

Wattlebridge ABC Boxing Show in Connons Community Centre on Sunday 2nd June at 2.00pm. Adult admission €5; children free.

The Annual Visit of the Relics of St. Oliver Plunkett to the Conaty Chapel in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan Town, on Tuesday 4th June 2019. The relics will arrive at 10.00am and will be available for veneration until 10.00pm that evening. Mass at 1.15pm will be offered by Fr. John Sexton, Chaplain to St. Clare's Comprehensive School in Manorhamilton, for those doing examinations around this time. Fr. Ultan McGoohan, Diocesan Director of Pastoral Services, will celebrate Mass at 5:45pm. The former Bishop of Meath, Most Reverend Michael Smith, will be the principal celebrant of the 8:00pm Mass and give the homily. The choir from St. Killian's Church in Mullagh will provide the sacred music for the Mass. Confessions available from 12.00pm until 1.00pm; 4.30pm until 5.30pm; and 6.30pm until 7:45pm. Petitions/Offerings may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relic during its visit. Please write "St. Oliver" on the top left hand corner of the envelope. All are welcome for this very special event which is being organised by the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre with the help of the Knights of Saint Columbanus.

Clones Family Resource Centre 10th Anniversary AGM/Celebration Night on Thursday 6th June at 7.00pm in the Creighton Hotel. Usual AGM reports followed by an input by Minister Heather Humphreys T.D. Guest speaker is Declan Coyle, author of "*The Green Platform*". *Different Keys* community choir will also perform and the evening will finish with refreshments, music and dancing. All welcome!

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo Friday 7th June at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,100 & €8,500. (subject to no winner on 30/05/19)

Congratulations to Margaret Smyth, winner of last week's jackpot of €12,900.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (11, 15, 16, 24) Jackpot £8,200.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (8, 12, 24, 30) Jackpot €5,000.

Currin GFC Lotto: No winner (10, 20, 30, 31) Jackpot €3,600.

Prayer for Journalists

Almighty God, strengthen and direct, we pray,
the will of all whose work it is to write what many read,
and to speak where many listen.

May we be bold to confront evil and injustice:
understanding and compassionate of human weakness;
rejecting alike the half-truth which deceives, and the slanted word which corrupts.

May the power which is ours,
for good or ill,
always be used with honesty and courage,
with respect and integrity,
so that, when all here has been written,
said and done,
we may, unashamed,
meet Thee face to face, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.



Parish of Clones

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

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

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**2nd June
2019**

**Seventh Week
of
Easter**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

The Ascension of the Lord

(World Communications Day)

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Bill McLoughlin, Teehill; Bridie Reilly, Tiernahinch; Charlie McCabe, Clonkeencole	
Sun 2nd	9.00am	Patricia, John & Elizabeth McCabe, Cloncorrick; Patsy & Katie McGuirk & Willie & Molly McDonald	
	10.00am	Gene Cosgrove, Follum (Month's Memory) Carmel Leonard, Killyliffer Aloysius & Mary Grew, Gorteen	
	11.30am	First Holy Communion	
Mon 3rd	10.00am	No Mass (Novena Prayers)	<i>Clogher Annual Diocesan</i>
Tue 4th	10.00am	No Mass	<i>Priests' Retreat,</i>
Wed 5th	10.00am	No Mass	<i>Dromantine,</i>
Thurs 6th	10.00am	No Mass	<i>Newry</i>
Fri 7th	10.00am	Rooney Family, Carn Gardens	
Sat 8th	10.00am		

Solemnity of Pentecost

Vigil	7.30pm	Rodgers Family, Scariff, Co. Clare	
Sun 9th	10.00am	Brendan, Carmel & Packie Lynch, Kibb	

9.00am Clones Charlie Cunningham, Coraghy (Month's Memory)
Francis McCabe, O'Neill Park & Newbliss (1st Anniversary)

**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, Connon's, 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)

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

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.

Deaths: We pray for
 Loretta Slowey, Carraveetra
 Frances Lambe, Crockawaddy
 Madge Armstrong, Carn
 Dympna Lynch, Kibb

St. Macartan's:
Reader 9th June Geraldine Beggan
Minister of the Eucharist 9th June Rosemary Grew
Gift Bearers 9th June Lynch Family

Sacred Heart Church 8th & 9th June:

Readers: Vigil Marion Love
 9.00am Hugh McDonald

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Luke Kelly, Bridget Bray, Dympna Colgan
 9.00am Teresa McMahan, Jenny McQuillan, Pauline Quigley

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

Sick & Housebound

Group A: Magheraveely/Aghadrumsee area
 Group B: O'Neill Park, Carn View, Fermanagh Tce., NTB Road, Analore St., Beechgrove & Analore Road
 Group C: Lois a Ghortin, Millbrook, Cherry Park, Edenaforan, Carraveetra, & Largy Court

On Friday 7th June, Fr. Dick will attend those in Group B. Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Communion to the others.

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

Note change of Mass time from 11.30am to 9.00am on Sunday next, due to the Monaghan-Fermanagh game in St. Tiarnach's Park at 2.00pm.

2019 Pentecost Sunday Ecumenical Service on 9th June at 3.00pm in St Molua's Church of Ireland Church, Magheracloone, Co Monaghan. St Molua's is located just off the Carrickmacross to Kingscourt Road (R179), past the Magheracloone GAA grounds.

Cuin Mhaire Ballybay Car Boot Sale on Monday 3rd June. Ballybay Cancer Society will have a stand with cakes, antiques, designer clothes, handbags etc.. Side shows include Lough Egish Garden Centre Pruning Service with Q&A; Free Hearing Aid Test in Private Room and lots more.

Fermanagh Fracking Awareness Network. Tamboran has applied again for a petroleum exploration licence with proposals to frack up to half of Fermanagh (see <https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/consultations/petroleum-licence-application-pla216>). Fermanagh Fracking Awareness Network (www.frackaware.com) are very concerned about the potential risks to human health, agriculture and tourism by pollution of water and air, and the environmental impact; they encourage you to submit your concerns during the current consultation period.

Holy Cross Group, Bethlehem. A missionary group from Bethlehem will visit Clones on the 15th and 16th of June to draw attention to the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood, in order to help and support poor Christian families; your support will be greatly appreciated.

Ulster Canal Stores. New Clones Lace Museum open to the public from 9.00am until 5.30pm, Tuesday to Saturday. All welcome, free to visit.

Upcoming events: Furniture Up-cycling Workshops, Wax Painting, Herbal Medicine with Margaret Palmer and free Guided Walks each Saturday at 1.00am.

Meals on Wheels available in Clones town area Tuesday and Thursday to over 65's. Phone 047 52125 for details.

Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Places for non-assisted pilgrims are now filled. There are still some places available for assisted-pilgrims (5th-10th July). If anyone from the parish would like to travel as an assisted-pilgrim please contact John Hueston, Pilgrimage Secretary, on 028 (048 from ROI) 67724329 or email john.cpd@btconnect.com

Pre-Pilgrimage Information nights for pilgrims who have already booked, including the distribution of tickets and information on buses etc, will take place on Monday 24th June in St Ronan's Centre, Lisnaskea and on Tuesday 25th June in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, both at 8.00pm.