

The Three Tenors. Tickets are selling out fast for The Three Tenors concert in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, on Sunday 16th December at 8.00pm. Tickets at €25 are available from the Parish Office, Matthew's Newsagents, Supervalu, O'Neill's Shop, Dernawilt, Fitzpatrick's Fuels/Hardware and Mohan's Shop, Follum.

The Hamill Family thank everyone who attended their tea-day and donated so generously to the Alzheimer's Society; thanks also those who were unable to attend but gave donations and to everyone who helped publicize it in any way. A total of €2100 has been presented to the Monaghan Branch of the Alzheimer's Society.

Anam Cara Armagh, an organisation supporting bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th of December at 7.20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age a child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Cherish the Children Equally invite you to a public prolife meeting in the Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, on Wednesday 12th December 8.00pm. Guest speaker Peadar Toibin T.D.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €10,700 & €6,100.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (21, 23, 27, 30) Jackpot €6,950.

Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (12, 20, 26, 29) Jackpot €9,600.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (10, 12, 17, 24) Jackpot €10,400.

 "I do not want to write this Encyclical without turning to that attractive and compelling figure, whose name I took as my guide and inspiration when I was elected Bishop of Rome. I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.

The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded".

Extract from Pope Francis: Laudato Si



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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**9th December
 2018**

**Second
 Week
 of Advent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Second Sunday of Advent
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Elizabeth Monahan & Gunn Family, Cherry Park; Gerry & Philomena Reihill & Maguire Family, O'Neill Park; Bernadette & Pat McGrane & Bogue Family, Millbrook
Sunday 9th	10.00am	Deceased members of St. Macartan's GFC
	11.30am	Dermot McCabe, Roslea Road
Mon 10th	10.00am	John & Nancy Quigley, O'Neill Park; Rodgers Family, Scariff
Tue 11th	10.00am	
Wed 12th	10.00am	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thurs 13th	10.00am	St. Lucy, virgin and martyr
Fri 14th	10.00am	St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church
	10.00am	Paddy & Susan O'Reilly, Fermanagh Terrace Niall Farren, Westport
	7.00pm	Catherine & John James McDermott & Dec'd Devitt Family, Carrickawick
Sat 15th Dec	10.00am	
		Third Sunday of Advent
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Patrick Wilson, Belfast; Jimmy & Eileen Kernaghan, McCurtain Street; Evelyn McCabe, O'Neill Park; James & Rosena Sweeney, Gortnawinney
Sun 16th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Mary O'Hara, Cortrasna & Joe Rooney, Greagholia
	11.30am	Paddy Quigley, Newtownbutler Road (Month's Memory); Eileen Rafferty, Clonmackin

**The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office
 and on 085 817 6203 at other times.**

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons, 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 Gabi Bonner, Newtownbutler Road
Anna McDermott, Newtownbutler

St. Macartan's 16th Dec

Reader: Caolan Faux
Minister of the Eucharist: Sinead McKenna
Gift Bearers: O'Hara Family

St. Alphonsus 16th Dec

Reader: Patrick McAdam
Minister of the Eucharist: Derek Conlan

Sacred Heart Church 15th & 16th Dec:

Readers: Vigil Caroline McMahan
11.30am Dolores McMahan

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Vigil Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman
11.30am Nora Treanor, Patricia Slowey, Seamus McKiernan

Altar Society: Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

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

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

Parents who wish to have their children confirmed next year are invited to commit themselves to preparing for the Sacrament with their children and to complete the request form which they will receive from the school.
The date of Confirmation is Saturday 18th May 2019.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will be taken up this weekend, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December. Members visit families and people in need in the community. The funds raised will be spent helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs. They thank you in advance for your continued support.

St. Macartan's Aghadrumsee GAC Tea Party this Sunday 9th December in St. Macartan's PS from 4.30pm until 6.30pm. Highlight of the afternoon will be the draw for £8000/€8000.

Mary's Meals Annual Walk around St. Tiernach's Park takes place on Sunday 16th December after 11.30am Mass.

Clones Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 11th December at 3.00pm in The Community Centre, Roslea Road, Clones. Booking is essential if you wish to attend; phone Dodo on 087 2835 840 or Deirdre on 087 7466 025.

Age Concern, Roslea, invite all Senior Citizens to their Christmas Party in McCague's, Roslea, at 1.00pm on Wednesday 12th December. Admission is €15/£15. Phone Mary on 028 677 51544 for further details.

Hillside Community Group is holding a Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration by Lily & Thorn in The Millennium Hall, Donagh, on Tuesday 11th December from 10.30am until 1.00pm. Admission is £5; bring your own greenery and decorations.

Christmas in the Canal Stores! Christmas Party Night takes place on December 15th: pre-booking essential.
December's Bistro Art Exhibition will be by Anita Reynolds.
Visit Facebook or Twitter for updates, or phone 047 52125 for information.

Cones Hens Shed Social Dance and Open-Mic Night on Tuesday 18th December at 8.00pm in The Cuil Darach, Clones. Special guests 'The J J's'; admission is €3 and refreshments will be served.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group. Monthly Healing Mass on Monday 10th December at 8.00pm in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan.