

At Communion time, everyone present is asked to approach the altar, whether receiving or not, to ensure that social distancing is maintained while leaving and re-entering seats.

A safe collection box is in place for contributions, parish envelopes and stipends. As well as this, a collector will be stationed in the porch of the Church before weekend Masses.

At the end of Mass, ushers will facilitate the safe exit of the congregation. Please follow their instructions.

All areas of the church being used are cleaned and sanitised after each Celebration.

Reader's Weekend Rota is back in operation; Eucharistic Ministers will be contacted by the Parish Office on a week-to-week basis.

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*We have now had a number of public Masses in Clones and the arrangements put in place by the COVID team are working well. We thank them for the time and effort they have put into keeping people safe while maintaining respect for the celebration of Mass.*

*We are hopeful that we will be able to continue in this way and not have to re-visit these arrangements to put a more stringent process in place. We again ask for your co-operation by:*

- ♦ *going to Mass once a week only*
- ♦ *attending a week-day Mass if possible*
- ♦ *leaving the spaces at Anniversary and Month's Minds Masses for the families involved*

*St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, and St. Alphonsus', Connons, will re-open in due course; this will help increase the number of people able to attend Mass.*

*We thank you for your patience and look forward to your continued co-operation as we move through the next few weeks.*



## **Parish of Clones**

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

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5th July  
2020

Fourteenth  
Week  
in  
Ordinary Time

### **Masses and Intentions for the Week**

#### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4th Vigil	7.30pm	Doreen Murphy, O'Neill Park
Sun 5th	11.30am	People of the Parish

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Mon 6th	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 7th	10.00am	
Wed 8th	10.00am	
Thurs 9th	10.00am	James & Margaret Davey, Roslea Road
Fri 10th	10.00am	

#### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 11th Vigil	7.30pm	Bennie McKenna, Clonfad & Maguire Families, Cloncallick; John Mohan, New Jersey
Sun 12th	11.30am	Dominic & Vera Monaghan, O'Neill Park

#### **Communion for the Housebound**

*Confession & Communion for people in their own homes  
will resume in August.*

#### **Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2020**

*Hopefully the Parish will be able to celebrate Confirmation and First Holy Communion on the weekends of 15th/16th, 21st/22nd, and 29th/30th August.*

*Full details will be published later in the month.*

<b>Masses for the week</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Clones</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, Clones</b>
<b>Masses during the Week: Tuesday - Friday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am</b>		
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at <b>11.00am</b> )		

**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.

**Adoration:** Wednesday, 10.30am - 6.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church. Adoration will in St. Macartan's on Fridays when the renovation work in the church is completed.

**Marriage:** We wish God's blessing on Clare Reilly & Gavin Callaghan

**Sacred Heart Church 11th & 12th July:**

**Readers** Vigil Theresa Jenkins  
11.30am Hugh McDonald

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Vigil Elizabeth McDonald  
11.30am Seamus McKiernan

**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,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
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 Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.**

**Clones Parish**  
**Return to Public Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments**

The Sunday/Holyday Mass obligation has been suspended for the time being and those who cannot attend are invited to take part virtually. So as not to deny others a chance, it is suggested that **people should go to Mass once a week only**. This respects families who wish to celebrate Anniversaries, Month's Minds etc.

Those who are sick, or in vulnerable categories or have any symptoms of COVID-19, and those who are in close contact with a person who has a confirmed or suspected case of the virus, should **stay at home** and join in the Celebration virtually.

Clones Parish COVID-19 Support Teams are present at each Mass and you are asked to follow their guidance at all times to ensure that everyone involved (priest, ministers, readers, employees, volunteers and members of the congregation) is protected appropriately.

People attending Mass should wash and sanitise their hands before leaving home, and if possible, carry their own pocket hand-sanitiser. Face coverings are advised.

To ensure a safe place outside in front of the church, we have been advised that cars should not be parked immediately in front of the chapel.

For tracking purposes, names and contact numbers must be recorded. When you enter the porch and sanitise your hands an usher will guide you to a seat; members of a household may sit together.

On the occasion of an Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind, people are invited to respect the families involved by allowing them and their relatives the available spaces.

People are encouraged to arrive at the chapel a little earlier, to allow time to go through the required protocols.

The doors of the church are kept open as much as possible to aid ventilation and to avoid contamination of door handles etc.