

Clones ICA monthly meeting takes place on Monday 5th February at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street, Clones.

Marie Curie Donation. Amounts of £215 and €60 were raised at a recent farewell function held for Harry McCarren, Killyliffer. Best wishes to Harry on his move to Canada and thanks to all who supported.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Annual Spring Conference will be held in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on Friday 9th February until Sunday 11th February. Speakers are Fr. John Keane, Sr. Josephine Walsh. Phone 087 2251 124 for further details.

Teach na nDaoine Performing Arts Open Day will be held on 8th March from 4.30pm until 8.00pm in The Garage Theatre, Monaghan. If you are interested in the Performing Arts, then this course is for you. This programme is run by Teach na nDaoine, funded by CMETB and based at the Garage Theatre.

Are you on a waiting list for a hospital appointment? No need to wait. Niamh Smyth TD will host a public meeting in the Glencarn Hotel on Monday the 12th of February at 7.30pm to discuss and provide information on the Cross Border Directive and access to healthcare SOONER in Northern Ireland. A HSE Official will be on hand to offer advice. Phone 042-975 1802 for more details. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,600 & €8,000 (Subject to no winner on 02/02/18)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (11, 13, 22, 25) Jackpot £4,750.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner. (10, 11, 14, 21) Jackpot €11,500.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (1, 5, 9, 12) Jackpot €5,900.

Waste Reduction measures welcome: Eco Congregations

Every day in Ireland over 500,000 single-use cups and 2.5 million bottles are disposed of through landfill and incineration. Eight million tonnes of plastic leaks into the ocean each year.

The Waste Reduction Bill, progressing through the Dáil, aims to ban plastic cutlery/plates and establish a deposit/refund scheme (DRS) for glass, plastic and aluminium drinks containers.

Cutting Down

“Anything that helps in the recycling and the disposal of waste in a way that is not damaging the environment or to the human community is good,” said Sr. Catherine Brennan SSL from Eco Congregations, “but we all should be cutting down on all these things because there is a huge issue with waste.”

Meanwhile the Conscious Cup Campaign which rewards people for switching to reusable cups is growing.



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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4th
February
2018

Fifth Week
in
Ordinary
Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.00pm	Liam Quigley, Carn, & Jimmy & Kitty Flynn, NTB Road Aidan, Mick & Mary Quigley, Scotshouse Phil McDonald & Dec'd Relatives, Derrygoas Susan & Michael McAdam, Cara Street
Sun 4th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	
	12.00pm	Eileen Lynagh, Millbrook
Mon 5th	10.00am	Flood Family, Woodbine Cottage
Tue 6th	10.00am	Louis & Molly Slowey, Annalore
Wed 7th	10.00am	
Thurs 8th	10.00am	
Fri 9th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	John Gerry Boyle, Knockmacrooney
Sat 10th	10.00am	Eugene, Patrick & Sadie Cooper & Dec'd Family, Roslea Road
		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Day of Prayer for Temperance Lawrence Reilly, Beechgrove & Sara Woods, Tydavnet Desmond McCabe, O'Neill Park
Sun 11th	9.00am	Sean McCaffrey, Annaghmullen
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Liam McDermott, Beechgrove (Month's Memory)

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 Philip Doherty, Scotland (Cherry Park)
Bridget Moncrieff-Murphy, Enniskillen (O'Neill Pk)
Susan Lynch, Reading (Kibb)

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 11th Feb: Derek Conlan
Gift Bearers 11th Feb: McCaffrey Family

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 11th Feb: Ella Crudden
Reader 11th Feb: Ciaran Carey

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 10th & 11th Feb:

Vigil Saturday Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman
12.00pm Sunday Patricia Slowey, Seamus McKiernan, Shelagh Crudden

Altar Society: Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye

Confirmation Pledge

Young people from the parish who celebrate Confirmation on 28th April 2018, and who wish to take the pledge, will have an opportunity to do so at the 9.00am, 10.30am or 12.00pm Mass on Sunday 11th February.

Faith & Light, Clones: February Fiesta on Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's Primary School. All young people are asked to be at the school for 2.00pm.

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

Clones Parish gratefully acknowledges further donations of £500, €100 and €100 made towards the cost of painting Sacred Heart Church.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan commences at 6.30pm on Saturday 3rd March and will run until Monday 12th March. Sunday services are at 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 4.00pm. Weekdays at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. Exceptions are Wednesday 7th which is at 11.00am and 7.30pm and Saturday 10th March at 11.00am and 6.30pm. In addition there are services for the sick on Wednesday 7th and Saturday 10th at 2.30pm. Phone 028 66 322272 for further information.

Volunteers Needed. Helping Hands is a free service run by Monaghan Integrated Development who carry out minor DIY and odd job services for older and vulnerable people in our community. They are looking for male and female volunteers of all ages to support them in this worthwhile work. If you have a few hours to spare each month they would love to hear from you. Contact Marina 087 0656793 or Margaret 042 9749500 or email helpinghands@midl.ie

Cairde Activation Centre is a Day Care Centre for adults with special needs based in Clones. They are currently looking for knitting volunteers to knit Easter Chicks which they sell to raise funds for the Centre. They will provide the pattern and wool. If interested please contact Josephine at 047 20948 or 086 1053273. Any help is appreciated.

Canal Stores. A one-day basket-making workshop will take place on Saturday 17th Feb in the Ulster Canal Stores from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Cost is €40 which includes lunch and materials. The workshop aims to ensure baskets are finished on the day; places are limited. Phone 047 52125

Rally to "SAVE THE 8TH". A pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches will travel to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 02890278484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for married couples. Do you want to improve communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018 in Swords, Dublin. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie. Confidentiality assured.