

**St. Joseph's Snooker Hall.** Membership fee of €25 is now due for the year (1st Feb 2020—31st January 2021). New members are welcome. Phone Paddy on 087 237 1729.

**St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society.** A meeting of the Clones branch of the Society will be held in the Parish Meeting Room, Clones, at 8.00pm on Thursday 13th February. As the branch needs new members, parishioners with an interest in joining the Society will be most welcome.

**FREE** Five Week Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing in Clones Library on 11<sup>th</sup> February from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Please enquire in the Library or phone Angela on 046 9280790 to book a place.

**Helping Hands.** Are you aged over 65 and have small repair jobs that you would like done and have no one to do them? Helping Hands is a free service for older people and people with disabilities. No job is too small. All volunteers are Garda vetted and waiting to assist for free. New volunteers are always welcome. The service is run by Monaghan Integrated Development. Phone Marina 087 0656793 or Margaret 042 9749500 or email [helpinghands@midl.ie](mailto:helpinghands@midl.ie)

**Befriending Monaghan,** run by Monaghan Integrated Development, provides companionship for isolated older people. The visit of a volunteer for just one hour a week can make a huge difference to a person's health. If you, or someone you know would benefit from this service please contact Marina on 087 0656793 or email [helpinghands@midl.ie](mailto:helpinghands@midl.ie) in strict confidence.

**Clones Family Resource Centre.**

A low-cost counselling/psychotherapy service for adults and young people from 13 to 18 years of age is now available at Clones Family Resource Centre. This confidential service is only a phone call away. All counsellors are experienced and fully accredited by IACP or BACP. Prompt appointments offered. For further information or to make an appointment phone Angela on 047 52919. Supported by Tusla, Child and Family Agency.

If you are aged over 66 and are interested in applying for a Panic Button under the SAS Pobal scheme please contact Anne Davey, Clones Family Resource Centre, on 047 52919 for more information or to make your application. Areas covered include Clones, Smithboro, Newbliss, Drum and Scotshouse. The Panic Buttons can be used with either landlines or mobiles.

**Yoga Classes with Natalie.** Join Natalie for gentle yoga; an hour of relaxing the mind and energising the body. All levels and new-comers welcome. Classes start on Thursday 6th February at 7.00pm in St. Josephs Parish Hall, Clones. Cost is €10 per class. For further details phone Natalie on 044 7562 19809 or email [nataliebradyyoga@gmail.com](mailto:nataliebradyyoga@gmail.com)

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** on Friday 7th February at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,400 & €12,000.

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No winner (2, 8, 9, 16) Jackpot £9,950.

**Clones GAA Lotto:** No winner (11, 23, 28, 30) Jackpot €12,000.

**Currin GFC Lotto:** No Winner (5, 15, 26, 29) Jackpot €7,100.



**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)**

**Telephone: 047 51048**

**Email: [clonesparish@eircom.net](mailto:clonesparish@eircom.net)**

**Website: [www.clonesparish.com](http://www.clonesparish.com)**

**2nd February  
2020**

**Fourth Week  
in  
Ordinary Time**

**Masses and Intentions for the Week**

**The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)**

*World Day for Consecrated Life*

*(Candles, available from the sacristies, will be blessed at all Masses)*

Vigil	7.30pm	Dessie McCabe, O'Neill Park; Eddie, Annie & Eamonn O'Connor, Clones & Clinagore; Susan & Michael McAdam, Cara Street
Sun 2nd	9.00am	Austin, Angela & James Johnston, Kiltober
	10.00am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Mary O'Reilly, Clonboy (1st Anniversary)
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Mon 3rd	10.00am	<b>St. Blaise</b> (Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass)
Tue 4th	10.00am	Flood Family, Clonavilla
Wed 5th	10.00am	
Thurs 6th	10.00am	
Fri 7th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Winnie McGinnity, Gorteen (1st Anniversary)
Sat 8th	10.00am	<i>International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking</i> Eileen, Michael, Mary & May Lynagh & Sadie & Larry Clarke, Millbrook
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		<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Lawrence Reilly, Beechgrove & Sarah Woods, Tydavnet; Phil McDonald, Derrygosh; Patsy, Molly, Malcolm, Michael & Mary Daly, Cherry Park
Sun 9th	10.00am	John & Ellen Crudden, Loughgar
	11.30am	Paddy Rooney, Killeevan & Clones (1st Anniversary)

**Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 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**  
(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

**Deaths:** We pray for Seamus Loughran, Ballymacnab  
Gerry Scanlon, Dundalk

#### St. Macartan's, 9th February:

**Reader** Liz Manley  
**Minister of the Eucharist** Máire Cullinan  
**Gift Bearers** Crudden Family

#### Sacred Heart Church, 8th & 9th February:

**Readers** Vigil Mary Kirke  
11.30am Ann O'Harte

#### Ministers of the Eucharist 8th & 9th February

Vigil Deirdre Kelly, Dympna Colgan, Edward Tackney  
11.30am Clare Shiels, Danny Crudden, Dearbhla McDonald

**Altar Society** Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

#### Pope's Intention for February

That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters,  
victims of criminal trafficking,  
may be heard and considered.

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**Clones Parish Finance Committee Meeting** on Wednesday 12th February at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Clones ICA Monthly Meeting** on Monday 2nd February at 8.00pm. Supper served.

**Clones Tuesday Club Day Care** continues on Tuesday 3rd February. Due to the colder weather the club will start and finish earlier this month - 12.30pm and 3.30pm. For those who have booked an appointment, the chiropodist will be in attendance this week.

**Connon Open Meeting** held on Wednesday 22nd January in the Community Centre was well attended. The remit of the meeting was the enhancement of the area. Many ideas were put forward. A committee will be formed with the aim of bringing these ideas to a working plan.

**Monaghan Local Community Development.** LEADER Rural Development Programme has opened a funding opportunity for community and voluntary groups in relation to ICT equipment. This is to allow groups to provide up to date ICT training facilities to upskill rural communities in the use of new technologies. Interested groups should complete an Expression of Interest Form which is available to download at <https://www.midl.ie/index.php/downloads> These should be submitted to Monaghan LEADER, Monaghan Integrated Development, Monaghan Road, Castleblayney, or scanned and emailed to [LEADER@midl.ie](mailto:LEADER@midl.ie) Closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

#### Sick & Housebound

Group A: Magheraveely/Aghadrumsee area  
Group B: Town area  
Group C: Lois a Ghortin, Millbrook, Cherry Park, Clonboy,  
Edenaforan, Carraveetra, & Largy Court

On **Friday 14th February**, Fr. Kevin will attend those in Group A, Fr. Dick will attend those in Group B, and Ministers will bring Communion to those in Group C.

Thanks to parishioners who chose to make contributions annually/monthly or by standing order. (The number doing so doubled this past year)

If you would like to make your contribution without parish envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Either way, if you have ground to make up in your contributions, you might like to do so during February. A once-off payment by cash or cheque, with your envelope number/name, address would be appreciated.