

Sacred Heart Church, Saturday 26th October & Sunday 27th October:

Readers Vigil Ann O’Harte 11.30am Jacinta Cadden
Eucharistic Ministers Vigil Siobhan Maguire 11.30am Clare Sheils

St. Macartan’s, Aghadrumsee, Sunday 27th October:

Reader Patricia Gallagher **Eucharistic Minister** Donna Kearns

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian faith community:
Logan James O’Neill & Rían Liam Freeman

Death: We pray for Alan Bray, England

Wedding: We wish God’s blessings on Laura Beggan and Sean Grimley

World Mission Sunday 20th October

Today is Mission Sunday when we are asked to remember all our missionaries throughout the world. Former President Mary McAleese said that our Irish missionaries are the country’s greatest ambassadors. How true, as Irish missionaries have reached practically every corner of the planet. They have built schools, colleges, hospitals, churches and sports facilities in some of the remotest parts. They have educated Presidents and the poorest children in refugee camps and slums. Generations of Africans are eternally grateful for the wonderful start that they got in early life. Most of all, millions have received hope and faith through the good news of the Gospels. All of that was possible thanks to the immense generosity of the Irish people who sent them and funded them.

Our Schools

Fr Jim and Fr Gabriel thank all the children who attended and participated in the recent Children Helping Children (Missions) Mass held last week. Thanks to the teachers and parents/grandparents who helped to facilitate this and also attended. Following on from this Mass, the children in our parish have all agreed carry out fundraising to help other schoolchildren in Kenya. Fr Gabriel will pair each school with one of the many he has set up in Kenya as part of his mission work there. It is hoped that, in the New Year, he will be able to share with the children pictures and video clips of what their money has helped to buy for these schools.

In our parish, children are not only welcome, they are also vital and valued members of the community, especially when they are preparing to celebrate one of the sacraments for the first time. We know that family life is busy, but we want to invite and encourage as many families as possible to join with us in celebrating the Mass every week. The parish will be working alongside the schools to deliver the Grow in Love Programme for children preparing for First Holy Communion in 2025. This Sunday sees us celebrating the first of the Grow in Love Masses and we look forward to welcoming all the children and their families each month for these Masses.

Dates for your Diary 2025

Confirmation Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 11th April 2025.
First Holy Communion Gael Scoil Eois on Saturday 17th May 2025,
in Sacred Heart Church, Clones
First Holy Communion St Macartan’s PS on Saturday 24th May 2025,
in St Macartan’s Church, Aghadrumsee.
First Holy Communion St. Tiarnach’s PS on Saturday 31st May 2025,
in Sacred Heart Church, Clones

Clones ICA on Monday 21st October at 2.00pm. The group will be making greeting cards.

Aghadrumsee GAC invite you to join them for a Big Breakfast in St Macartan’s PS after Mass this Sunday at 11.00am to celebrate this year’s success. The Junior Championship, the Minor Girls, the Reserve Junior Division 3 League and Championship Cups will all be on display.



Parish of Clones

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St Alphonsus, Conons
St Macartan’s, Aghadrumsee

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**20th October
2024**

**Twenty-
Ninth Week
in
Ordinary Time**

**Masses and Intentions for the Week
Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

(World Mission Sunday)

Sat 19th Vigil 7.30pm Andy & Ursula Dolan, Clonmackin;
Raymond Hickey Jnr, Clonkeenlucas;
Joe & Agnes Crowley, Cara Street
Sun 20th 9.00am Hugh Mulligan, Cleenagh
10.00am John & Ellen Crudden, Loughgar;
Maureen, Packie & Brendan McCabe, Crockaraven
11.30am Grow in Love Mass

Mon 21st 10.00am **No Mass**
Tues 22nd 10.00am Eileen, Violet & Terence Smyth, O’Neill Park
Wed 23rd 10.00am **No Mass**
Thurs 24th 10.00am Mass of the Day
Fri 25th 10.00am **Adoration 10.30am - 6.00pm, Sacred Heart Church**
Lay Led Liturgy & Eucharist

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Sat 26th Vigil 7.30pm Francis & Eileen O’Harte, Creevaghly;
Sean & Mona McAnerney, The Diamond;
Eamon Kelly, Cloonkeenlucas;
McManus Family, Drumheriff &
Martin Family, Rossbrick
Sun 27th 10.00am Sean & Mary Maguire, Tully;
Frank & Katie McMahan, Follum Little &
Natalie Shwarm-McMahan, Birmingham;
Hugh Pat & Cassie Cadden, &
Jimmy & Cassie Donaghy, Cornacrieve;
Tommy & Nora Brady, Coolnasilla
11.30am Frank Reihill, (Month’s Memory) &
Mary Reihill, O’Neill Park

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