

Monaghan IFA Annual General Meeting takes place on Tuesday 6th March at 8.30pm in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan. Special guest speaker is Joe Healy, IFA President. All farmers welcome.

Oak Healthy Living are holding their Annual Look After Yourself Health Fair from 10:00am until 1:00pm on Thursday 8th March in the Donn Carragh Hotel, Lisnaskea. Declan Coyle will be the guest speaker. He is one of Ireland's most experienced leadership training and development consultants. Known as a people motivator, he has transformed the lives of thousands of people through his book, 'The Green Platform'. This event is open to everyone. If you wish to attend please telephone 028 677 23843.

The Cassandra Hand Centre: The Life and Times of Commandant Matt Fitzpatrick by Michael Mc Phillips on Thursday 15th March at 8.00pm in Clones Courthouse (*Note change of date*). Admission is €5; Refreshments served. All welcome. If anyone has any memorabilia or images of this time period, please bring them along to event.

Spring Events in The Canal Stores. Meals on Wheels. Hot dinners are delivered every Thursday in the Clones Town area; if you know someone who you think would benefit from this, contact Canal Stores.

Warrior Workshop on Saturday 10th March, 11.30am- 2pm. For all Viking wannabes ages 6-12 years. Decorate your own shield and sword, and learn how Vikings lived and raided Clones. Warriors will need to be available to march in the Clones St Patrick's Eve Parade on the 16th March. As places are limited, it is essential to make a booking for the workshop. Weapons and refreshments provided!

Easter Flower Demonstration with J.P. Flowers, Friday March 23rd at 7.30pm. Cost is €10 and includes raffle entry.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,800 & €8,200

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (14, 19, 21, 24) Jackpot £4,950.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (7, 8, 24, 30) Jackpot €11,900.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (2, 16, 20, 24) Jackpot €6,300.

Parish Envelopes

During the past week you should have received a box of envelopes from the Parish Office. Sincere thanks to those who prepared and distributed the boxes throughout the parish. If you didn't get envelopes, or if there were mistakes in your name/address, please inform the Parish Office.

Giving you a packet of envelopes is, in the first place, a way of saying 'You belong'.

If someone has gone into a Care Home or is being looked after by someone else, **they still belong.** They are not written off.

Saying 'You belong' is a guarantee that the priests of the parish are there for you, in whatever needs you might have, now or in the future. And thanks to those who use their envelopes!



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
March
2018**

**Third Week
of
Lent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Third Sunday of Lent
Vigil	7.00pm	Jeffrey Douglas, O'Neill Park Bernadette O'Neill, Carraveetra Gerard Finn, Cherry Park
Sun 4th	9.00am	Vincent McCaffrey & Dec'd Relatives, Drumgramph
	10.30am	Aidan, Jim & Kathleen Leonard, Killyliffer
	12.00pm	Jim & Teresa Healy, Clonboy
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Mon 5th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Patrick & Brigid Connolly, Clonkirk
Tue 6th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Wed 7th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Thurs 8th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Fri 9th	10.00am	Tony & Betty Tighe, Newtownbutler Road
	7.00pm	Michael & Anne Kelly, Cornagague
Sat 10th	10.00am	Stan & Peggy Kerr, Peter & Joan Duffy, The Diamond. Teresa McCabe & McCabe & Sherry Families, Analore Rd.
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		Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Eddie, Annie & Eamon O'Connor, Clinagore & Clones
Sun 11th	9.00am	John, Patricia & Elizabeth McCabe, Cloncorrick Jim & Madge Kennedy, Cloniston
	10.30am	Jimmy Carey, Tattynagolan
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

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.

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 11th Mar: Paul Hackett
Gift Bearers 11th Mar: McCabe & Kennedy Families

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 11th Mar: Rosemary Grew
Reader 11th Mar: Kyle Crudden
Gift Bearers 11th Mar: Carey Family

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 10th & 11th Mar:
Vigil Saturday Rita O'Connor, Rosemary McMahon, Siobhan Maguire
12.00pm Sunday Jenny McQuillan, Keith Douglas, Luke Kelly
Altar Society: Eileen Maguire, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye

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 22nd & 23rd March, for the months of March and April.

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

World Meeting of Families 2018. *Let's Talk Family* is a Lenten programme to highlight the forthcoming *World Meeting of Families* in August. It consists of two sessions exploring family life: Night 1 at 8.00pm on Wednesday March 7th is entitled *The Reality of Family Life Today* and Night 2 at 8.00pm on Wednesday 21st is entitled *The Christian Vision for the Family*. The venue is the Cuil Darach.

Pope Francis' exhortation *The Joy of Love* will inform the discussions which will be presented by two Accord facilitators. Each session will last approximately an hour and will consist of vox-clips, discussion, reflection and refreshments. Everyone is welcome; everyone's voice matters.

WMOF2018: Collection

The amounts contributed for the support of the World Meeting of Families, (and the proposed visit of Pope Francis), amounted to €930 and £220. Thanks to all who contributed.

Rally for Life Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018 to support the protection of life in the 8th Amendment in the forthcoming referendum. Bus from The Diamond will depart at 9.30am and return at 7.30pm approx. To book a seat, phone Yvonne on 089 3406 9566.

Irish Wheelchair Association will hold a church-gate collection this weekend, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March 2018. Your support will be appreciated.

Cairde Centre for Special Needs, Clones, is hosting a talk by House of Colour Consultant, Maria Macklin, on Thursday 8th March in the Cuil Darach, Clones, at 7.30pm. Maria will advise on how to choose colours and styles that enhance your own natural colouring and shape. As it is also International Women's Day, it will be a nice opportunity for a ladies night out, while supporting a good cause. Tickets €10 from Cairde Centre (047 20948) or pay at the door.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group is holding an evening of Prayer & Praise with Maria Vadia in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on Thursday 8th March at 6.30pm; all welcome. For further details phone 0872251124.

Cavan Institute Open Day on Thursday 15th March from 9.30am until 3.30pm. The day will include a career's exhibition, information sessions and workshops. Tutors and current students will be available to answer questions you might have.

Monaghan Institute invites you to "*A Survival Guide for Leaving Cert Students & Parents*" on Thursday 8th March, 2018 at 6.00pm. This free information session will be led by Brian Mooney, The Irish Times Education Expert, and forms part of the College Open Day that runs from 11am to 7pm. All Leaving Cert students and parents are