

A Public Meeting will be held, on Thursday 28th June at 7.30 pm in St. Macartan's PS to discuss the findings of the recent Aghadrumsee Community Group survey. *Insight Solutions* will present the findings on the future provision of community facilities in the area. All are welcome to attend this important meeting to express their views and ideas. Draw for the competition will take place on the night.

Moans Cross to Clones Annual Charity Run/Walk/Cycle takes place on Saturday 30th June. Entry £10/€10, all proceeds will go to The Alzheimer's Society. Refreshments will be served afterwards in The Tower Bar, Clones. For starting times and locations phone Eamon Lynam 078 1349 489 or for cyclists phone Marius Rooney 086 3173 081.

St Vincent de Paul Bus to Knock: Thursday 28th June, leaving the Diamond at 8.30am sharp. To book a seat phone 047 51340 on or before Tuesday 26th June. If no reply please leave name and number. Adults only please.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €8,300 & €9,600
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (2, 15, 16, 30) Jackpot £6100.
Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (12, 19, 26, 29) Jackpot €4,800.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (3, 9, 12, 15) Jackpot €7,900.

Care For Our Common Home

When Pope Francis published his Encyclical Letter, "Laudato Si' - on care for our common home" many people were surprised to read his words "*The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.*"

In these strong but true words, he refers to the misuse, over use and waste of the world's resources and also to the damage that this is causing to our environment and the health of all life on the planet. The earth "*now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her*" There are many sources of pollution in our world but one—plastic—is present in practically every place and in the life of almost every human being. In terms of man-made materials, no other exceeds plastic in the amount that is produced. We all use it and we need to be more careful. More plastic has been produced in 17 years of this century, than in the entire one hundred years of the 20th century. Three hundred million tons of plastic is produced every year. Half of this enormous amount is used just once as wrapping, drinks bottles, carrier bags etc. and is then thrown away. Only 10% is recycled.

Use reusable bottles. Worldwide 20,000 plastic bottles are bought **every second**.
Stop using Plastic Straws. Hundreds of **millions** are thrown away **every day**.
Avoid Plastic Packaging. Buy loose fruit and vegetables.
Don't use disposable razors. **Billions** of them are discarded every year.
Buy a Keep Cup. In Ireland 99% of cups used by Coffee Shops are not recyclable. Globally **one million** cups are being dumped **every minute**. Buy a reusable cup.
Recycle properly. Take the time and trouble to get to know, clean and separate plastics that can be recycled.



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**
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24th June
 2018

Twelfth Week
 in
 Ordinary
 Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Patrick & Sean McAleer, NTB Road & Jack & Josie Gerard, NTB Road John (Barney) Trant, Jubilee Road
	9.00am	People of the Parish (Connos)
Sun 24th	9.00am	Pat McMahon, Clonedergole (Months Memory)
	10.30am	Vincent & Patricia Courtney, A'd'see & Omagh McCaul Family, Drumma John Mulligan, Corraghy
Mon 25th	10.00am	
Tue 26th	10.00am	
Wed 27th	10.00am	
Thurs 28th	10.00am	
Fri 29th	10.00am	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
	7.00pm	Catherine & Jack Lynch, Lammy
	7.00pm	Jim Flynn, Newtownbutler Road (Month's Memory) <i>Sacred Heart Church—Fr. La Flynn celebrant</i>
Sat 30th	10.00am	Noel Murray, Clontreat
		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Sarah & James McNaughton, & Connolly & McNaughton Family, Lisoarty Norman & Rosaleen Douglas, O'Neill Park Gerard & Bridie Slowey, Churchill
Sun 1st July	9.00 am	Edward, Philomena, Hughie & Nora McCaffrey, Cloncallick
	10.30am	John James & Annie McMahon & Dec'd., Corraghy Pat & Peggy Kearns, Drumma
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

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.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community:
Saoirse Muireann Feeney

St. Alphonsus

Reader 1st July: Ann McAdam
Minister of the Eucharist 1st July: Eileen Gavin
Gift Bearers 1st July: McCaffrey Family
Collectors for July: Patrick Connolly & Pat McAdam

St. Macartan's

Reader 1st July: Ciaran Carey
Minister of the Eucharist 1st July: Máire Cullinan
Gift Bearers 1st July: McMahon & Kearns Families
Collectors for July: Patrick Higgins & Michael Grew
Altar Society for July: Patricia Gallagher & Irene Crudden

Sacred Heart Church

Readers 30th June & 1st July:

Vigil Marie McPhillips
9.00am Dolores McMahan

Ministers of the Eucharist 30th June & 1st July:

Vigil Deirdre Kelly, Dymrna Colgan, Edward Tackney
12.00pm Jenny McQuillan, Keith Douglas, Luke Kelly

Collectors for July:

Vigil Liam Smyth, Joanne Reihill, Michael Rooney
12.00pm John McManus, Tom Treanor, Joe Kirke, Sean McNaughton

Altar Society: Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

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, EVENTS

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage. Arrangements have now been finalised and there are still a few seats available if anyone is interested. Two meetings for those travelling have been organised on Tuesday 26th June at 8.00pm in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan and on Wednesday 27th June, also at 8.00pm, in St. Ronan's Parish Centre, Lisnaskea. Travel documents will be distributed. Final arrangements will be discussed and the meeting will provide an opportunity to meet the organisers and fellow pilgrims.

Papal Mass in Phoenix Park. Tickets for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the afternoon of Sunday 26th August will be available online from 25th June 2018 at www.worldmeeting2018.ie Tickets will be FREE.

Pope Francis visit to Knock on Sunday 26th August. There will be 45,000 tickets made available online from Monday 25th June, via the World Meeting of Families on <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only>

New Priest for the Diocese. On Sunday 1st July, Rev Seán Mulligan, a native of Knockatallon, Co Monaghan, will be ordained to the Priesthood for our diocese in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this great and joyful event. The ordaining Bishop will be Noel Treanor, Down and Connor Diocese.

Clogher Historical Society book stall will be at The Clontibret Vintage Show on Sunday 1st July 2018. They will have a large selection of books, including the new publication '*Tiarnach of Clones*' by Seosamh Ó Dufaigh.

Mid-Summer Tour to Corravahan House & Gardens, Drung, County Cavan on Thursday 28th June at 7.00pm. Meeting at McNally's filling station Cootehill Road, Monaghan. Tour this handsome 19th century house, connected with the Leslies, Forsters and other Monaghan families, and stroll around the picturesque gardens. To book, contact Deborah 047 71984 or deborah@clogherhistory.ie All welcome.

Aughnamullen Parish Tractor Run. Preparations are nearing completion for this year's Tractor Run on Sunday 8th July, and for added entertainment this year, it will be a Western Themed Tractor Run. There will be prizes for Best Dressed Cowboy and Best Dressed Cowgirl. It is hoped that those watching along the route would also dress up. The run will start from the car park at the Sacred Heart at 2.30pm sharp with registration from 1.00pm. There will be refreshments before and after the run. Anyone who wishes to donate sponsorship or help in any way please contact Dominic Harte, PJ Forde, Angela Geoghegan Duffy or any Vintage Committee member.