

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland will hold a church gate collection in Clones next weekend, 28th and 29th October.

Night Vigil at Melleray Grotto on Saturday 4th November. Bus leaving from steps in front of St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, at 3.30pm. Returning on Sunday at 2.00pm. Booking essential; phone Mrs. Esther McManus on 047 72376.

Monaghan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Hallowe'en Dog Walk will be held on Sunday, 29th October at Emy Lough, Emyvale. Registration is at 1.30pm, walk starts at 2.00pm sharp. Refreshments available and there will be a free raffle. Contribution €10.00; children admitted free. A great opportunity to burn off a few calories whilst helping animals. (Dogs must be on a lead please.) See www.monaghanspca.ie for more details.

Apologies for the fact that mass has not been available via the internet for the past week. This was due storm damage to a transmission cable.

Lost & Found: A small sum of money was found at St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee. Please contact the parish office.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €13,000 & €6,600 (subject to no winner 20/10/2017).

Currin Lotto: No Winner. (13, 17, 18, 26) Jackpot €4300.
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (1, 3, 6, 27) Jackpot £4000.

Mission Sunday 2017

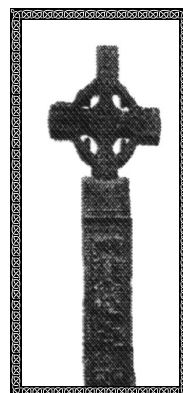
Reach Out and Spread the Joy

Pope Francis says: "The joy of the Gospel fill the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus."

The pope is encouraging every Christian to embark on a new chapter of evangelisation that is marked by joy.

"When we are caught up in our own interests, there is no longer room for other people, the voice of God is no longer heard, the joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to be good fades away. Our technological society has succeeded in multiplying occasions of pleasure, yet finds it difficult to engender joy. Believers too can fall pray to such a mentality and end up resentful and angry" the pope says.

He continues: "The most beautiful and natural expressions of joy are often found among the poor, or people who, amid a busy life, manage to preserve a heart full of faith."



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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**22nd
October
2017**

**Week
Twenty-nine
In
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

Vigil	7.00pm	Eamonn Kelly, Clonkeenlucas Maria Deery, Tanderagee & Carrickmacross James & Kathleen McManus, Drumherriff Kitty Callaghan, Altertate
Sun 22nd Oct	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Frank Conlon, Drumsloe (Month's Memory) People of the Parish
Mon 23rd	10.00am	Eileen Smyth and Dec's Relatives, O'Neill Park
Tue 24th	10.00am	
Wed 25th	10.00am	Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop
Thurs 26th	10.00am	Deceased Employees of the old GNR Railway & Bus Company
Fri 27th	10.00am	
Sat 28th	7.00pm 10.00am	Frank & Katie Mohan, Follum Little SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Cyril, Frances, Michael & Mary Quigley, O'Neill Park Sean McCabe & Dec'd Relatives, Magheraveely Margaret Reilly & Dec'd Relatives, O'Neill Park Joe & Emily McPhillips, Millbrook Noreen Flynn & Dec'd Relatives, Tiernahinch
Sun 29th	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Pat Boyle & Dec'd Relatives, Knockmacaroney

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, 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.

Christening: We welcome into our Christian Faith Community
Laura Ann Slowey

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Claire Potter and Martin McKenna

Deaths: We pray for Margaret Gallagher, Cortrasna
Kathleen Carroll, Roslea

St. Alphonsus
Minister of the Eucharist 29th Oct: Paul Hackett
Gift Bearers 29th Oct: Ann and Pat McAdam

St Macartan's
Ministers of the Eucharist 29th Ella Crudden
Reader 29th Oct: Geraldine Beggan

Sacred Heart Church
Ministers of the Eucharist 28th & 29th Oct:
7.00pm Rita O'Connor, Rosemary McMahon, Siobhan Maguire
12.00pm Seamus McKiernan, Shelagh Crudden, Teresa McMahon
Altar Society: Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

*The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church,
Clones, on Saturday 28th April, 2018 at 11.00am*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Bereavement Day. Dromantine offers a day's reflection for those bereaved after the death of someone close to them. It will be held on Saturday 18th November 2017. Beginning with registration at 9.30am and ending with Mass at 5.00pm (for those who wish to avail of it). The day should help people in grief to move towards acceptance of their loss, and free them up to enjoy a fuller quality of life. The process will be facilitated by two chaplains from Newry Hospice, Mercy Sister Fiona Galligan and Presbyterian Minister Graham Stockdale. Costs are £30.00 or €35.00. Booking necessary; email admin@dromantineconference.com or phone 028 30821964.

Monaghan Mental Health will hold a church gate collection in Clones this weekend, 21st & 22nd October.

Accord Marriage Care offer marriage and relationship counselling to couples or individuals in Monaghan. Phone 047 83359 to make day or evening appointments. (Confidentiality assured).

Cairde Activation Centre: a fundraising Bingo night in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday 24th October at 9.00pm. All support appreciated.

Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara. Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius (silent retreat) will take place at St. Aidan's Monastery, Ferns, Co. Wexford, for women aged 18 years and up. From Friday, October 27th to October 31st 2017. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085 8235525.

Monaghan LEADER Social Enterprise Training Day will be held in Castleblayney on October 23rd. Ideal for any group interested in starting or developing a community or social enterprise and applying for LEADER funding. Contact training facilitator, Caroline Egan, on 087 2194541 for details and to book a free place before October 19th.

Monaghan Mental Health. Trevor Spratt, Professor of Childhood Research, Trinity College, Dublin, will give a free talk on Wednesday 25th October in the Westenra Hotel, Monaghan, from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. 'A shadow on our lives: Adverse Childhood Experiences'. Professor Spratt will describe the nature of childhood adversities, the effects in the developing child, how these influence the life course and some ways in which we might identify children and young people early and intervene effectively.

Arthritis Ireland present a 'Living with Arthritis' workshop on Saturday 4th November in Ulster Canal Stores at 11.30am. €3 cover charge.

Tea Day with Halloween treats will be held in the home of the late Sarah and J.P. Hamill, Gortmore, Smithborough, on Saturday 28th October from 11.00am until 6.00pm. Everyone welcome; come along and meet the neighbours, for tea and a chat. Proceeds in aid of Co. Monaghan Branch Of Alzheimer's Society.