

Parish Finance Committee meeting Monday 10th Sept 8pm in Parish Meeting Room

September on Lough Derg: Season continues for One Day Retreats on September 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd & 30th. Two additional days: *Finding God in the Mess*, 20th Sept. This special day offers insight into how people find God in the everyday of life. *Living with Suicide Day Retreat*, 29th Sept. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry [5th -7th October 2018](http://www.marriageencounter.ie). For more information and / or booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call [02871359612](tel:02871359612) or [\(087\) 784 0408](tel:0877840408).

World Suicide Day is marked each year on 10th Sept. This year's theme is '*Working Together to Prevent Suicide*'. Perhaps the emphasis should be on '*Together*' because suicide is everyone's business. Many families in every community have been affected by suicide and we find ourselves helpless when someone dies by their own hand. It is important to know that support is available to anyone in distress and for those who have experienced bereavement through suicide. If you are feeling suicidal, please know that people care and that, with support, the darkness can be lifted. Likewise, for those struggling with loss through suicide, be assured that you can be supported through this difficult time. This weekend, prayers for those affected by suicide will be offered up at all Masses in the diocese.

Mary's Meals Fundraiser. Coffee morning in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Park Street, Monaghan Friday 21st Sept. From 10am—1.30pm. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €9,400 & €10,800.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (17, 25, 30, 32) Jackpot £6,300.

Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (14, 16, 20, 30) Jackpot €7,000.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (10, 14, 15, 19) Jackpot €9,100.

Diocese of Clogher - Child Safeguarding - Prayer for Pardon


"We ask forgiveness for the times that as a Church we did not show survivors of all kinds of abuse : compassion and the search for justice and truth through concrete actions" Pope Francis.

Our Diocese wishes to put into "concrete actions" the words of Pope Francis, and so we appeal again to anyone who has concerns about the welfare and safety of children, or any who have themselves been victims of clerical abuse to approach one of our Designated Liaison Persons, Brendan Kelly or Anne Molloy, where they will be received with compassion and kindness, as we work towards the goal of justice and truth.

If any feel uncomfortable approaching the DLPs, please approach the State Authorities, HSE Tusla, local Gardai, local PSNI.

Survivors of Abuse may also avail of Towards Healing, a confidential and free Counselling and Support Service.

Safeguarding policies and all contact details are available on the Church noticeboards.

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|  | Parish of Clones Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connon St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee | 9th September 2018 Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time |
| | Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: clonesparish@eircom.net Website: www.clonesparish.com | |

Masses and Intentions for the Week

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| | | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| (Vigil) | 7.00pm | Patrick & Catherine Doherty, Stonebridge; Patricia & Jimmy O'Reilly, Carn; Eddie & Eileen Graham, Oakview |
| Sun 9th | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | Frank & Richard Kearns, Drumma |
| | 12.00pm | All buried in the Clones Cemeteries |
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| Mon 10th | 10.00am | For those bereaved through suicide |
| Tue 11th | 10.00am | Paddy & Rose McCaffrey, NTB Road |
| Wed 12th | 10.00am | Murtagh Family, Clonkirk; Thomas, Agnes, Michael, Kevin Kinsella, Legnakelly |
| Thurs 13th | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Fri 14th | | The Exaltation of The Holy Cross |
| | 10.00am | No Mass |
| | 7.00pm | Desmond Kelly, Belfast & Aghadrumsee; George & Mary Kellett, Magheraveely |
| Sat 15th | 10.00am | Eileen Tunney, Crossmoyle |
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| | | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| (Vigil) | 7.00pm | Jimmy McGuinness, Emer McGuinness-Macklin, Clones/ Monaghan; Eugene McMahon, Cara Street; Shane O'Neill, Abbey Street; Francis McDonald & Dec'd Relatives, Derrygosh |
| Sun 16th | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | Mickey, Maggie Lynch & Eddie Quigley, Drummerwinter |
| | 12.00pm | Veronica Monaghan, Cherry Park (Month's Memory) |

Priest of the Parish Fr. Dick Mohan
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 817 6203

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.

