

Sacred Heart Church, Saturday 9th March & Sunday 10th March:
Readers Vigil Marie McPhillips 11.30am Rachael McGuigan
Eucharistic Ministers Vigil Rosemary McMahon 11.30am Lily Kenny

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, Sunday 10th March:
Reader Siobhan Maguire **Eucharistic Minister** Caoimhe Carey

Death: We pray for Maisie Faux, Cornagague

We do not inherit this church from our ancestors,
 we borrow it from our grandchildren.

- * 35 children were welcomed into the Christian faith community in 2023
- * 8 couples exchanged vows in matrimony.
- * 55 children were prepared for and received the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion.
- * 60 children were brought by the parish to Lough Derg for a Confirmation retreat and subsequently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- * 40 members of our parish community had funeral liturgies and committals and all these families were supported with our Annual Remembrance Service.
- * Visits were made to the sick and housebound.

The parish has also made a huge effort this year to involve more young families in parish life through the re-commencement of the Grow in Love Programme and the Pope John Paul Awards. It is wonderful to see all these young people and their families attending Mass.

To keep these things going for all the people of Clones Parish - from baptisms to funerals – the parish needs to be able to pay it's bills. We are all experiencing the effects of the increase in the cost of living, but the parishes **only** means of income is through the generous contributions from you, the parishioners.

We thank all of you who use your weekly envelopes, pay through the bank every month and those who make their contributions annually. The distribution of envelopes for 2024/25 is now complete. We are grateful to all those who distributed the envelopes.

Non-contributing families and individuals who have, or are currently benefiting, from being part of their parish in the ways mentioned above, are asked to consider using envelopes or setting up a Direct Debit. Contact the Parish Office on 047 51048.

Community is about doing something together that makes belonging matter!

Clones ICA monthly meeting on Monday night at 8.00pm in the Community Centre; supper will be served and new members are always welcome.

Aghadrumsee Community Group AGM is on Monday 4th March at 8.30pm in Aghadrumsee GAC Portacabin. All are welcome to attend.



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

**3rd March
 2024**
**Third Sunday
 in
 Lent**

Parish Office
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		Masses and Intentions for the Week
		Third Sunday of Lent
Sat 2nd Vigil	7.30pm	Eamon & Patricia Hamill, Newtownbutler Road; Jeffrey Douglas, O'Neill Park; Dessie Purdy, Clonedergole; Gerard Finn, Cherry Park
Sun 3rd	9.00am	Rafferty Family, Annaghraw; Vincent McCaffrey, Drumgramph
	10.00am	Eileen Crudden, Rossbrick; Jimmy Carey, Tattynagolan
	11.30am	Kevin Brady, Beechgrove (Month's Memory)

Mon 4th		No Mass
Tue 5th	7.30am	Jim Elliott, Manchester & O'Neill Park & James & Catherine Elliott, O'Neill Park
Wed 6th		No Mass
Thurs 7th	10.00am	Dan Kerr & Kerr Family, Fairview; Susan O'Neill, Coraghy
Fri 8th	10.00am	Adoration 12.00pm - 6.00pm, Sacred Heart Church Geanie Keenan, USA

		Fourth Sunday of Lent
		<i>(Laetare Sunday)</i>
Sat 9th Vigil	7.30pm	Eddie, Annie & Eamon O'Connor, Clones & Clinagore; Paddy Slowey, Analore Street; Una & Tommy Maguire, Carn Gardens
Sun 10th	10.00am	Jim, Kathleen & Aidan Leonard, Killyliffer; Owen & Annie Beggan, Mullinvaum
	11.30am	Sean Shiels, Church Hill (1st Anniversary)

First Penance
 In preparation for First Holy Communion, First Penance will take place in Sacred Heart Church, on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm for all schools.

Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203