

The Holy Family School in Cootehill will take up a church-gate collection next week-end. There are children from the parish attending this school and they will benefit directly from any donations made. Thank you for your support.

Clones Community Forum invite you to join them in celebrating the life of St. Tiarnach, Patron Saint of Clones and Bishop of Clogher, on his feast day Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm in The Church of Ireland, The Diamond, Clones. This will be followed by a procession to the Round Tower Graveyard and refreshments in the Cassandra Hand Folk and Famine Centre.

Clones Family Resource Centre is offering low cost counselling appointments for both adults and children/young people (12 to 18 years of age) in Clones in private rooms. All counsellors are fully trained, experienced and accredited. Phone Angela on 047 52919 to make an appointment. All enquiries will be treated in a confidential manner and there is no waiting list.

Time for a New Challenge. Are you interested in becoming a facilitator with Accord's Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Accord is now recruiting volunteers for its Marriage Education (pre-marriage) Courses. Professional training is accredited by the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. If interested, contact the Accord Monaghan Centre 047 83359 open from 10.00a.m. to 5.30pm (Mon – Thurs). Email accord.monaghan@eircom.net or visit www.accord.ie


St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12,200 & €7,600.
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (8, 13, 18, 31) Jackpot £7,700.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (9, 13, 22, 25) Jackpot €3,000.

Message for Lent 2019 from Pope Francis.

This week's excerpt from Pope Francis reminds us that sin is the root of all evil, it 'disrupts our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God, likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are all called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness.' This, he writes, is not the purpose willed for us by the Creator.

'Once God's law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. ... It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.'

However, as Jesus shows us through the parable in today's Gospel reading, we all need opportunity, time and space, for conversion. Jesus gives us that opportunity. Let Lent be a moment of conversion.

	Parish of Clones Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connons St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee	24th March 2019 Third Week of Lent
	Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: clonesparish@eircom.net Website: www.clonesparish.com	

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Third Sunday of Lent

(Vigil)	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 24th	10.00am	Michael & Ann Kelly, Cornagague; Alice, Terry & Paul Grew, Carnmore & Patricia Carey, Donagh
	11.30am	John Martin, Monaghan Street (Month's Memory)

The Annunciation of the Lord

Mon 25th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Tue 26th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Thompson & Kennedy Families, Dromard
Wed 27th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Thurs 28th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Fri 29th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	
Sat 30th	10.00am	Liam Nicholl, Fermanagh Street (Month's Memory)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Raphael & Conor McKenna, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 31st	9.00am	Patrick, Susan, Raymond & Tony McAdam, Annaghmore
	10.00am	Joan Cosgrove, Follom (Month's Memory); Bernard, Susanna & Phyllis Beagan, Follom Big; Jimmy Mohan, Clonmackin
	11.30am	People of the Parish

**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
		<i>(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)</i>
	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**)

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.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Marriage: We wish God's Blessing on Melissa Rooney & Darren McMahon

St. Alphonsus 31st March

Reader	Sean McCabe
Minister of the Eucharist	Eileen Gavin
Gift Bearers	McAdam Family

St. Macartan's 31st March

Reader	Sheila Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist	Máire Cullinan

Sacred Heart Church 30th & 31st March:

Readers:	Vigil	Theresa Jenkins
	11.30am	Claire Cosgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil	Elizabeth McDonald, Rosemary McMahon, Jonathan McManus
11.30am	Seamus McKiernan, Teresa McMahon, Jenny McQuillan

Altar Society

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

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

ICA Meeting on Monday 25th March in Clones Library at 6.30pm. Brian Morgan Solicitor, will give a talk on 'Making a will'. This is an open meeting on a very interesting and important topic. Light supper will be served.

ICA are looking for old photographs relating to the ICA over the years. If you have any photographs they would love to get copies of them for a book they hope to publish later in the year to celebrate 60 years in existence.

Open Invitation to a FREE Community Health event in Connons Hall on Tuesday 26th March from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Free health checks available with wide variety of local agencies in attendance including DARD, Peace Link, Make the Call and many more. Light refreshments available. Phone Patricia or Geraldine in Oak Healthy Living Centre for more details 048 677 23843.

"Childhood Worries and Anxieties" a free public talk by Dr. Mary O' Kane, hosted by Monaghan Mental Health Association, on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm in the Westenra Hotel, Monaghan. Dr. O' Kane is a Lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education. She runs a monthly Parenting Slot on Ireland AM discussing a broad range of parenting and childhood issues. Everyone welcome.

Trocaire Documentary. Trócaire is calling for an international binding treaty on Business and Human Rights. A documentary film and short discussion examining human rights abuses by some companies in Guatemala, including threats and violent attacks on communities and individuals, will be held in Fermanagh House, Enniskillen, on Wednesday 3rd April at 8.00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The Acorn Life sponsored Caoga Bhlian ag Fás Scór is 50 years old and Monaghan will celebrate on 5th April in The Garage Theatre at 8.00pm. It will be a night of past, present and future. Scór participants, support your club by wearing your club colours. Tickets are €10 and are limited; enquiries by text only to 0868977790 .

Tús Nua, local branch of Conradh no Gaeilge thank all who kindly donated to the church-gate collection at Aghadrumsee on St. Patrick's Day. The total raised was £87.35 and €42.75. Go raibh céad maith agaibh.

Tullycorbet Drama Group present a Three-Act Comedy "Wigs on the Green" in Tullycorbet Community Centre on Friday 29th & Sunday, 31st March and Friday 5th & Sunday 7th April. Curtain at 8.00pm sharp.

St. Pio Healing Mass. An evening of prayer and healing through the intercession of St. Padre Pio in St. Bridgid's Church, Killygarry, on 29th March at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Fr. John Mockler. Confessions from 7.00pm; blessing with Frist Class Relic of St Padre Pio. Phone 087 2549960 for further enquiries.