

**Sacred Heart Church, Clones, Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th December:**

**Readers** 7.30pm Michael Killen 11.30am Joe Kirke

**Eucharistic Ministers** 7.30pm Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray  
11.30am Mary Kirke, Evangeline Mbakwe

**St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, Sunday 14th December:**

**Reader** Caolan Faux **Eucharistic Minister** Michael Boyle

**Deaths:** We pray for Fr Peter Finegan SPS, Navan  
Eamon Rooney, Melbourne

**Clones Parish Bingo** every Friday night in **St Tiarnach's Primary School** at 8.00pm. Jackpot **€2205** (subject to no winner on 5th December).

**Parish of Clones Pope John Paul II Award Group** have organised a 'Christmas Gift Appeal' for local children in need. They have placed a tree in Sacred Heart Church with labels on it which you can take and purchase a gift suitable for a child of the age and gender indicated on the label. The gift can then be wrapped with label attached and placed under the tree by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December. These gifts will be given to SVP for distribution.

**Gaelscoil Eios Christmas Carol Service** at 6.00pm on Thursday 11th December in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, followed by Christmas Craft Fair in the school. All are welcome.

**St. Alphonsus Church, Connons.** Mass on Sunday 21st December will be at the later time of **11.00am**. This is to facilitate a short nativity play by St. Comgall's N.S. pupils during Mass. Everyone welcome!

**For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start:**

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16th December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

**Trócaire School Volunteers:** Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support their School Talks Programme for Lent 2026 in the Clogher Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have time to volunteer during Lent, then they would love to hear from you! Full training and support will be provided. For more information call Fionnuala on 028 9080 8033 or email: [fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org](mailto:fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org)

**Tusla Foster Carer:** Have you ever thought about fostering? Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie) to learn more.

**Lourdes 2026** – Thinking of travelling to Lourdes 2026? Then why not give your loved one a Lourdes Gift voucher for Christmas. Available in £50, £100 or £200 vouchers. Contact Pilgrimage Secretary – John Hueston – 028 67724329 or at 62 Crom Road, Macknagh, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0BD. Email [treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie)

*It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Mother Teresa*

**Fr Gabriel Dolan 048 677 51374**



**Parish of Clones**

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

**Parish Office**

**9.30am—4.30pm, Monday—Thursday**

**9.30am—1.00pm, Friday**

**Telephone: 047 51048**

**7th  
December  
2025**

**Second Week  
of  
Advent**

**Masses and Intentions for the Week**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Sat 6th	7.30pm	Bill Moore, Tirkeenan; Jimmy & Eileen Kernaghan, McCurtain Street; Paddy, Mary, Sean & Sally Wilson, Belfast; Gerry & Philomena Reihill, O'Neill Park & Joe Reihill, Athlone & Maguire & Reihill Families; Michael Armstrong Snr, Fermanagh Street & Michael Armstrong Jnr, The Diamond
Sun 7th	9.00am	Baby Tommy & Baby Chloe Maguire, Connons Grove
	10.00am	Katie Boyle, Follum (1st Anniversary); Liam & Sean Mohan, Corranny
	11.30am	Mary Maguire, Ard Iosef (Month's Memory); Adrian McCormack, Carn Lane (1st Anniversary); Patrick Flood, Church Hill (1st Anniversary)
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Mon 8th	10.00am	<b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Tues 9th	10.00am	Katie Maguire, Anne Campbell & Margaret & Paddy McManus, Clones
Wed 10th		<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs 11th	10.00am	Mass of the Day (Adoration 10.30am - 6.00pm, Sacred Heart Church)
Fri 12th	10.00am	<b>Lay Led Liturgy</b>
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Sat 13th	7.30pm	Johnny Cadden, Baltinglass & Clones (Month's Memory); Mary Slowey, Caraveetra, Joe, Carmel & Joseph Reinhardt, Analore Road; John & Nancy Quigley, O'Neill Park; Mary, Joseph & Edward Beggan, Clonkeencole; Patrick McKenna, Cara Street, May & Una McKenna, Clonboy
Sun 14th	10.00am	Mary O'Hara, Cortrasna & Joe Rooney, Greagholia; Eugene Mulligan, Donagh & Mulligan Family, Killyliffer
	11.30am	People of the Parish

*We remember with them, their deceased relatives,  
ancestors and friends.*