

Church-gate Collections are a regular feature in parishes and are a source of support for many organisations. All organisations collecting are obliged to have a Garda permit. The Garda permit states that the collection must be taken up on the date given and outside the grounds of the church after Masses.

Diocesan One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 26th May. As in previous years, the parish is sponsoring a bus. Anyone wishing to travel should contact the Parish Office.

Walking The Camino Information Night on Wednesday 11th April at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Broad Rd, Monaghan. Expert advice, itinerary planning and special offers on the night. Tea & coffee served. All welcome.

National Pioneer Ball. Ulster Young Pioneers will host the National Pioneer Ball on Saturday 5th May 2018. Commencing with Mass in St. Joseph's, Carrickmacross at 6.30pm, followed by a meal at 8.00pm in Treacys Hotel, Carrickmacross. Guest speaker is Senator Frances Black; music will be provided by The Wildcats. Tickets €35. For more information contact Su-Zann 087 2392993, or Ulster Young Pioneer Facebook page.

Clones Community Forum.

Meals on Wheels will now be delivered on Tuesdays as well as Thursdays in Clones town to those aged over 65.

Yoga with Mairead Flynn resumes this Thursday at 7.00pm

Clones Active Retirement Group: next meeting is on Tuesday 10th April at 3.00pm.

Irish History & Culture Course begins on 25th April at 6.30pm and will run for six weeks.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €7,100 & €8,500 (Subject to no winner 06/04/18)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (6, 8, 21, 28) Jackpot £5,200.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (1, 17, 21, 28) Jackpot €6,800.

An Easter Prayer for Life

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the Author of Life,
who died and now lives forevermore.
May we who work and pray,
that children in the womb will be protected,
always draw strength, confidence and joy
from your victory over death,
for you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.



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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**8th
April
2018**

**Second Week
of
Easter**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Vigil	7.00pm	John & Annie Kerr, Legar Crescent Frank & Mary Fitzpatrick, Fermanagh Street & Pat & Lena Curran, Maguiresbridge Eamon Kelly, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 8th	9.00am	Bridget & Bernard McCabe, Clonfad
	10.30am	Phyllis Beagan, Follum & Bernard & Susanna Beagan, Roslea
	12.00pm	Michael Connor, Ballyclare & Clonkeencole (Month's Memory)
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Mon 9th	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 10th	10.00am	No Mass
Wed 11th	10.00am	No Mass
Thurs 12th	10.00am	Deceased members of the Cosgrove Family, Fairview
Fri 13th	10.00am	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	Tommy & Bridget Flanagan, Errasallagh
Sat 14th	10.00am	
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		Third Sunday of Easter
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Francis, Noreen & Tom Cooke & Marie Keating, Cara Street
Sun 15th	9.00am	Paddy Martin & Dec'd Relatives, Hermitage
	10.30am	Mulligan Family, Killyliffer Barry Fox & Dec'd Relatives, Cornagague
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

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, Connons
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.

Christening: We welcome into our Christian faith community Edward Anthony Whick

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 15th April: Derek Conlon
Gift Bearers 15th April: Martin Family

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 15th April: Ella Crudden
Reader 15th April: Kyle Crudden
Gift Bearers 15th April: Mulligan & Fox Families

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 14th & 15th April

Vigil Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman
 12.00pm Keith Douglas, Luke Kelly, Moira McDaid

Altar Society: Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

Clogher Diocesan Clergy Forum takes place from Monday 9th until Wednesday 11th April in Manor House Hotel, Enniskillen.
As a result of this there will be no 10.00am Mass on these mornings.

Pope's Intention for April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

FOR YOUR DIARY

First Communion Dates:

Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's Church on Sunday 22nd April at 10:30am.
Connons St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday 13th May at 9:00am.
Clones Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 6th May at 12:00pm.
Gael Scoil Eois Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 19th May at 1:00pm.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, on Saturday 28th April 2018 at 11:00am.

Service of Light.

In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 28th April, a Service of Light will take place for the young people and their parents in St. Macartan's Primary School, Aghadrumsee, on Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm. We keep those preparing to celebrate their Confirmation in our prayers at this time.

Divine Mercy Sunday. Celebrate Divine Mercy in St. Macartan's Cathedral, this Sunday, 8th April at 3.00pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Sermon, Rosary, Benediction and Individual Confessions A first class relic of St. Faustina will be present.

Clones Parish gratefully acknowledges a donation of €150 made towards the cost of painting Sacred Heart Church.

Protect the 8th Conference takes place in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm.

Aghadrumsee Community Group thank all who contributed towards their Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Sale. Amounts raised were £263.50 and €37.50. They appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed it.

Faith & Light, Clones. April Fiesta takes place on Sunday 15th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's Primary School.

Clones ICA monthly meeting on Monday 9th April at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street.

Clones Community Forum will host an event to celebrate and commemorate the life of St. Tigernach, Patron Saint of Clones and Bishop of Clogher. It will take place on Monday 9th April at **8.00pm** in St. Tigernach's Church of Ireland, The Diamond, Clones. This will be followed by a procession to his burial place in the Round Tower Graveyard and a talk about the life of a 6th Century monk. All welcome; refreshments served.