

Clones ICA Meeting on Monday 8th April at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street. Ray Ryan will give a talk on her experiences of nursing in Australia.

Spring Fair on April 13th from 11.00am until 4.00pm in the Ulster Canal Stores, a wide range of gifts and goodies from local artists and craftspeople.

Cavan Beekeepers Association will give an introduction to beekeeping (and the importance of bees in nature) at 7.30pm on 10th April. Cost €5; refreshments served.

Upcoming Art Classes in Felting, Basket making and Encaustic art (wax painting); phone Dianne for details on 047 52125.

Tullycorbet Drama Group present the 3 act comedy “Wigs on the Green” in Tullycorbet Community Centre this Sunday, 7th April; curtain at 8.00pm sharp.

Community Event Organised by Largy College, Transition Year Students.

There is a ‘Flight To Freedom’ 5K walk open to the whole community on Sunday 5th May at 12.00pm starting at the Peace Link, Clones. The purpose of this event is to give people an insight into the journey a refugee is forced to take. This event is family friendly and open to all ages; refreshments served afterwards.

Earth Day. A short service will be held at the Holy Well, Belcoo, on Sunday 7th April at 1.30pm to mark Earth Day (which this year falls on Easter Monday.) Everyone welcome!


Lenten Evening of Prayer led by Fr. Sean Maguire in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm with Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. Mr. Morgan Sharpe will also give a talk on Lourdes and St. Bernadette. Blessing with first class relic of St. Bernadette. Phone 087 254 9960 for further details.

St. Joseph’s Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12,400 & €7,800.
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (3, 8, 11, 20) Jackpot £7,800.

Message for Lent 2019 from Pope Francis

On this Sunday, Pope Francis in his Message for Lent speaks to us on the three pillars of Lent, fasting, prayer and almsgiving. He says:

‘**Fasting**, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity.... **Prayer**, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. **Almsgiving**, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us.’ As a result, he says that we can ‘rediscover the joy of God’s plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.’

	<p>Parish of Clones Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connon St Macartan’s, Aghadrumsee</p>	<p>7th April 2019</p> <p>Fifth Week of Lent</p>
	<p>Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: clonesparish@eircom.net Website: www.clonesparish.com</p>	

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Vigil)	7.30pm Philip Moore, Newtownbutler Road; Frank & Mary Fitzpatrick, Fermanagh Street & Pat & Lena Curran, Maguiresbridge; Ellen, Edward & Eileen Kelly, Clones
Sun 7th	9.00am Gavin Family, Clinagore 10.00am Eugene & Annie Rooney, Greagholia; Clare McCarren & Maguire Family, Killyliffer 11.30am People of the Parish
Mon 8th	7.30am 10.00am Kathleen Mount & Mickey Reavey, Clones
Tue 9th	7.30am 10.00am Cosgrove Family, Fairview
Wed 10th	7.30am 10.00am
Thurs 11th	7.30am 10.00am
Fri 12th	10.00am 7.00pm No Mass
Sat 13th	10.00am
<hr/> <p>Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion</p>	
(Vigil)	7.30pm Margaret Foy, Beechgrove & Rose & Francie Burns, O’Neill Park; Paddy & Mamie Murphy, O’Neill Park
Sun 14th	10.00am Brendan, Carmel & Packie Lynch, Kibb 11.30am Andy Dolan, Clonmackin (First Anniversary); Michael Moore, Clonboy (First Anniversary)

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

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Eadoin O'Harte & Cathal Beggan

Deaths: We pray for Maureen O'Kane, Legar Crescent
Michael Clarke, Keady

St. Macartan's 14th April

Readers Yvonne Crudden, Caolan Faux, Ciaran Carey
Minister of the Eucharist Ann Flanagan

Sacred Heart Church 14th & 15th April:

Readers: Vigil Jim McMahon, Caroline McMahon, Geraldine O'Reilly
11.30am Eveleen McDonald, High McDonald, Joe Kirke

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Bridget Bray, Dympna Colgan, Mary Courtney
11.30am Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden, Keith Douglas

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

Celebration of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of God's Mercy will be celebrated in St. Tierney's, Roslea, at 5.00pm and in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 6.00pm on Palm Sunday, 14th April 2019.

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's 55329 St Tiarnach's 51398 St Macartan's 677 51100
Gael Scoil Eois 52162 Largy College 51132

Ceremonies for Holy Week

Holy Thursday 11.00am Chrism Mass in St. Macartan's Cathedral
6.00pm St Macartan's 8.00pm Sacred Heart

Good Friday 3.00pm Sacred Heart 8.00pm St. Macartan's
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 9.00pm in Sacred Heart

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clones Faith & Light Fiesta on Sunday 7th April has been **cancelled**. It will now be held on Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's PS.

Opening Doors is an exciting new FREE training programme for parents parenting alone; Monday mornings in Ionad na nÓg, Clones, from 9.30am to 12.30pm, for 6 weeks starting 29th April and finishing on 17th June. This course will help develop the confidence and inspiration to do new things. Support available for childcare and transport. Booking essential; phone Regina Byrne, Monaghan Integrated Development on 042 9749500 or e-mail rbyrne@midl.ie

Bundoran St Vincent de Paul: holiday centre providing accommodation to anyone that needs a holiday. 6 Nights Full Board €220.00 per person. For further details, phone Georgina Fox on 087 2434528.

Treinfhír Clan Gathering. Registration for gathering of all Treanors, Traynors and Trainors is now open. You can register on their Facebook site, by email at meptreanor@gmail.com or phone Noel on 085 787 3363. The committee are also seeking volunteers to assist with the running of the weekend, which runs from 9th to 12th May.

Daffodil Day. The organizers of Daffodil Day 2019 thank Supervalu in Clones and Martins - Londis in Newbliss who allowed the collection to take place in their premises. Thanks to Clones Credit Union for their help, also the kind people who supplied the collectors with Tea and Coffee throughout the day. A special word of thanks to all the collectors and those who volunteered their services so willingly to enable this worthy collection to take place. Finally but most importantly they thank you the members of the public who once again contributed so generously to this worthy cause. Clones raised a total of €3706.00 and Newbliss raised a total of €1895.20.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group. Monthly Healing Mass on Monday 8th April at 8.00pm in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan. Celebrant is Fr. Peter Okpetu; rosary at 7.30pm; all welcome.