

**Clones I.C.A.** meeting on Monday 25th February at 8.00pm. CPR talk and demonstration by Paramedic Shane Manley; supper served.

**Clones Hen's Shed.** Dance Classes will begin on 6th March at 7.30pm in the Cuil Darach, Clones. The classes, running for 6 weeks, will include jiving and waltzing; cost is €3 per week. Message the Hen's Shed Facebook page or phone 047 52919 to book.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,700 & €7,100.  
**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** (4, 5, 17, 28) Jackpot £7,500.  
**Clones GAA Lotto:** (1, 11, 19, 26) Jackpot €2200.

### CANDLE OF ATONEMENT PRAYER

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you,  
for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way  
into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness  
and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human,  
more fully Christ-like and more fully your people,  
that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope  
and faith in Christ and in our Church.

**Amen.**

#### Service of Light

In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 18th May, a Service of Light will take place for the young people and their parents in St. Macartan's Primary School, Aghadrumsee, on Wednesday 27th February at 7.30pm.



## 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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**24th February  
2019**

**Week Seven  
in  
Ordinary Time**

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Aidan McCormick, Conckera & Scotland
Sun 24th	10.00am	Hugh Pat, Mary Ellen & Frank Flanagan, Carnmore
	11.30am	(Funeral)
Mon 25th	10.00am	Brigid & Pat Connolly, Clonkirk
Tue 26th	10.00am	Edward O'Grady, Fermanagh Street
Wed 27th	10.00am	
Thurs 28th	10.00am	Vincent Reilly, O'Neill Park
Fri 1st March	10.00am	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Maura Conlon, Drumully (Month's Memory in Conons) Fr. Macartan McQuaid
Sat 2nd	7.00pm	Winnie McGinnity, Gorteen (Month's Memory)
	10.00am	Eamonn Magennis, Clonmore & James & Bridget Harlin, Ardee & Clones

#### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Jeffrey Douglas, O'Neill Park Gerard Finn, Cherry Park Patsy, Molly, Malcolm, Michael & Mary Daly, Cherry Pk
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Austin, James & Angela Johnston, Kiltober; Vincent McCaffrey, Drumgramph
	10.00am	Jimmy Carey, Tattinagolan; Jim, Kathleen, & Aidan Leonard, Killyliffer
	11.30am	Michael O'Connor, Clonkeencole (1st Anniversary)

**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**  
(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am)

### SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Christening:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Iarlaith Seán McKenna

**Marriage:** We wish God's blessing on Charlene Lambe and Noel Heavey

**Deaths:** Elizabeth Manley, Crockawaddy  
Liam Nicholl, Fermanagh Street

**St. Alphonsus:**  
**Reader 3rd March** Nuala McBride  
**Minister of the Eucharist 3rd March** Paul Hackett  
**Gift Bearers 3rd March** Johnston & McCaffrey Families  
**Collectors for March** Ciaran McBride & Barry McCaffrey  
**Altar Society** Bridie Conlon & Angela McCaffrey

**St. Macartan's:**  
**Reader 3rd March** Kyle Crudden  
**Minister of the Eucharist 3rd March** Brendan McCabe  
**Gift Bearers 3rd March** Carey & Leonard Families  
**Collectors for March** Maureen Maguire & Gerry O'Hara  
**Altar Society for March** Kate McPhillips & Sarah Mulligan

#### Sacred Heart Church 2nd & 3rd March:

**Readers:** Vigil Mary Nicholl  
11.30am Paul Jenkins

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Vigil Jonathan McManus, Rita O'Connor, Edward Tackney  
11.30am Jenny McQuillan, Clare Shiels, Patricia Slowey

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

**Collectors for March**  
Vigil Liam Smyth, Tom Kelly, Michael Fox  
11.30am Tom Treanor, Alphonsus Killen, Martin Holland, Martin O'Neill

### 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 AND EVENTS

**Safeguarding Sunday** is being marked in all parishes of the diocese today, as the gathering in Rome on Safeguarding, hosted by Pope Francis, draws to a conclusion. A 'Candle of Atonement' will be blessed and dedicated in each church. This Candle will be a reminder of the need for atonement. It will symbolise repentance, light in the darkness, and hope. A representative of the Safeguarding Committee will speak at all Masses on the work being done to ensure the safety of all in the Parish.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** on Friday 1st March in the Cassandra Hand Centre at 8.00pm. This is an interdenominational service; all are welcome; refreshments will be served.

#### Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine

16<sup>th</sup> March 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out' led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA, from 10.00am until 5.00pm; cost £25 includes lunch.

30<sup>th</sup> March 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA, from 10.00am until 5.00pm; cost £25 includes lunch.

Holy Week Retreat on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 5.00pm and running until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> at 11.00am. The SMA Community invite you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal; cost is £250 includes full board. For further information or to make a booking phone 028 30821964 or email [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

### Sick & Housebound

Group A: Magheraveely/Aghadrumsee area

Group B: O'Neill Park, Carn View, Fermanagh Tce., NTB Road, Analore St., Beechgrove & Analore Road

Group C: Lois a Ghortin, Millbrook, Cherry Park, Edenaforan, Carraveetra, & Largy Court

On Friday 1st March, Fr. Dick will attend those in Group B. Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Communion to the others.

### Pope's Intention for March

*That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.*