

Clones Faith & Light Regional Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 8th September. Anyone wishing to travel, please telephone Mary 047 51745 or Patricia 086 2148243.

What's on in Clones. Looking to share a little of the history of Clones with visiting friends and relations this summer? The Clones Lace Museum, situated in the Ulster Canal Stores Visitor Centre, is open from Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am until 5.30pm; free admission. Every Saturday at 11.00am there is a free guided heritage walking tour, this Saturday's tour will be hosted by local historian George Knight. Don't forget Heritage Week 2019 runs from August 17th to 25th, welcoming Dublin based historian and author John Dorney on August 23rd at 7.30pm for a presentation on the Irish Army in the Congo. This event is free.

Date for your diary: Culture Night will be held nationwide on Friday September 20th, and there will be a very special event- details coming soon!

Meals on Wheels Service operates every Tuesday and Thursday throughout Clones town and environs to over 65s. Phone 047 52125 or email ulstercanalstores@outlook.com for further details.

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage on 8th September at Knock Shrine. Everybody welcome to honour and thank grandparents, alive and dead, for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. Combined Choirs of Knock Parish and Dana.

Free, Fun, Healthy Families Programme. Would you like to spend more time with your children learning about healthy eating and having fun getting active together? Topics covered include; cooking, portion size, the food pyramid, reading food labels, making healthy choices, forming good habits, playing active games, building confidence and feeling good. This 8 week programme will take place in The Peace Link, Clones, on Thursday 19th September from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. It is free of charge and open to all primary school children and their parents. Registration is essential. For further details or to book a place please phone Ellen on 086 1599581 or email ellen.mcmeel@hse.ie

Tyrone Ancient Order of Hibernians. Feast of Assumption A.O.H Parade in Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, on Sunday 18th August 2019 at 3.00pm. There will be 20 plus marching bands playing accordions, flutes, pipes and drums followed by Hibernians from all over Ireland and Scotland.

Family Carers Ireland. Are you looking after a family member, neighbour or friend? Would you like some support, information, respite or training, to assist you in your role as carer? If so phone Family Carers Ireland Supports Office on 042 974 0423 or email Brigid at monaghan@familycarers.ie

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 16th August at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,200 & €9,600. (subject to no winner on Friday 9th August)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (15, 21, 29, 31) Jackpot £8,750.
Clones GAA: No winner (1, 10, 18, 25) Jackpot €7,200.



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**

Telephone: 047 51048

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**18th August
 2019**

**Twentieth
 Week
 in
 Ordinary
 Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	McDermott Family, Bishops court; Catherine McKiernan, Clonmackin
Sunday 18th	9.00am	Theresa Herbert, Clonocorrick; Moore Family, Clonrye
	10.00am	Gerry Carey & Dec'd, Tully
	11.30am	Caroline Toye, Legar Hill (First Anniversary)

Mon 19th 10.00am

Tue 20th 10.00am

Wed 21st 10.00am

Thurs 22nd 10.00am

Fri 23rd 10.00am

Sat 24th 7.00pm

Sat 24th 10.00am

Pat, Elizabeth & Margaret Corr, Clarnagh

St. Bartholomew, apostle

John Joe & Margaret McElroy, Tattymorris
 Frank Maguire, O'Neill Park

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Dympna Holland (First Anniversary) & Hugh & Eugene Holland, Magheranure; Liam Rooney, Clonkeencole & Kathleen & Michael McCarney, Clonergole & Woods Family, Cara Street; Patrick & Catherine Doherty, Stonebridge; Des & Teresa O'Connor, O'Neill Park; Paddy & Dermot McGuigan, The Diamond
Sun 25th	10.00am	Jimmie & Bridie Courtney, Tattynageeragh; John, Pat & Kathleen McMahon, Tontybog
	11.30am	Eugene Cassidy, Mullingar (Month's Memory)

**The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office.
 Parish Mobile (Emergency Number): 085 817 6203**

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
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the 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 Paddy McCarney, Scotshouse
Frank Mulligan, Roslea

St. Macartan's:

Reader 25th August Yvonne Crudden
Minister of the Eucharist 25th August Brendan McCabe

Sacred Heart Church 24th & 25th August:

Readers: Vigil Jim McMahon
11.30am Hugh McDonald

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Elaine Kelly, Anthony Keogh, Gerard Leonard
11.30am Clare Shields, Patricia Slowey, Nora Treanor

Altar Society Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald & Ann Farnan

Prayer of Gratitude:

Prayer is sitting in the silence until it silences us,
choosing gratitude until we are grateful,
and praising God until we ourselves are an act of praise.

Mature prayer always breaks into gratitude.

Richard Rohr

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Car Boot Sale at Drummully Church on Saturday 24th August.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Annual Praise/Worship and Healing Weekend at Knock Shrine. From Friday 30th August at 6.30pm until Sunday 1st September at 12.00pm. Speakers: Brendan Walsh, Fr Peter Okpetu and Josephine Greenan. Bus service available from Carrickmacross via Monaghan/Cavan etc. For further details, please telephone Ann on 086 8560237 or Peter on 087 2251124 or visit www.mcpg.net

Monaghan SPCA Charity Sale: Beautiful designer, new, and used clothing (size 12-16), shoes, scarves, and other fine things on 24th and 25th August from 11.00am until 4.00pm (time is very strict) at Josie's, 4 Glencove Manor, Monaghan. For further details please telephone 0878505774. Money raised will be donated to the Monaghan SPCA Shelter to continue their hard work of rescuing and caring for animals.

Volunteers needed ASAP. Have you a few hours a month to spare to make a difference to someone's life? Leisure Buddies is an exciting new initiative to counties Monaghan and Cavan run by HSE Cavan/Monaghan Adult Disability Services. The initiative aims to support adults with a disability to access social supports outside the traditional 9-5 day service hours and enable them form friendships with their peers in the local community over evenings and weekends with the support of a volunteer. No experience necessary as relevant training provided before taking on the role. Volunteers are garda vetted. Please phone Martina on 087 9460697 or email martina.mcgeough@hse.ie for more information or for an application form.

Blessing of Graves

Sunday 18th August:

St. Alphonsus, Connons after 9.00am Mass
Round Tower Cemetery and Abbey at 11.00am

Sunday 25th August:

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee after 10.00am Mass
St. Louis Sisters' plot after 11.30am Mass
Sacred Heart Cemetery at 2.00pm
Mount St. Oliver Cemetery at 3.00pm

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 on Sunday 25th August.

Remember to bring holy water to sprinkle on your grave-plot during the ceremony.