

Camp don Óige, a great summer camp opportunity for young people aged 12–14 from 23rd until 25th July at Todd's Leap, Ballygawley. Cost is £195 for three days of adventurous outdoor activities, with times of prayer and reflection, the celebration of Mass—a great way to spend some of the summer. Places are limited; more information and booking forms can be found at www.clogherdonoige.org

Youth 2000 Ulster Retreat from 12th until 14th April in St. Macartan's College, Monaghan. The retreat, for those aged between 16 and 35, will include inspiring talks, workshops, music, youth Mass, reconciliation, prayer and drama. For more information or to register visit www.youth2000.ie

Clones Community Forum invite you to join them in celebrating the life of St. Tiarnach, Patron Saint of Clones and Bishop of Clogher, on his feast day Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm in The Church of Ireland, The Diamond, Clones. This will be followed by a procession to the Round Tower Graveyard and refreshments in the Cassandra Hand Folk and Famine Centre.

St. Mary's Church, Castleblayney. Muckno Parish Building Fund will host a Concert in St. Mary's Church, Castleblayney, on Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm to mark the re-opening of the church after its extensive renovation and restoration. Starring: John Glenn & The Mainliners, Paddy Cole, Marty Mone and The Outlaws. Tickets cost €25 and are on sale in the Parish Office (042-9740027), Declan Loughman Sports, Mc Mahon's SuperValu, Sean Hughes Castleblayney & Rooney's Shop in Oram.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12,300 & €7,700.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (5, 11, 18, 19) Jackpot €7,750.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (9, 12, 20, 30) Jackpot €3,200.

Message for Lent 2019 from Pope Francis

On this Laetare Sunday, and as we hear the parable of the prodigal son proclaimed in the Gospel reading, our reflection on Pope Francis' Message for Lent is focussed on the healing power of forgiveness. This is the heart of Francis' message – that 'creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made "a new creation"'. He writes: 'The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.'

Pope Francis states that the 'eager longing' which creation awaits will be fulfilled when 'Christians and all people' enter into the conversion that is required of us all. 'Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.'

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



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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**31st March
2019**

**Fourth Week
of
Lent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Raphael & Conor McKenna, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 31st	9.00am	Patrick, Susan, Raymond & Tony McAdam, Annaghmore
	10.00am	Joan Cosgrove, Follom (Month's Memory); Bernard, Susanna & Phyllis Beagan, Follom Big; Jimmy Mohan, Clonmackin
	11.30am	People of the Parish

Mon 1st April	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Tue 2nd	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Wed 3rd	7.30am	
	10.00am	Charlie & Margaret Kane, Crosserlough
Thurs 4th		St. Tiarnach

	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Fri 5th	10.00am	Patrick & Catherine Gephings
	7.00pm	James & Mary Maguire, Dernacloy
Sat 6th	10.00am	

Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Philip Moore, Newtownbutler Road; Frank & Mary Fitzpatrick, Fermanagh Street & Pat & Lena Curran, Maguiresbridge; Ellen, Edward & Eileen Kelly, Clones
Sun 7th	9.00am	Gavin Family, Clinagore
	10.00am	Eugene & Annie Rooney, Greagholia; Clare McCarren & Maguire Family, Killyliffer
	11.30am	People of the Parish

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**)

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.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Christening: We welcome into our Christian faith community: Eóghan Tom Slowey

Deaths: We pray for
Kate McCabe, Clonkirk
Oliver McMahan, Corbane

St. Alphonsus
Reader 7th April Anne McAdam
Minister of the Eucharist 7th April Ann Hackett
Gift Bearers 7th April Gavin Family
Collectors for April Brian McCabe & Mary Rafferty
Altar Society for April Bridie Conlon & Kathleen Maguire

St. Macartan's
Reader 7th April Siobhan Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist 7th April Naoisa Faux
Collectors for April Ciaran Carey & Patrick McCaffrey
Altar Society for April Mena Maguire & Betty Beggan

Sacred Heart Church 6th & 7th April:

Readers: Vigil Bartle Woods
11.30am Dolores McMahon

Ministers of the Eucharist
Vigil Rita O'Connor, Edward Tackney, Luke Kelly
11.30am Clare Shiels, Patricia Slowey, Nora Treanor

Altar Society Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

Collectors for April
Vigil Anthony Keogh, Anne Rooney, Michael Rooney, Gerry O'Gorman
11.30am Noreen Brady, Catherine McMahon, John McManus

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Pope's Intention for April

*For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones,
who risk their lives to save the lives of others.*

Ceremonies for Holy Week

Holy Thursday 11.00am Chrism Mass in St. Macartan's Cathedral
6.00pm St Macartan's 8.00pm Sacred Heart

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

Safeguarding Meeting in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm.

The Holy Family School in Cootehill will take up a church-gate collection this weekend. There are children from the parish attending this school and they will benefit directly from any donations made. Thank you for your support.

Faith & Light Fiesta on Sunday 7th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's School, Clones. National Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 18th May. Anyone wishing to travel can book at the Fiesta or phone Mary on 047 51745.

Annual Charity Dance in Roslea Community Centre from 9.30pm until 12.00pm on Saturday 1st June. Proceeds this year will go to: Marie Curie Cancer Care, Women's Aid (Fermanagh), CROCUS (Monaghan), SOSAD. Music is by Brendan Magee & Eugene Cunningham. Tickets are now on sale at £5 each.

Trócaire. A speaker will visit the Parish next weekend to give talks in Clones and Connons Churches on the work Trócaire is carrying out world-wide.

Clones I.C.A. Monthly Meeting on April 1st at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street.

Sick & Housebound

Group A: Magheraveely/Aghadrumsee area
Group B: O'Neill Park, Carn View, Fermanagh Tce., NTB Road, Analore St., Beechgrove & Analore Road
Group C: Lois a Ghortin, Millbrook, Cherry Park, Edenaforan, Carraveetra, & Largy Court

On Friday 5th April, Fr. Dick will attend those in Group C. Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Communion to the others.