

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine. The annual All-Night Vigil takes place at Knock Shrine on Thursday 7th - Friday 8th December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10.00pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr. Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4.00am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr. Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr. Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Information on organised coaches travelling to the Vigil can be found at www.knockshrine.ie

Advent Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide. 'Listening for the Light' day retreat on Saturday 24th November from 10.00am until 4.00pm in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine. The retreat invites you to spend time with others through reflection, conversation, music and prayer. To book, email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or phone (094) 93 75355 (fee €30 includes lunch).

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €10,500 & €5,900.
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (2, 20, 24, 29) Jackpot £6,850.
Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (6, 10, 19, 26) Jackpot €9,200.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (2, 11, 17, 18) Jackpot €10,200.

Standing up for

It's no accident that we stand up for the 'Our Father' where we pray 'Thy kingdom come'. It's on our feet that we work for that kingdom in the very practical, everyday task of attending the needs of people. The kingdom is about food and clothing, welcoming and visiting, living authentic and true lives. If we are not loyal to God we are not likely to be loyal to anybody.

As King, Jesus claims dominion over all creation,
 that he may present to God,
 his almighty Father,
 a kingdom of truth and life,
 a kingdom of holiness and grace,
 a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

A gentle reminder

Parish Finance ~ Charity Reclaim Forms

The Parish Office recently sent out Charity Claim Forms to both NI and ROI parishioners. Those in receipt of these forms can return them in various ways—by post, directly to the office or via the Sunday collection baskets.

The Charity Tax Reclaim system is a very simple but effective way of increasing the value of your weekly contributions to the parish.



Parish of Clones

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

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

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**25th November
 2018**

**Week
 Thirty-four
 in
 Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Bridie, Thomas, Brendan & Geraldine McCabe, O'Neill Pk; Dermot & Margaret McDermott, Corkimmons; Sheila McCabe, Analore Road; John Matthews, The Diamond; John & Josephine Rooney, Analore Street; Pat & Mary McCabe, Aghabog
Sunday 25th	10.00am	Bridie Courtney, Tattynageeragh; Cassie & Jimmy Jones, Greagholia
	11.30am	Novena Mass for Deceased Relatives & Friends
Mon 26th	10.00am	Purdy Family, Mullinamoy
Tue 27th	10.00am	
Wed 28th	10.00am	
Thurs 29th	10.00am	Novena Mass for Deceased Relatives & Friends
Fri 30th	10.00am	St. Andrew, Apostle
	10.00am	Dympna Moore, Newtownbutler Road
	7.00pm	Novena Mass for Deceased Relatives & Friends
Sat 1st Dec	10.00am	Nuala & Francis Farrell, Clonfad; John & Anne Brady, Cara Street
		First Sunday of Advent
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Rose & Willie O'Neill, O'Neill Park
Sunday 2nd	9.00am	Dec'd Connolly & McQuillan Families, Cloniston; Dec'd McDermott Family, Cloncloughy
	10.00am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Bridie Leahy, Newtownbutler Road (Month's Memory)

To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 817 6203

Weekend Masses

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

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.

Deaths: We pray for Leo Toye, Legar Hill
Anthony McCaffrey, Cherry Park
Tom Curran, Mullanaclloy
Norah McAney, Ballybay

Christening: We welcome into our Christian faith community Aaron McMahon

St. Alphonsus

Reader 2nd Dec: Nuala McBride
Minister of the Eucharist 2nd Dec: Paul Hackett
Gift Bearers 2nd Dec: Connolly, McQuillan & McDermott Families
Altar Society for Dec: Catherine Connolly & Ita Maguire
Collectors for Dec: Margaret Connolly & Joe Cadden

St. Macartan's

Reader 2nd Dec: Siobhan Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist 2nd Dec: Darren Kearns
Collectors: Maggie Nolan & Jimmy Boyle
Altar Society for Dec: Jean Cosgrove, Marie O'Neill, Brenda Beggan

Sacred Heart Church 1st & 2nd Dec:

Readers: Vigil Michael Killen
11.30am Hugh McDonald

Ministers of the Eucharist:
Vigil Jonathan McManus, Luke Kelly, Mary Courtney
11.30am Elizabeth Kenny, Jane Mallen, Jenny McQuillan

Collectors for Dec: Vigil Joanne Reihill, Tom Kelly, Liam Smyth, Michael Carron
11.30am John McAleer, Tom Treanor, Noreen Brady, Josie O'Neill

Altar Society: Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's 55329	St Tiarnach's 51398	St Macartan's 677 51100
Gael Scoil Eois 52162	Largy College 51132	

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Three Tenors. Clones Parish is delighted to announce The Three Tenors will be in concert in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, on Sunday 16th December at 8.00pm. Direct from the National Concert Hall, they will perform popular classic hits from Sinatra, The Dubliners and Pavarotti as well as many Christmas favourites. Tickets at €25 are available from the Parish Office, Matthew's Newsagents, Supervalu, O'Neill's Shop, Dernawilt, Fitzpatrick's Fuels/Hardware and Mohan's Shop, Follum.

Clones ICA. Fossil Art continues with Elaine in the Protestant Hall, Clones, on Monday 26th November at 8.00pm.

Bazaar in Roslea Community Centre on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm. Proceeds in aid of Rainbow After-School Club and Roslea Cross-Community Playschool.

Carncourt Thursday Variety Club invite you to their Christmas Craft and Bake sale in Roslea Community Centre, on Sunday 9th December 2018 after the 10.30am Mass. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Emmet Og Ladies have, for the first time, reached the All Ireland Final after winning County and Ulster titles. They play Clontarf on Saturday 8th December at 5.15pm in Parnell Park, Dublin. This Sunday 25th, they are hosting a BIG BREAKFAST in Smithboro Hall from 10.00am until 12.00pm. It gives the girls a chance to enjoy time with the community and the community a chance to congratulate and wish the girls well. Adults €10 Children €5.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April—Oct 2019. 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Guaranteed airport shuttle service. For further information, email reservations@med-irishcentre.com or phone 01 4434510.

Are you interested in hosting a Tús work placement participant? If you meet any of the following criteria, you may be eligible: Are you a Community/Voluntary or Not for Profit organisation? Could your group benefit from a Tús Placement? Are you able to provide beneficial work experience for placements? Do you have a track record of working with or providing services within your community? Phone 042 9795730 or 042 9749500 or email info@midl.ie for further information.

Clones Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 11th December at 3.00pm in The Community Centre, Roslea Road, Clones. Booking is essential, if you wish to attend; phone Dodo on 087 2835 840 or Deirdre on 087 7466 025.