

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Mission Statement:

We believe at this critical time our Society is called to a renewal of faith: to proclaim boldly the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to work in partnership towards creating a greater understanding of Christ's call, "Come follow Me".

The Society is an organisation comprising of lay-people organised in parishes and work-places throughout Ireland whose primary role is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, both in Ireland and in other countries throughout the world, and also to pray for guidance for those priests in their difficult task of bringing the word of God to all people.

The secondary role is to try to raise funds for the training of young priests to help them should they require financial assistance in attaining this goal. When the Clones branch was founded in Clones in 1990 it had well over 30 members and remained active and vibrant up until a few short years ago. However due to the passage of time – age, deaths etc., the Branch is sorely in need of new members.

With this in mind, a meeting of parishioners interested in keeping the Society alive in Clones will take place shortly - details of venue and date will be included in a future bulletin.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group. Monthly Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 13th January 2020 at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Fr. Tom McKiernan; Rosary at 7.30. Also the Annual Spring Conference is in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on 7th, 8th, and 9th February. Main Speaker this year is Fr. Brendan Walsh. For further details phone AnneMarie – 0867251770 Josephine – 0879318514 Peter – 0872251124 or visit www.mcpg.net

Happy New Year to all who live in the parish of Clones
and to friends who live elsewhere.

We thank those involved in the many parish ministries
and all who contribute to the religious,
social, economic and cultural fabric of our community.

We pray that 2020 may be a blessed year for all of us.

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



Parish of Clones

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

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

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5th January
2020

Second Week
of
Christmas

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Second Sunday of Christmas

Vigil	7.30pm	John Donohoe, Beechgrove
Sun 5th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Isabel Reilly, Rathmoran (1st Anniversary)
	11.30am	Bridget McCabe, 98 Avenue (Month's Memory)

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mon 6th	10.00am	Anne Davey, Roslea Road
	7.00pm	(St. Macartan's, A'd'see)
Tue 7th	10.00am	Anna Campbell, O'Neill Park & Bangor & Paddy & Marguerite McManus, Clones
Wed 8th	10.00am	Colum Mullally, Fermanagh Street
Thurs 9th	10.00am	
Fri 10th	10.00am	
Sat 11th	10.00am	Peter, Elizabeth, Bridget & Tom Smith, Cootehill

The Baptism of the Lord

Vigil	7.30pm	Liam McDermott, Beechgrove; Brendan McDonald, Cherry Park; Brian Colbert, Liverpool
Sun 12th	10.00am	Jimmy O'Neill, Follom (1st Anniversary)
	11.30am	Mary Flynn, Lower Millbrook (1st Anniversary)

The Pope's Intention for January

*That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill
promote peace and justice in the world.*

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connon, 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**)

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.

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.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Deaths: We pray for Winnie Maughan, Collon
Algirdas Aksomaitis, Lithuania
Patrick Fahy, Monaghan
Bridie Maguire, London, formerly Fermanagh
John Woods, Brimingham, formerly O'Neill Park
Margaret Dillon (nee McAnerney), Dublin,
formerly The Diamond

Marriage: We wish God's blessings on Orlaith McManus and Patrick Grue

St. Macartan's, 12th January:

Reader Geraldine Beggan
Minister of the Eucharist Ella Crudden
Gift Bearers O'Neill Family

Sacred Heart Church, 11th & 12th January:

Readers Vigil Theresa Jenkins
11.30am Joe Kirke

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Dympna Colgan, Edward Tackney, Elaine Kelly
11.30am Dearbhla McDonald, Jane Mallen, Jenny McQuillan

Altar Society Mary Lennon, Bernadette K Appiah, Maura Coogan, Eileen Lendrum

The Peter's Pence Collection on the Feast of the Epiphany, 6th January, is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor and you are invited to contribute generously as a sign of your personal appreciation of the work of Pope Francis.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Music Classes for all ages are offered in Monaghan Town and Carrickmacross commencing Monday 20th January. The classes run for ten weeks and include a range of instruments. Also, Kinder Music (in Carrickmacross only) for 4-6 year olds. Closing date for applications is Thursday 16th January 2020. For more information please contact Aine at School of Music, Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board, 047 30888, or visit www.cmetb.ie/School-of-Music

Oak Healthy Living. 12 week programme on how to deal with chronic pain, starting on 15th January in Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. Phone Davina on 028 677 23843 for further details.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 8th until 15th July 2020. Flying from Dublin direct to Mostar - just 30 minutes from Medjugorje. Price is €645 (fully inclusive) if deposit of €100 is paid before 1st February 2020, otherwise €695 applies. To book a place, phone Marian Kane on 087 2713260.

The Hamill Family thank everyone who came to their tea-day and donated so generously to the Alzheimers Society, and also those who were unable to come but gave donations, also everyone who helped to publicize it in the parish newsletters, Northern Standard, Northern Sound, and those who distributed and posted flyers. Your support is greatly appreciated. A total of €2500 has been presented to the Monaghan Branch of the Alzheimers Society. Thank you one and all.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 10th January at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,000 & €11,600. (subject to no winner on Friday 3rd January)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (2, 3, 4, 30) Jackpot £9,750.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (23,24,29,30) Jackpot €11,200.

Sick & Housebound

Group A: Magheraveely/Aghadrumsee area
Group B: Town area
Group C: Lois a Ghortin, Millbrook, Cherry Park, Clonboy,
Edenaforan, Carraveetra, & Largy Court

On **Friday 10th January**, Fr. Dick will attend those in Group A, Ministers will bring Communion to those in Group B and Fr. Kevin will attend those in Group C.