

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage from 6th July until 11th July 2018. Price is €750 and includes flights, full board and transfers. To book **assisted** pilgrim places contact Fr. Noel McGahan on 028 855 49604. To book pilgrim places contact John Hueston on 028 677 24329. Alternatively, booking forms can be downloaded from www.clogherlourdes.com

Time for a Challenge. Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with *Accord Marriage Care Service*, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for married life? Accord is now recruiting volunteers for its Pre Marriage Courses. Professional training is provided, leading to a certificate in Marriage Education accredited by the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Contact Accord Monaghan 047 83359, email accord.monaghan@eircom.net or visit www.accord.ie

Tús Nua of Conradh na Gaeilge thank all who kindly donated to the church-gate collection at Aghadrumsee on St Patrick's Day. The total raised was £95 and €50.80. pGo raibh céad míle maith agaibh.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €7,100 & €8,500
No Bingo on Good Friday, 30th March.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (7, 9, 24, 28) Jackpot £5,100.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (1, 21, 28, 29) Jackpot € 2,200.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (16, 17, 18, 21) Jackpot €6,600.

The WMOF in Dublin during August 2018 will consist of catechesis, liturgies, gestures of solidarity, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances around the city. At its heart, it will have the following four key elements:

1. **A National Opening** of World Meeting of Families on 21st August in each of the 26 dioceses in Ireland.
2. **A three-day Pastoral Congress** from 22nd to 24th August in the RDS which will include a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions centred on the WMOF theme. The Congress will also offer an engaging programme of faith and fun activities for young people and children.
3. **A Festival of Families** in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August which Pope Francis will attend. This will involve a cultural concert, in a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, including personal stories of faith shared by families representing the five continents.
4. **Closing Mass** celebrated by Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.



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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**25th
March
2018**

Holy Week

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Vigil	7.00pm	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Michael & Theresa Fitzgerald, Oakview John & Helen Wilson, Belfast Patrick Slowey, Clonmore & Analore Street Michael McQuillan, Cloncurrin Raphael & Conor McKenna, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 25th	9.00am	Patrick, Susan & Raymond McAdam, Annaghmore
	10.30am	Jimmy Mohan, Clonmackin Clare McCarren, Killyliffer & Maguire & McCarren Families
	12.00pm	People of the Parish
	5.00pm	<i>Penance Service (Sacred Heart)</i>
Mon 26th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Tue 27th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Wed 28th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Thurs 29th		Holy Thursday
	6.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Sacred Heart)
	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Macartan's)
Fri 30th		Good Friday
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Sacred Heart)
	8.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (St. Macartan's)
Sat 31st		
(Vigil)	9.00pm	Easter Vigil (Sacred Heart)
Sun 1st April		The Resurrection of the Lord
	9.00am	Pat McBride & Dec'd Relatives, Gortnacarrow
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones
 Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons
 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.

Death: Please pray for Martha McMahon, Smithboro & Knocknagross

Marriages: We wish God's blessing on Michelle Daly & Sean Fitzpatrick
 Michelle Duffy & Niall Reihill

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 1st April: Paul Hackett
Gift Bearers 1st April: McBride Family
Collectors for April: Brian McCabe & Mary Rafferty
Altar Society for April: Kathleen Maguire & Bridie Conlon
Reader for April: Anne McAdam

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 1st April: Samantha Boyle
Readers 1st April: John Maguire & Karen Boyle
Collectors for April: Ciaran Carey & Patrick McCaffrey
Altar Society for April: Kate McPhillips, Sarah Mulligan, Mena Maguire

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist

Holy Thursday 6.00pm Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Gerard Leonard
Saturday 31st Mar: Vigil Jonathan McManus, Biji Sebastian, Mary Courtney
Sunday 1st April: 12.00pm Dearbhla McDonald, Danny Crudden, Anna May Greenan
Altar Society: Mary Lennon, Eileen Lendrum, Rita Cooke
Collectors April:
 Vigil Anthony Keogh, Anne Rooney, Michael Rooney, Gerry O'Gorman
 12.00pm Noreen Brady, Cath McMahon, John McManus
Readers April:
 Vigil Mary Nicholl 12.00pm Joe Kirke

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Celebration of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of God's Mercy will be celebrated in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, at 3.30pm and in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 5.00pm today, Palm Sunday 25th March.

Ceremonies for Holy Week

Holy Thursday	6.00pm Sacred Heart	8.00pm St. Macartan's
Good Friday	3.00pm Sacred Heart	8.00pm St. Macartan's
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 9.00pm in Sacred Heart	

Clones Parish gratefully acknowledges a donation of €500 made towards the cost of painting Sacred Heart Church.

Aghadrumsee Community Group welcome everyone to St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, after 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, a Cake Sale, a cup of tea and a free draw.

Faith & Light, Clones. April Fiesta takes place on Sunday 15th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's Primary School.

Lough Derg welcomes applications for the position of First Aid Attendant for the 2018 Season (June – August). Applications should include a CV and cover letter and can be submitted by email to hr@loughderg.org or by post to Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. *Applicants must be at least 18 years of age on or before 30th April 2018, should have experience in dealing with first aid and hold current Basic First Aid and CPR Certificate. (include copy certifications with application).* Closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 10th April 2018.

Fermanagh 1916 Association are collecting information and materials on the Civil Rights Movement in Fermanagh 50 years ago. If you have any memories or materials to share please email fermanagh1916@gmail.com or telephone 0782 8243 144.

Fáilte Pope Francis from the Children of Ireland is a new book containing an eclectic mix of words and images that express the imaginations of children in Ireland as they welcome Pope Francis to these shores for the World Meeting of Families. Here, they offer a big welcome from their little hearts. This publication began as a competition in the **Irish Catholic** newspaper and is published by Columba Press. All the royalties go to Our Lady's Children's Hospital in Crumlin. Available from Veritas and online at www.columba.ie

Helping Hands is a free, small, DIY jobs service for older people and people with disabilities. No job is too small. All volunteers are Garda vetted and waiting to assist. New volunteers are always welcome. The service is run by Monaghan Integrated