

### Clones Parish Masses

Saturday	7.30pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Connon, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays <i>(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and Church Holidays)</i>
	10.00am	St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
	11.30am	Sacred Heart, Clones

#### Sacred Heart Church, Saturday 27th July & Sunday 28th July:

Readers	Vigil Patricia O' Connor	11.30am	Tom Treanor
Eucharistic Ministers	Vigil Ceara Manley	11.30am	Seamus Mc Kiernan

#### St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, Sunday 28th July:

Reader	Liz Manley	Eucharistic Minister	Liam Maxwell
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#### Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian faith community:

Aronas Noreika, Oisín Smith and Cillian Leonard

#### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 -- "Do not cast me off in my old age" -- as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Celebrating on July 28th, the Vatican said the choice of date was "*meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throwaway culture.*"

Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

As the Catholic Church prepares for the Holy Year 2025, Pope Francis has asked Catholics to focus on prayer, which is why he chose the prayer of an elderly person from the Psalms for the theme.

So next Sunday for the 10.00am Mass in Aghadrumsee and the 11.30am Mass in Sacred Heart we invite the Grandparents and Elderly of our Parish to join us along with their families as we celebrate this special liturgy for them.

**Fundraising Table Quiz:** Clara Crudden, a native of Aghadrumsee, is travelling to Maximo Nivel, Cusco, Peru, as a volunteer to work with children with additional needs in September 2024. To raise funds for the children, she is hosting a table quiz in Coranny Bar on Thursday 25th July at 8.00pm. The entry fee per person is €/\$ 10. Great Raffle Prizes on the night and a guaranteed good evenings entertainment.

**Reek Sunday:** 2024 is the dedicated Year of Prayer and Reek Sunday is on 28th July. This year, the annual pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of 26th until 28th July. For further details visit [www.westportparish.ie](http://www.westportparish.ie)

We welcome Paddy Maguire to the Parish Team.  
Paddy has been appointed as Sacristan in Sacred Heart Church, Clones.  
We wish God's blessings on him in his new role.



## Parish of Clones

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

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21st July  
2024

Sixteenth Week  
in  
Ordinary Time

#### Masses and Intentions for the Week

##### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 20th	Vigil 7.30pm	Dara Neeson, Cherry Park; Phil McCarville, Cara Street; Cathal, John & Teresa O'Neill, O'Neill Park; Joan Lynch, O'Neill Park, May & Joe Maguire, Ann Campbell, Kate Maguire, Mary Reilly & Margaret & Paddy McManus
Sun 21st	9.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Bridget & Bernard McCabe & Maureen McAdam, Clonfad People of the Parish Mary Philomena Oreffo, Bristol & Legar Crescent (Month's Memory) and Burial of Ashes

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Mon 22nd	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues 23rd	10.00am	<b>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe</b>
Wed 24th	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs 25th	10.00am	<b>St James, Apostle</b> Olive, Hugh & Josephine Byrne & Mai Kilcoyne <b>Adoration 10.30am - 6.00pm, Sacred Heart Church</b> Lay Led Liturgy & Eucharist
Fri 26th	10.00am	

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Sat 27th	7.30pm	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Packie Cunningham, Roslea Road; Iris Murphy, Analore Street; Ann Mc Kiernan, Clonavilla; John, Elizabeth & Kitty Mc Donald, Cherry Park; Mick & Maureen Flynn, Carraveetra, Margo & Deirdre Moloney.
Sun 28th	10.00am 11.30am	Benny Courtney, Tonitygorman & Tommy Swift: Seamus Crudden, Knockawaddy. Maria Douglas, Liosaghoirtin, (Month's Memory) Baby Dannie Rose Cunningham, Ceide Mhic Chlamha (1st Anniv) & Brigid & Charles O'Neill, Analore Street

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