.
- 4. Love and imperfection:** How love can overcome weaknesses, faults and imperfections
- 5. Families and consumerism:** The impact of consumerism on family life. Rejoice and celebrate what we have rather than always wanting more material things.
- 6. Families living in a digital age:** The importance of switching off our phones to give each other the time and space that love needs to flourish.

The animations have been created by Kieran O'Brien, director of the digital storytelling agency *Ministory*, based in Cardiff, Wales. His previous work includes a series of digital animations on Pope Francis' encyclical letter on care for our common home *Laudato Si'*.

As part of this animation series there are also four additional animations that have been specifically created for children. These animations will be launched at the World Meeting of Families Pastoral Congress in the RDS in August.

The themes are as follows:

- 1. Love never gives up:** how we love one another and the importance of saying please, thank you and I'm sorry.
- 2. Love needs time to grow:** The importance of spending time together and not being distracted
- 3. Love what we have:** The true joy of love is found in the little things not in having things
- 4. Love reaches out:** Keep the flow of love going, love for forgiveness and how best we can show love

The Amoris Animations are available in Italian, Spanish and French and can be accessed on www.amoris.ie/animations and on www.worldmeeting2018.ie



Parish of Clones

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

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22nd July
2018

Sixteenth
Week
in
Ordinary
Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Joan Lynch, O'Neill Park Chris, Anita & Darren Slowey, Aghafin John, Elizabeth & Kitty McDonald, Cherry Park	
	9.00am		
Sun 22nd July	10.30am	Hugh & Teresa McCabe, Cortagher	
	12.00pm	People of the Parish	
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Mon 23rd		St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe	
	10.00am	James & Florence Culligan & Teddy McCartney, O'Neill Park	
Tue 24th	10.00am	Billy & Ellen Patton, McCurtain Street	
Wed 25th	10.00am	St. James, Apostle	
Thurs 26th	10.00am		
Fri 27th	10.00am		
	7.00pm	Benny Courtney & Tommy Swift, Tonitygorman	
Sat 28th	10.00am	Cathal, Teresa & John O'Neill, O'Neill Park	
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		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Anne McKernan, Clonavilla; Mick & Maureen Flynn, Margo & Deirdre Moloney, Carraveetra; Mary Slowey, Carraveetra	
Sun 29th	9.00 am		
	10.30am	People of the Parish	
	12.00pm		

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.

To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 817 6203

Weekend Masses

Saturday	7.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Connors
	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.

St. Alphonsus Sunday 29th July

Reader: Nuala McBride
Minister of the Eucharist: Derek Conlan
Gift Bearers: Dermot & Kathleen Roche

St. Macartan's Sunday 29th July

Reader: Karen Boyle
Minister of the Eucharist: Darren Kearns

Sacred Heart Church Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July

Readers: Vigil Geraldine O'Reilly
12.00pm Leo Rooney

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman
12.00pm Dearbhla McDonald, Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden

Altar Society: Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

World Meeting of Families 2018

The Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August will be one of the highlights of the WMOF2018. The line-up includes a cast of thousands and features community based acts aslong with some well-known local and international artists including Nathan Carter, The Riverdance Troupe, Dana Masters, Daniel O'Donnell, The Begley Family, The Priests, The Holy Family Deaf Choir and Deaftones, Celine Byrne, Paddy Moloney, Bridgie and Missy Collins and Moya Brennan.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Trócaire. Last year Trócaire supported projects on behalf of the Catholic Church in over 20 of the world's poorest countries. With the help of parishes throughout Ireland, they supported 2.8 million people throughout the developing world last year. Trócaire's efforts continue to be inspired by gospel values, Catholic Social Teaching and the words of Pope Francis. The Irish public donated €29.1m to support Trócaire's work in 2017/18, with the Lenten campaign continuing to be the largest campaign. The vast majority of donations to humanitarian crises - €5m - was raised by a national church collection for hunger in east Africa and Trócaire are extremely grateful for the support of the Bishops' Conference in organising this appeal. This parish contributed €4980 and £1230.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Pilgrims and organisers give thanks to God for the success of the 2018 pilgrimage to the shrine of Mary our Mother at Lourdes. They thank all who made it so successful. Next year's pilgrimage will be from 5th until 10th July—a slight change to the usual dates.

The Irish Cancer Society's recent collection in Connors realised the sum of €146 and £16.50. Thanks to all who contributed.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will hold their annual church-gate collection next weekend 28th and 29th July. All support is appreciated.

Clones Jobs Club: Meeting for unemployed people on Monday 20th August 2018 at 09.45am in the Ulster Canal Stores includes C.V Preparation, Cover Letters, Job Searching, Interview Techniques and Mock Interview. For further information please contact Teresa on 042-9748090 or email to jobsclub@midl.ie

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 11 day pilgrimage from 11th until 21st February 2019. Spiritual Directors are Fr. Stephan Park, Fr. Owen Gorman and Fr. Peter Okpetu. Price €1400 per person. A deposit of €450 is required before 15th August to secure a place. Phone Philip on 087 250 8043 or email Brenda.murrayflynn@travelcounsellors.com

Have you got type 2 diabetes? A free course designed to support you in looking after your diabetes is beginning in Monaghan. It's called DESMOND and will be held in St. Davnet's Campus, Roosky, Monaghan, on the 24th and 26th of July between 11.00am and 2.00pm. If you would like to hear more or book a place please contact Aisling on 049-4378943 or Edel on 047-30461.

Cemetery Sunday: The Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 9th September.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €8,700 & €10,000
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (12, 25, 26, 32) Jackpot €5,950.
Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (3, 4, 20, 22) Jackpot €5,600.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (3, 8, 10, 13) Jackpot €8,300.