

**50 Years a Priest.** On June 18th 1967, Macartan McQuaid was ordained a priest in St. Macartan's Cathedral by Bishop Eugene O'Callaghan. On the same day and date this year, Sunday June 18th 2017, Fr. Macartan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St Mellan's GAA Park, Truagh, (halfway between Emyvale and Aghnacloy) at 6.00pm. This is an open invitation to friends, relations, colleagues and all the communities to whom he ministered during those 50 years to share in this evening of prayer and celebration. Fr Macartan requests that there be no personal presents. Instead, there will be an opportunity at the event to make a small donation, if desired, to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Fr Peter McVerry Housing Trust.

**Cuan Mhuire Ballybay** are holding a Car Boot Sale and Vintage Family Day on the 5th June 2017. There will be 4000 pieces of new delph and a wide range of bedding plants for sale. Bread making demonstrations will take place as well as a display of vintage memorabilia. Bouncy Castles for children. Admission is free, and all car boot sellers are welcome.

**Clogher Historical Society.** Tour of Ardagh and Rackwallace Graveyard on Thursday 8 June ay 6.30pm. Meeting at St Michael's Church, Ardagh for a summer walk with Knockatallon Ramblers followed by a talk by Francis Meehan. Refreshments served.

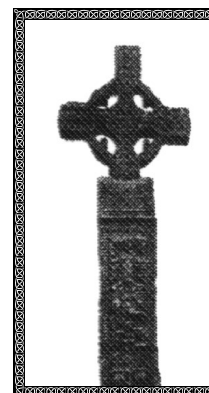
**St. Eugene's College, Roslea** will be amalgamating with St. Comhghall's College, Lisnaskea, in September 2017 to form the new St. Kevin's College. A special Mass of Thanksgiving for the contribution of St. Eugene's College to the local community will take place in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a social evening in St Eugene's College.

**"Frackopoly"** a book which looks at Fracking and its financial and environmental implications will be launched on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June in Westville Hotel, Enniskillen at 7.30pm. This is the only launch of the book in the north of Ireland. Wenonah Hauter, the author, will be the guest speaker. Free admission and everyone is welcome.

**World Meeting of Families 2018.** Volunteer application process is now open. Applicants must be residents of Ireland at the time of application and be over 18 years of age as of 1st January 2018. Volunteers can also help in the lead-up to the event in the main offices of WMOF2018 and in various preparatory events taking place around Ireland. To apply visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €10,800 & €14,400 (subject to no winner 02/06/2017)

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner. (3, 6, 13, 19). Jackpot £3000.



## 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)**

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4th  
June  
2017

Week Nine  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

		<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Bill McLoughlin, Teehill Bridie Reilly, Tiernahinch Phyllis & Barney McNeill & Dec'd Relatives, Mullinamoy
Sun 4th	9.00am	Pat McBride & Dec'd Relatives, Gortnacarrow
	10.30am	Aloysius & Mary Grew, Gorteen Pat & Peggy Kearns, Drumma
	12.00pm	Gerry Meehan, Carn (Month's Memory)
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Mon 5th	10.00am	Maura, Joseph & Gerard Jenkins & Jenkins & Stonge Families
Tue 6th	10.00am	<b>St. Jarlath, bishop</b> Kerr Family, Fairview
Wed 7th	10.00am	<b>St. Colman, bishop</b>
Thurs 8th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri 9th	10.00am	<b>St. Columba (Colum Cille) abbot and missionary</b> Eddie Masterson, Beechgrove
	7.00pm	
Sat 10th	10.00am	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Seamus, Anne, Kathleen O'Brien, Fitzpatrick Square, James & Mary Anne O'Brien, Cara Street, Michael, Mary & May Lynagh, Larry & Sadie Clarke Millbrook
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		<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Faith & Light
Sun 11th	9.00am	Murtagh Family, Clonkeelen
	10.30am	Anne Mohan, Follum
	12.00pm	Mena Kearns, O'Neill Park (Month's Memory)

#### 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.

**Christening:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Viktorija McDonald

**Marriage: We wish God's blessing on** Anita McMahon & Michael Faux

**Deaths: We pray for** Brother Paddy McShane, Dublin & O' Neill Park  
Michael Duffy, Stranooden  
Rosaleen O'Donoghue, USA & Clones

#### St Alphonsus

**Minister of the Eucharist 11th June:** Leeanne Slowey

**Gift Bearers 11th June:** Murtagh Family

#### St Macartan's

**Reader 11th June:** Maureen Maguire

**Minister of the Eucharist 11th June:** Aoife Maguire

**Gift Bearers 11th June:** Mohan Family

#### Sacred Heart Church

**Ministers of the Eucharist 10th & 11th June:**

**(7.00pm)** Gemma Hynes, Geraldine Nolan, John McManus

**(12.00pm)** Eileen Nicholl, Marie O'Neill, Laurence Deery

**Altar Society:** Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

### Sick & Housebound

The sick and housebound will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion in their own homes on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th & Friday 9th June.

### Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's	55329	St Macartan's	677 51100	St Tiarnach's	51398
Gael Scoil Eois	52162	Largy College	51132		

## COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

### Ministers of the Eucharist

We are presently recruiting people to become Ministers of the Eucharist. If you would like to serve as a minister in any of the churches, please give your name to Geraldine in the Parish Office. We thank those who have already volunteered but ask more people to consider serving on the new team.

**Clones Faith & Light.** Annual parish Mass will take place next Saturday 10th June in Sacred Heart Church, Clones at 7.00pm. Rehearsals on Thursday 8th June at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church for community members. Annual Church gate collection will also take place on the 10th and 11th June.

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Bus to Knock on Thursday 15th June at 9.00am sharp. To book, phone 51340 on or before 13th June. If no reply, leave a message and you will be contacted. (Adults only)

**Clogher don Óige** is delighted to introduce 'Faithfest' on Lough Derg on 15th, 16th & 17th August. This is a full 3 day (2 overnight) diocesan event for 14-17 year olds with live music, workshops and guest speakers. The cost is €195 which includes transport, meals and accommodation. For more information or to book visit [info@clogherdonoige.com](mailto:info@clogherdonoige.com) Please note, young people will not be fasting from food or sleep while on Lough Derg.

**Meals on Wheels** delivered in the Clones town area every Thursday for the housebound and elderly. For more details contact the Canal Stores 047 52125.

**Wattlebridge Boxing Club** will hold their AGM in Connons Community Centre on 12th June at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**The Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** will host a Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 12th June at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Fr. John Keane.

**Clones Community Forum.** Can you spare an hour any Wednesday evening at 6.00pm or Saturday morning at 9.30am to volunteer your services with Clones Tidy Towns group? Meeting place is the Butteryard, Creighton Hotel. Jobs include painting, litter picking etc. All tools are provided and all ages are welcome.

**Clones ICA** summer outing to Strokes Town House, Gardens and Famine Museum and Longford Cathedral on Tuesday 13th June. Cost is €60 and includes dinner in the Kilmore Hotel. Places available, contact Noreen at 047 51710 or Geraldine at 047 52271.