

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat from 8th until 10th December at Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. This annual Catholic event attracts 600-700 people each year from all over Ireland. Visit www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 for further information.

Clones Family Resource Centre.

Panic buttons; if you are aged 66 or over and require a panic button, phone 047 52919
Afternoon Tea With You and Me in the Second Time Around Charity Shop on Monday 11th December at 2.30pm. Festive home baking and bargains galore. All proceeds to Cairde Activation Centre.

Castleblayney Enterprise Centre are running ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence Course) starting January 2018. This is a great opportunity to upgrade your computer skills or learn for the first time. The course is run every Tuesday from 10.00am until 1.00pm or every Thursday from 6:45pm until 9:45pm. Basic knowledge of the keyboard is assumed and you will need a computer at home with Microsoft Office to practice. The price of the course is €560 or €375 for those unemployed, who qualify for funding. This is the preferred course of employers and is a prerequisite for most jobs. Phone Margaret on 042 9746087.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,500 & €7,200 (subject to no winner 01/12/2017).

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (10, 17, 22, 26) Jackpot £4,300.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner. (5, 11, 17, 28) Jackpot €10,600.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner. (13, 17, 22, 23) Jackpot €5,000.

Sacred Heart Church

For reasons of Health & Safety, as well as conservation of energy, it has been suggested that the Chapel should be closed earlier on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, during the winter months (funerals and wedding rehearsals excepted).

The suggested time is 6.00pm.
 Your comments to the Parish Office.



*"Aspire not to have more,
 but to be more"*

Blessed Óscar Romero



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**
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**3rd
 December
 2017
 First
 Sunday
 of
 Advent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		First Sunday of Advent
Vigil	7.00pm	Agnes, James & Rose Mohan; James & Cissy Keane Joseph, Mary & Francis Doherty & Dec'd. Rel, O'Neill Park
Sun 3rd	9.00am	
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Mary Connolly, Jubilee Terrace (Month's Memory)
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Mon 4th		St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church
	10.00am	Peggy Mohan & Maura Werry, Clones
Tue 5th	10.00am	Brendan Maguire, Clonfard
Wed 6th		St. Nicholas, Bishop
	10.00am	John & Mary Conlon, Newtownbutler Road
Thurs 7th		St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church
	10.00am	Eddie, Sean & Kathleen McPhillips, O'Neill Park
Fri 8th		The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	10.00am	(Sacred Heart Church) John & Nancy Quigley, O'Neill Park
	7.00pm	(St. Macartan's) Liam Mohan, Corranny (Month's Memory)
Sat 9th	10.00am	May Conaty, Carn Gardens
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(Vigil)	7.00pm	Second Sunday of Advent Elizabeth Monahan, Cherry Park James & Eileen Kernaghan, McCurtain Street Gerry & Philomena Reihill, O'Neill Park & Maguire Family
Sun 10th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Deceased members of St. Macartan's GFC
	12.00pm	Evelyn McCabe, O'Neill Park

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, Connors
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.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Méabh McPhillips
Aidan Brendan Clarke
Brea Rose McCarville

Deaths: We pray for
Cassie Jones, Greagholia
Eilish Hamill, Teehill
Fr. Joe McCluskey, P.E. Killanny
Dympna Moore, Newtownbutler Road

St. Alphonsus
Minister of the Eucharist 10th Dec: Derek Conlon
Gift Bearers 10th Dec: Barry & Vera McCaffrey

St Macartan's
Minister of the Eucharist 8th Dec: Sinead McKenna
Minister of the Eucharist 10th Dec: Samantha Boyle
Reader 10th Dec: Karen Boyle

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 9th & 10th Dec:

Vigil 12.00pm Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman
Teresa McMahan, Anoop d'Couth, Anna May Greenan

Altar Society: Mary Lennon, Maura Coogan, Rita Cooke

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church Altar Society

We in the parish are extremely grateful to the dedicated and long serving group of women who clean, prepare and decorate the Sanctuary in the chapel each week. They work in pairs and would be grateful if they could get some new members. If you would like to volunteer to be involved in this important work, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on this weekend. All funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most with food, heating and educational costs. Thank you.

Appeal for the Homeless. Class 2 Aíleach in Largy College is organising a collection for the homeless. If anyone wishes to donate to this they can drop toothbrushes, deodorants and similar items into the school by Thursday 7th December. As part of this drive, if anyone has any unwanted toys (in good condition), they can also donate these for children in need this Christmas.

Clones Faith & Light. December (Christmas) Fiesta is on 3rd December at 3.00pm sharp. In St. Tiarnach's Primary School. All young people to be at school for 2.00pm.

Clones AC are holding their Annual Santa Run on Thursday 14th December from 6.30pm until 7.30pm. For a donation of €2, walk or jog 4 laps of the track at Peace Link in aid of Alzheimers Day Centre in Threemilehouse. Afterwards, enjoy a cup of tea and a catch-up with other community members. A great way to start the festive celebrations!

Ulster Canal Stores. Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday 2nd December, cost €35 includes all materials. Christmas Party Night on Saturday 9th December. Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration by Irene's Flowers on Tuesday 12th December, cost €10 includes mulled wine and mince pies. 'Wine, Women and Song' ladies fashion night on Thursday 14th December, all profits to Largy College YSI Project. Admission €10

St. Macartan's Aghadrumsee GFC will hold their AGM on Tuesday 5th December at 8.00pm in the clubrooms. All members please attend.

Clones ICA monthly meeting and Christmas craft demonstration on Monday 4th December at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street.

Carn Court Variety Club. Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will be held in Roslea Community Centre after Mass on Saturday 9th Dec (6:30pm) and Sunday 10th Dec (10:00am). Join them for a free cup of tea and some festive treats.

Clones Golf Club will hold a Christmas Fayre on Sunday 10th December from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. Cakes, traybakes, Christmas gifts, bric-a-brac, mulled wine and mince pies. Raffle on the day for a food hamper.