

ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP OF CLOGHER

Father Larry Duffy will be ordained as the new Bishop of Clogher on **Sunday 10 February 2019 at 3.00pm** in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. There will be representation from every parish at this liturgy. We are all asked to pray for Bishop-elect Duffy as he prepares for his new and challenging ministry.

*God our Father,
look with favour on your servant Father Larry Duffy, our bishop-elect.
As he prepares to lead your pilgrim Church of the Diocese of Clogher,
may he find strength and joy in the fellowship of the priests, deacons,
religious and people in our parishes.
Grant him a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
a spirit of knowledge and piety and a spirit of courage and right judgement,
so that, together, we may fulfil the mission to make your kingdom come
and make visible in the world the sacrament of your Church.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

An Awakening World

We have entered a time of global crisis. We live surrounded, almost suffocated, by the debris of our dying civilisation. The last centuries' belief in dualism and separation, with its focus on rational thought, brought great scientific and material progress but it also created a life-denying split between spirit and matter. It banished God to heaven and stripped the Earth of its sacredness. Now, all reverence for our own bodies and the body of the Earth lost, we are systematically plundering and polluting our world, destroying the very ecosystem we depend upon for survival. Steeped in materialism, we have forgotten why we are here. We have created a physical and spiritual wasteland, and our own souls and the soul of the world are starving.

There is a tradition that this era of separation will be followed by an era of oneness, in which the simple awareness of divine presence will be given back to humanity, and the divine will once again return to everyday life. If we look closely, we can see amid the destruction the hints of something new, the seeds of a global consciousness, a deep awareness that we are all one people, part of an organically interrelated living system. And within that awareness, another consciousness is awakening, a primal knowing of the oneness that belongs to life and is a direct expression of the divine.

Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee



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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6th January
2019

Week
After
Epiphany

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		The Epiphany of the Lord
(Vigil)	7.30pm	John Donohoe, Beechgrove; Agnes Smith, Beechgrove; Mary & Peter McKenna, McCurtain Street
Sun 6th	9.00am	Catherine & John McKernan, Cloniston
	10.00am	Sean Mohan, Corranny
	11.30am	Anthony McCaffrey, Cherry Park (Month's Memory)
Mon 7th	10.00am	
Tue 8th	10.00am	
Wed 9th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 10th	10.00am	
Fri 11th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	No Mass
Sat 12th	10.00am	Paudie Sheridan, Stonebridge
		The Baptism of the Lord
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Gabi Bonner, Newtownbutler Road (Month's Memory); Brendan McDonald, Cherry Park
Sun 13th	10.00am	Vincent Mulligan, Corloughaloon
	11.30am	Simon Rafferty, Clonmackin (1st Anniversary); Liam McDermott, Beechgrove (1st Anniversary)

The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office.
Parish Mobile (Emergency Number): 085 817 6203

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connors, 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
(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am)

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

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.

Deaths: We pray for Isabel Reilly, Rathmoran
Kay Tanny, Newtownbutler Road
Aidan McCormack, Inverness & Conckera
Mae Newman, Dublin
Stephen Newman, Dublin
Gerry McKeown, Drogheda & Clones

St. Macartan's 13th Jan

Reader: Caolan Faux
Minister of the Eucharist: Shane Manley
Gift Bearers: Mulligan Family

Sacred Heart Church 12th & 13th Jan:

Readers: Vigil Bartle Woods
11.30am Claire Cosgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Deirdre Kelly, Elaine Kelly, Anthony Keogh
11.30am Anna May Greenan, Elizabeth Kenny, Jane Mallen
Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

Altar Society:

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 AND EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church Choir

Applications are still welcome for the post of Musical Director.
Email or phone the Parish Office.

'A Red Flag Flying' A new play set in Monaghan tells the story of 1919 Monaghan Asylum Workers Strike when the attendants staged an "Occupation" of the Asylum. Written by Aidan Mc Quillan & Brian Kenny and premiering in the Garage Theatre, Monaghan on Friday 11th January & Saturday 12th January.

Protection of Life and Faith in Ireland. The rosary and prayers will be recited in the Oratory, Main Street, Emyvale, Co Monaghan on Sunday 13th January 2019 at 3pm. All are welcome.

The Malawi Project is a project helping children in one of the poorest countries in the world. People are living in mud huts, often with no roof, where temperatures drop to 2 degrees. Children sometimes receive food only 2 or 3 times a week. To improve these living conditions, the project is looking for warm knit caps, cardigans and blankets, new & used clothing, old mobiles, game consoles & games, bric-a-brac, etc. These will be used to help fund food, medical and educational services to people in Malawi. Items can be left in Marian's Hairdressers, 16 Glaslough Street, Monaghan.

Clones parishioner, Matthew Newell, is requesting support for his missionary year with NET Ministries in Letterkenny. He is serving in local schools and parishes on a team with six other missionaries, encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the life of the Church. He still has €1,500 to raise and asks that anyone who could support him contact him or his family directly or visit their website www.netministries.ie/donate

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,100 & €6,500.
(subject to no winner on 04/01/19)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (9, 22, 29, 32) Jackpot £7,150.

Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (1,4,20,23) Jackpot €10,400.

Anniversary Masses

It is the practice in Clones Parish **not** to announce the Anniversary at the beginning of Mass. We pray, in the Prayers of the Faithful, for whoever is named in the Bulletin. We always include "all their deceased family members and relatives."