

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing for the Elderly and the Sick will be celebrated at a Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 2nd June at 12.00pm. Afterwards there will be a lunch for everyone in the Creighton Hotel.

Karen McKenna MS Appeal. Walk a mile for Karen by Sarah O'Harte and Kathy Treanor will be held on Sunday 13th May at the Peace Link, Clones, between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. Fun walk around the track, afterwards have a cup of tea/coffee buns and cake. No fees on the day, donations only. A draw will take place on the day. Lines are available in local businesses at €2 each or 3 for €5. Prizes include hampers, vouchers and spot prizes.

Notice to All Farmers and Farming Families. There are vacancies available on The Rural Social Scheme in this area. For further details please contact Geraldine Maguire 0874171052 or The LES Office 047 52994. Monaghan Integrated Development GLC administers the RSS on behalf of the Dept of Social Protection in Co Monaghan.

Darkness Into Light Walk, Lisnaskea, Saturday 12th May at 4.15am. This year all registrations are online at www.dil.pieta.ie All T Shirts will be posted directly to participants homes. A registration event will be held in the Market Yard & Library in Lisnaskea on Friday 27th April from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Alternatively you can call into the Oak HLC Monday to Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm. **No registrations will take place on the night.** For anyone who is willing to steward or volunteer there is a short meeting on Tuesday 8th May at 8.00pm in the Oak HLC. For more information phone 028 677 23843 or check out their Facebook page *Darknessintolightlisnaskea*.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €7,400 & €8,800 (Subject to no winner 27/04/18)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (10, 12, 13,27) Jackpot £5350
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (3, 9, 13, 21) Jackpot €3,200.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (1, 16, 18, 25) Jackpot €7,100.

The unborn child is a person.

There is no moment as significant as the moment of conception in terms of defining the beginning of personal existence. Everything else is simply the process of growth and development of a baby who has already embarked on the wonderful journey of life. It is illogical to consider a newborn child to be a person deserving human rights and, on the other hand, an unborn child to be a non-person undeserving of human rights. For Christians, there is no conflict between faith and reason. Reason leads us to recognise the continuity of human life, from conception to natural death, and faith allows us to see each person as having their origin in God and their fulfilment in eternal life.



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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29th
April
2018

Fifth Week
of
Easter

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Bridget & Edward Charity, O'Neill Park; Margaret McMahon, Clonmore
Sun 29th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Eugene & Annie Rooney & Dec'd, Greagholia; Maura & Sean Boyle, Belfast
	12.00pm	Francis McCaul, Corduff
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Mon 30th	10.00am	
Tue 1st May	10.00am	May & James McMahon, Fermanagh Terrace
Wed 2nd	10.00am	
Thurs 3rd		Saints Philip and James, Apostles
	10.00am	Brother Paddy McShane O'Neill Park & Dublin
Fri 4th	10.00am	
	8.00pm	Bikers' Memorial Mass
Sat 5th	10.00am	
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		Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Peter Holland, Carraveetra Jennifer Pugh, Analore Road Breda Sherry, Edenaforan
Sun 6th	9.00am	McPhillips Family, Cloncallick & Annaghmore
	10.30am	Margaret Bannon, Tattycam, Josef Weibel, Switzerland & Rosemary McManus, Enniskillen Margaret & John Collins, Kilridd
	12.00pm	First Holy Communion

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, Connons
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.

Deaths: We pray for Gerard Beggan, Carrickmacross & Magheranure

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Séadanta Mac Domhnaill
Eimear Brogan

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 6th May Nuala Conlon
Gift Bearers 6th May McPhillips Family
Collectors for May: Thomas McCaffrey & Aiden McCaffrey
Reader for May: Kathleen Maguire

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 6th May: Ann Flanagan
Reader 6th May: Michael Grew
Gift Bearers 6th May: Bannon & Collins Family
Collectors for May: Alice Carey & Pascal Manley
Altar Society for May: Sarah Mulligan, Mena Maguire, Betty Beggan

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 5th & 6th May

Vigil Jonathan McManus, Biji Sebastian, Mary Courtney
12.00pm Anna May Greenan, Clare Shiels, Jenny McQuillan
Altar Society: Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye, Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald

Collectors for May:

Vigil Gerry Fleming, Michael Carron, Sean Dinkin, Joe Kirk
12.00pm John McAleer, Tom Treanor, Josie O'Neill, Martin Holland

Readers for May: Vigil Ann Adamson 12.00pm Dolores Morgan

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

The Sick & Housebound

The sick and housebound will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion in their own homes on 3rd and 4th of May.

Ministers of the Word. Thanks to all who attended last Monday's meeting in St. Tiarnach's Primary School. We thank Gary Carville, Communications Officer for Clogher Diocese, for his informative and insightful talk on this important ministry. The second meeting will take place in Sacred Heart Church on Monday 30th April at 7.30pm.

Clones Friends of Hospice are highlighting the services they can provide to those who are facing the challenge of a cancer diagnosis. They can help with home care. They can finance nursing care which will provide this service, or in some cases just help families who need a break from what can be an arduous and exhausting time. They also provide a taxi service for hospital appointments and for patients who are attending sessions for chemotherapy or radiation. If a patient prefers a family or friend to take them, they can avail of fuel vouchers and expenses towards the cost of these trips. Assistance can be given in other ways for those who are experiencing financial difficulties due to illness and the added costs this can bring. The service is discreet and confidential. For further information contact Linda McManus on 087 9975888 or Ann Farrell Murphy 086 1740065. Alternatively, you can speak to your GP or any of the district nurses, who will arrange services.

Clones Faith & Light. Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 12th May. Bus leaves The Diamond at 9.00am. To book a place ring Mary on 04751745 or (086) 863 8679.

Visit of the Papal Nuncio to Lough Derg. The annual Clogher diocesan One-Day Retreat will take place on Saturday 26th May. The Papal Nuncio to Ireland, His Excellency, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Oklolo, will be the special guest. Contact the Parish Office to avail of organised transport.

Lough Derg opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Advance booking is essential; phone 071 9861 518 or email info@loughderg.org

Clones Ladies Golf Club are giving ladies a fun opportunity to try the sport for six weeks. Starting on Tuesday 8th May from 7.00pm until 8.00pm and running until 12th June. Equipment will be provided, just wear some runners and comfortable clothes. There will be a small charge of €3 per night to cover competition prizes on the final evening. Enquiries to Geraldine on 086 3609 508.