

ISPC will hold a church gate collection this weekend, 23rd and 24th September.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12, 300 & €6,300 (subject to no winner 22/09/2017).

**Currin Lotto:** No Winner. (13, 14, 18, 25) Jackpot €4000.  
**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner. (4, 13, 23, 28) Jackpot £3800.

*Looking after your Mental Health*

Samaritans	116 123 (NI)	1850 60 90 90 (Rol)
Aware	08451 20 2961 (NI)	1800 80 48 48 (Rol)
Aisling Centre Enniskillen	028 6632 5811	
Pieta House		1800 247 247
SOSAD Carrickmacross		042 966 8992

**Reflection**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion  
The Lord is close to all who call him

In the place of fear, God's strength to uphold us  
In the place of emptiness, God's wisdom to guide us  
In the place of confusion, God's eye for our seeing  
In the place of dejection, God's hope to sustain us  
In our darker moments may we know the generous presence of God.

We give thanks for peace of mind and pray for all who are disturbed or distressed.

The blessing of acceptance be yours.  
The blessing of forgiveness be yours.  
The blessing of gentleness be yours.  
The blessing of resilience be yours.  
The blessing of eternal life be yours.



**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)**  
**Telephone: 047 51048**  
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**24th  
September  
2017**

**Week  
Twenty-five  
In  
Ordinary  
Time**

**Masses and Intentions for the Week**

(Vigil) 7.00pm **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Mary Carron, Newtownbutler Road  
Geraldine Duffy & Aidan Murphy, Newbliss  
Francis McDonald & Deceased Relatives, Derrygoash  
Patrick Grimes, Legar Hill

Sun 24th 9.00am Thomas & Mary Ann Connolly, Clonkeelan  
10.30am Peter Gallagher & Thomas & Mary Anne O'Hara, Cortrasna  
12.00pm Una Lawrence, India & Cara Street (Month's Memory)

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Mon 25th 10.00am **St. Finbar, bishop**  
Tue 26th 10.00am Charlie Breen, NTB Rd & James & Gretta Breen, Brookeboro  
Wed 27th 10.00am **St. Vincent de Paul, priest**  
Mass for Dec'd Members & Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul

Thurs 28th 10.00am  
Fri 29th 10.00am **SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**  
Dec'd members of McGonnell Family, O'Neill & Cherry Parks

Sat 30th 7.00pm Philip & Michael Maguire & Dec'd Relatives, Corloughaloon  
10.00am Trudy Kierans, O'Neill Park

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(Vigil) 7.00pm **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Rosaleen, Michael & John O'Brien, McCurtain Street  
Bridie, Thomas, Brendan & Geraldine McCabe, O'Neill Park  
Owen & Mary McCague, Largy & NTB Road  
Lorcan Kelly, McCurtain Street  
Eugene McDonald & Dec'd Relatives, The Diamond

Sun 1st October 9.00am  
10.30am Brendan & Elizabeth Maguire, Corloughaloon  
12.00pm People of the Parish

**Priests of the Parish**  
**Fr. Dick Mohan P.P. Fr Cathal Deery C.C.**  
**To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203**

### Weekend Masses

Sat 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones  
 Sun 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connons  
 10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee  
 12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

**Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday Sacred Heart Church 10.00am**  
 (On days of Funerals, Mass will be at 11.00am)  
**Friday 7.00pm St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee**

### 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.

**Deaths:** We pray for Gary Askin, Emyvale  
 Frank Conlon, Drumsloe

**St. Alphonsus**  
**Minister of the Eucharist 1st Oct:** Derek Conlan  
**Gift Bearers 1st Oct:** Catherine Connolly & Linda Goggins  
**Reader for Oct:** Leeane Slowey  
**Collectors for Oct:** Paul Connolly & Jim Conlon  
**Altar Society for Oct:** Vera McCaffrey & Geraldine McGlade

**St Macartan's**  
**Ministers of the Eucharist 1st Oct:** Samantha Boyle, Shane Manley, Ella Crudden  
**Reader 1st October:** Sheila Maguire  
**Gift Bearers 1st Oct:** Maguire Family  
**Collectors for Oct:** Ciaran Carey, Pat McCaffrey, John & Anna Kearns  
**Altar Society for Oct:** Mary Breslin & Catherine Higgins

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Ministers of the Eucharist 30th Sept & 1st Oct:**  
 7.00pm Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman  
 12.00pm Anna May Greenan, Clare Shiels, Dearbhla McDonald  
**Altar Society:** Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson  
**Collectors for Oct:** 7.00pm Ann Slowey, Anne Rooney, Michael Fox, Gerry O'Gorman  
 12.00pm Catherine McMahon, Tommy McGrane, Sean McNaughton  
**Readers for Oct:** 7.00pm Michael Killen  
 12.00pm Claire Cosgrove

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

A new group of Ministers of the Eucharist has been chosen and trained recently to serve at Masses in the parish for the next four years. We thank the present group who have completed their term and acknowledge their contribution to liturgy and prayer in the parish since 2013. The new group will be commissioned at Masses next weekend and will begin their service at those Masses. Please keep all of them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry.

**Eucharistic Ministers.** A short practical training session for Ministers will take place in Sacred Heart Church on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm, Connons on Tuesday 26th September at 7.00pm and St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, also on Tuesday 26th, at 8.15pm.

**Flourish! Sunday:** At Masses throughout the diocese of Clogher this weekend priests will address the issue of suicide. Clergy have received liturgy resources, prepared by the Clogher Flourish group, as well as preparation by way of attendance at a workshop on suicide awareness. We hope to speak about what is a very difficult issue, in a sensitive and supportive way. Information on various support groups and organisations is available at the back of each church.

**A safeTalk Suicide Awareness Training Course** will be held on Wednesday 11th October in Clones Family Resource Centre from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Contact Emer Mulligan, HSE Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention on 086 1717 563 for application form and further details.

**Clones Faith & Light.** October Fiesta will be held on 1st October in St. Tiarnach's Primary School at 3.00pm. There will be no Mass - Prayer Service only. All young people are asked to be at the school for 2.00pm.

**Clones Senior Tuesday Club** are holding their AGM in the Day Care Centre, Clonkeencole, Roslea Road, Clones, on Thursday 28th September at 8pm. They invite people to go along and see what they do.

**Alliance of the Two Hearts** family healing retreat, led by Fr. Edgardo Arellano Bing (Fr. Bing) will be held in Armagh City Hotel, on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October. To book phone 048 375 18888 (Booking Ref: AL 1051017)

**Habitat for Humanity.** Thomas Mc Donald thanks everyone who donated time, effort, hair and money to fundraise. Thomas travelled to Malawi in July where all of the money raised is being used to support house and community building in a village called Lilongwe. A total of £1091.45 and €2344.49 was raised.

**Brave the Shave.** Hilary West thanks all those who supported her recent fundraising event for Macmillan Cancer Care. The sum raised was an impressive £3763.