

**Practical Philosophy.** A lecture on Philosophy and the Final Destination will be held on Wednesday 8th January at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. Questions will be taken from the floor. Admission €10; all welcome.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,800 & €7,500 (Subject to no winner on 05/01/18)

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner. (15, 25, 29, 30) Jackpot £4,550.

**Clones GAA Lotto:** No winner. (2, 6,10,16) Jackpot €11,100.

**Currin GFC:** No Winner. (7, 17, 18, 22) Jackpot €5,500.

### Sacred Heart Church

The recent preparation of the chapel for painting revealed that a lot of the discoloration and damage to the paintwork was being done by candle-smoke.

The suggestion has been made that the possibility of using smokeless candles be investigated. As well as minimising damage to the newly-painted walls, such candles would be more environmentally friendly.

### The Beloved

It was a voice out of nowhere.

It was a voice from everywhere.

It was the voice of love.

It was the voice from above.

“You are my beloved,” came the words;  
 “You are my beloved,” was what they heard.  
 “You are my Son;”  
 “You are the One.”

The words were spoken at the river  
 By One, who of all life, is the giver.  
 The words were spoken to identify Jesus;  
 The words were spoken that God might touch us.

The words are meant for all;  
 The words are God's call.  
 “I love you without reserve.”  
 “I love you more than you deserve.”

But sometimes we forget that we are beloved.  
 Sometimes we fail to seek the way of love.  
 Sometimes we think that on our own we can win.  
 Often we must repent and begin again.



## Parish of Clones

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

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

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**7th  
 January  
 2018**

**First Week  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time**

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

		<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
Vigil	7.00pm	John Donohoe, Beechgrove Agnes Smith, Beechgrove Paudie Sheridan, Stonebridge & Dec'd Sheridan & McKennas
Sun 7th	9.00am	Michael & Philomena Connolly, Colemanisland
	10.30am	Sean Mohan, Corranny
	12.00pm	People of the Parish
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Mon 8th	10.00am	Ann Campbell, Bangor, Paddy & Margaret McManus & Maguire Family, O'Neill Park
Tue 9th	10.00am	
Wed 10th	10.00am	
Thurs 11th	10.00am	
Fri 12th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	
Sat 13th	10.00am	Peter, Elizabeth, Bridget & Tom Smith, Cootehill
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(Vigil)	7.00pm	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Paddy Boylan, 98 Avenue Brendan McDonald, Cherry Park Myles Cassidy, O'Neill Park
Sun 14th	9.00am	John & Catherine McKiernan & Dec'd Relatives, Cloniston
	10.30am	Vincent Mulligan, Corloughaloon & Dec'd Relatives, Corranny
	12.00pm	Eileen Rafferty, Clonmackin (Month's Memory)

### Priests of the Parish

**Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.**

**To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203**

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones  
Sunday 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connors  
10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee  
12.00pm 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)  
Friday in St Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, at 7.00pm

### SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Baptisms** are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm & on the fourth Sunday at 1.00pm. In St. Macartan's Church, Baptisms are on the third Sunday at 1.30pm.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill.

**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  
Liam Slowey, Carraveetra  
Sean McCaffrey, Monaghan  
Sean McQuillan, Ture  
Fr. Tom Finnegan, Magheraclone  
Mary Kavanagh nee McManus, Manchester  
Peggy Comey, Ballyjamesduff

#### St. Alphonsus

**Minister of the Eucharist 14th Jan:** Eileen Gavin  
**Gift Bearers 14th Jan:** McKiernan Family

#### St Macartan's

**Minister of the Eucharist 14th Jan:** Brendan McCabe  
**Reader 14th Jan:** Yvonne Crudden  
**Gift Bearers 14th Jan:** Mulligan Family

#### Sacred Heart Church

**Ministers of the Eucharist 13th & 14th Jan:**  
Vigil Saturday Deirdre Kelly, Dympna Colgan, Edward Tackney  
12.00pm Sunday Anna May Greenan, Clare Shiels, Seamus McKiernan

**Altar Society:** Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toyne

### 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, EVENTS

**St. Vincent de Paul** thank all those who contributed so generously to the collections taken up before Christmas in the parish churches and in Supervalu, and are grateful for the many donations received since. Thanks also to those who raised funds; Naionra Scoil Eois, Largy College, SVP (Junior). They also acknowledge the many gifts of toys, vouchers and food hampers. Money and other donations are used locally to help people who are in need; this work is ongoing and donations at any time are appreciated.

**Monaghan Pro Life.** A public meeting will be held in The Four Seasons Hotel on Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in campaigning to protect the 8th Amendment and preserving the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies is welcome to attend.

**Clones Golf Club.** Bridge resumes on Wednesday 10th January at 7.00pm. All bridge players are welcome.

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** will host a Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 8th January at 8.00pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Eamonn Kelly.

**Oak Healthy Living.** 12 Week Quit Smoking Support Group will commence in the Oak Healthy Living Centre, Cross Street, Lisnaskea, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm. This is a free service and is open to everyone.

**The Hamill Family** thanks everyone who attended their tea-day and donated so generously to the Alzheimers Society, and also those who were unable to go but gave donations. Thanks to those who helped publicize it in various ways. A total of €2100 has been presented to the Monaghan Branch of the Alzheimers Society. Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you one and all.

**Cavan Monaghan Education & Training Board.** Make a fresh start this new year. Courses are available for women who are out of the workforce but not on a jobseeker's payment. Open to those on no payment, carers or disability payments etc. Part-time courses in Emyvale, Ballyjamesduff, Clones, Kingscourt, Castleblayney and West Cavan. Build your confidence, learn new skills and develop a Personal Plan. For more information call Ceinwen at Cavan Monaghan ETB on 087 1967888 or email [ceinwenfergus@cmetb.ie](mailto:ceinwenfergus@cmetb.ie)