St. Alphonsus 16th September

Reader Sunday: Nuala McBride

Minister of the Eucharist: Ann Hackett

St. Macartan's 16th September

Reader: Caolan Faux

Minister of the Eucharist: Ann Flanagan

Gift Bearers: Lynch & Quigley Family

Sacred Heart Church Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th Sept

Readers: Vigil Caroline McMahan
12.00pm Rachael McGuigan

Ministers of the Eucharist:
Vigil Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Gerard Leonard
12.00pm Jane Mallen, Jenny McQuillan, Keith Douglas

Altar Society: Mary Lennon, Bernadette K Appiah, Rita Cooke, Eileen Lendrum

Blessing of Graves

Sunday 9th September:

After 12.00pm Mass, there will be a Service of Blessing at the St. Louis Sisters' plot and where the priests are buried.

At 2.00pm, there will be a Service of Blessing in the Sacred Heart Cemetery; this will be followed at 3.00pm by a Service in Mt. St. Oliver Cemetery.

Please note: In order to facilitate pedestrians and motorists going to and returning from the cemeteries, An Garda Siochana will operate a one-way traffic system on the Roslea Road from 1.00pm until 5.00pm. Free parking will be available in the Parish Field.

*Now that I have moved from the parish of Clones, which has been my home since 2012, I want to acknowledge the support that I have received over these last six years. I feel blessed to have been part of the life of the communities of Aghadrumsee, Clones and Connors. Parish ministry is varied and challenging, with no two days being the same. I have been privileged to have been part of the lives of so many people, in happy and sad times. Thank you for welcoming me into your homes and schools, and for sharing so much with me. I thank Fr. Larry, Fr. Owen and especially Fr. Dick with whom I have worked since 2013. For the times when I have done well, I thank God; for the times that I have failed, I say sorry. As I begin again in a new place please remember me in a prayer, and be assured of my thoughts and prayers too. **Fr. Cathal***

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clones ICA recommences Monday 10th Sept at 8pm. In Protestant Hall, Cara Street. New Members welcome.

Clones Seniors Club reopens Tuesday 11th Sept in Community Centre, Roslea Road. Dinner served at 1pm. New members welcome

The Ulster Canal Stores Meals on Wheels service operates every Tuesday and Thursday to the Clones town areas for over 65's. Phone 047 52125 for more details. Soup, mains and desserts available.

Yoga Ease yourself gently into the winter months with Yoga sessions every Thursday night beginning September 20th. Contact Mairead Flynn directly to book on 086 8120332.

Culture Night takes place on September 21st, join Lucy Madden, author of 'A Potato Year' for a talk and tasting at 8pm. Culture Night is bought to you by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the Creative Ireland Programme with Monaghan County Council. This is a free event.

Cassandra Hand Centre Music classes starting next Tuesday 11th Sept @ 7.15 pm, contact Pat for further details on 0866645109

Monaghan Institute Full Time Courses. Apply now. Course vacancies still available, contact 047-84900 / www.monaghaninstitute.ie

NLN Monaghan Do you need support to make a fresh start, return to education, prepare for and get a job? We can help. Contact National Learning Network, Monaghan for more information by phoning 047-83671, text 086-3100012 or email monaghan@nlm.ie

Cavan Monaghan Education and Training Board are offering a QQI Level 5 course in Business Administration to women who are out of the workforce but not on a jobseeker's payment. Places are available from mid-September. The course runs two days a week in Monaghan. Modules include Business Administration, Payroll, Databases, Customer Service, Work Experience etc. Contact Laura on 047 30888 or laurabradly@cmetb.ie

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Monthly Healing Mass, Monday September 10th at 8pm in St Louis Convent Chapel Monaghan. Celebrant: Fr John Walsh. All welcome