

Clones Parish Office is closed but you can communicate via email or phone from 10.00am until 5.00pm each weekday.

Webcam in Sacred Heart Church

As many of you know, there has been a problem with viewing live Masses in the Church over the past week. Our Service Provider has been having issues due to increased volume of people accessing the service throughout the country.

Hopefully it is now resolved. However, should you experience difficulty, wait until after 11.30am and you will find that day's Mass by clicking the recordings tab along the top of the webcam screen.

Daily Mass is broadcast on the RTE News Now Channel at 10.30am on week-days and is available on Facebook from many other churches.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen



Parish of Clones

Sacred Heart, Clones
St Alphonsus, Connors
St Macartan's, Aghadrumssee

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**5th April
2020**

Holy Week

Masses and Intentions for the Week **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Vigil	7.30pm	Eugene, Sadie, Joe, Ann & Paddy Cooper, Roslea Rd; Raphael & Conor McKenna, Newtownbutler Road; Philip Moore, Newtownbutler Road
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Tue 7th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 8th	10.00am	Mass
Thurs 9th		Holy Thursday
	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 10th		Good Friday
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
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Sat 11th		The Resurrection of the Lord
	Vigil	9.00pm Mass
Sunday 12th	11.30am	Mass

All Services in Sacred Heart Church are broadcast on the Parish website



Palm branches will be blessed at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 4th April. These blessed palm branches will be available at the churches for parishioners to collect for their homes.

Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.

Anointing of the Sick: There will be no house calls (including First Friday calls) at this time. Priests will phone and pray with the sick or housebound.

Baptisms: Baptisms and Marriages are not to be celebrated until further notice. Where parents are anxious about the health of a child, they are advised to bless the child with a crucifix or their own hand and the priest may pray with them over the phone or via Skype or some similar communications mode.

Confessions: Individual Confessions are not now possible. People are reminded of the longstanding pastoral practice, when penitent's access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is restricted, that they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay at home orders are lifted. Pope Francis has spoken on this in recent days and it is in line with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour, will only be held via the web-cam.

SACRAMENTS

Deaths: We pray for
Vincent Manley, Drogheda and formerly Greaghacapple;
Eileen Mohan, Lisnaskea;
Breege Campbell, Brookeborough

Extract from Church Leaders' joint statement

*“As Christians, we believe that prayer sustains our life as followers of Christ.
In the midst of this global pandemic, we turn to Jesus in our time of need.
As Church leaders, we join in calling all our people to pray.
As we begin the journey through Holy Week towards Good Friday and
Easter, we invite all Christians from across the whole Church to join in
prayer on Palm Sunday 5th April from 3.00pm until 4.00pm,
remembering that we should only gather to pray within our own households,
in line with government advice”.*

RTÉ broadcasting of Liturgies during Holy Week 2020

Palm Sunday 5th April at 11.00am

Mass on Palm Sunday. Rev Professor Michael Mullaney, President of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, celebrates Mass in the Kairos chapel studio, Maynooth, Co Kildare, with music from internationally acclaimed singer, Celine Byrne, accompanied by Ronan Murray. (RTÉ One TV/RTÉ Radio 1 Extra / LW252 / Digital Radio platforms.)

Holy Thursday 9th April at 4.40pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper. Father Joe Campbell CC, Mullingar, Diocese of Meath, to celebrate Mass in commemoration of the Last Supper and Christ's agony in Gethsemane, from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. (RTÉ One TV / RTÉ Radio 1 Extra / LW252 / Digital Radioplatforms. The Mass will air on radio at the later time of 19.00.)

Good Friday 10th April at 3.00pm

Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday. Live from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Father Derek Darby commemorates the Passion and death of Christ, observing full health and social distancing protocols. (RTÉ One TV/ RTÉ Radio 1 Extra / LW252)

Holy Saturday 11th April at 10.00pm

Easter Vigil Mass. Bishop Tom Deenihan of Meath celebrates the resurrection of Christ, with a vigil Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the King. Beginning with the lighting of the Paschal candle, the liturgy, which signifies the triumph of light over darkness and of life over death (RTÉ Two/RTÉ Radio 1 Extra / LW252).

Easter Sunday 12th April at 10.00am

Easter Sunday Mass. A Eurovision Mass, previously planned for Metz Cathedral, takes place instead in the Dominican Convent of Saint Jacques (Saint James the Great) in Paris, due to France's COVID-related restrictions on indoor gatherings. Translation and commentary are by Fr Thomas McCarthy OP (RTÉ One / RTÉ Radio 1 Extra).

Urbi et Orbi: Pope Francis' Easter Message at 11.00am

Pope Francis will deliver his Easter blessing *To the city and the world* with prayer and encouragement by video link from within the Vatican. Translation and commentary by Fr Thomas McCarthy OP (RTÉ One).