

Clones Faith & Light Regional Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 8th September. Anyone wishing to travel, please telephone Mary 047 51745 or Patricia 086 2148243

Irish Blood Transfusion Service The opportunity to give blood will arise at Lurgan College, Clones, on Tuesday 6th August 2019 from 4.30pm until 8.00pm. It is important that we all remember that many patients in hospital need blood and this need never ceases. For further information, phone the Local Blood Transfusion Service Office 041 685 9994.

Annual Moans Cross to Clones Charity Run, Walk and Cycle A big thank you to all those who participated, helped organise and donated generously on 29th June 2019. It was another successful day. The total sums of £3,052.00 & €2,079.00 were raised for both The Chron' & Colitis Society UK & The Cairde Activation Centre in Clones.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Annual Pilgrimage/Healing Weekend at Knock Shrine from 6.30pm on Friday 30th August until 12.00pm on Sunday 1st September 2019. Theme: "*This is my chosen one: Listen to him*" (Luke 9:35) Speakers include Fr. Peter Okpetu, Brendan Walsh, and Josephine Greenan. All welcome. For further details, please phone Peter (087 2251124), Anne Marie (086 72517720), or Josephine (087 9318514).

International Youth Day: Pathways to Positive Mental Health for Young People. Information Evening for all GP's and front line staff on referral pathways and community initiatives to support young people on Monday 12th August 2019 from 7.30pm until 9.30pm in Monaghan Education Centre, Knockaconny, Armagh Road. Speakers will include staff from HSE Primary Care Psychology, HSE CAMHS, Tusla, plus information stands on local youth services. All welcome, free of charge and refreshments provided. For more information email Dr Aedamar (aedamar.bergin@hse.ie) or Collette Deeney (collette.deeney@tusla.ie)

Healing Service led by Fr Brendan Walsh SAC (Pallotine Fathers) in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on Wednesday 7th August at 7.30pm with Rosary, Mass and the Laying on of Hands. For further details, please phone 087 2549960.

Rosary Crusade for Life. The Holy Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Chapel Lane, Belfast, at 7.30pm on 15th August, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for the intention of protecting NI's unborn babies from abortion. For more information, phone the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 90278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 9th August at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,000 & €9,400. (subject to no winner on Friday 2nd August)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (6, 14, 15, 19) Jackpot £8,650.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (5, 10, 20, 21) Jackpot €6,800.



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
Email: clonesparish@eircom.net
Website: www.clonesparish.com

4th August 2019
Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Brendan & Jean Brogan, Annakilly
Sun 4th	9.00am	Josie & Hughie Moore, Teer; John & Katie Coyle, Clonowla & Dec'd Conlon & McCaffrey Families
	10.00am	
	11.30am	People of the Parish
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Mon 5th	10.00am	Joseph & Mary Kirke, Newtownbutler Road
Tue 6th		No Mass
Wed 7th	10.00am	Canon James Marron
Thurs 8th	10.00am	St. Dominic, Priest
Fri 9th	10.00am	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe Frank & Ellen McCaughey, Analore Street
Sat 10th	10.00am	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Alo & Mariead Mohan, Carn Dun; Martin Freeman, Kilrooskey
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		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Patrick Reilly, Carn Dun; Tommie O'Connor, O'Neill Park; Michael McGeady, Beechgrove
Sun 11th	10.00am	People of the Parish
	11.30am	Veronica Monaghan, Cherry Park (First Anniversary)

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

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**)

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.

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.

Deaths: We pray for Charlie Craig, Belfast
Ethna Connolly, Roslea

St. Macartan's:

Reader 11th August Patricia Gallagher
Minister of the Eucharist 11th August Ann Flanagan

Sacred Heart Church 10th & 11th August:

Readers: Vigil Caroline McMahan
11.30am Dolores McMahan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Edward Tackney, Luke Kelly, Bridget Bray
11.30am Dympna Colgan, Dearbhla McDonald, Seamus McKiernan

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

"I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity."

C. S. Lewis

Blessing of Graves

Sunday 18th August:

St. Alphonsus, Connons after 9.00am Mass
Round Tower Cemetery and Abbey at 11.00am

Sunday 25th August:

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee after 10.00am Mass.
St. Louis Sisters' plot after 11.30am Mass.
Sacred Heart Cemetery at 2.00pm
Mount St. Oliver Cemetery at 3.00pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Parish Tractor Run: Sunday 21st July was a great occasion in Aughnamullen East Parish for the opportunity it provided for young and old to come together to share in a sense of belonging. Thanks to the organising committee for the arrangements that were put in place for the event. Thanks to all who travelled and participated in the run itself. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Unveiling of Mousewood Graveyard Memorial on Saturday 17th August at 3.00pm in Belgium Park, Monaghan. Interdenominational Service. Monaghan Community Brass Band. Refreshments afterwards at 4.00pm in St. Patrick's Hall. All welcome.

Jason McGovern Memorial Tractor Run & Junior Tractor Run on Sunday 18th August in Tydavnet. All tractors welcome. Money raised will go to MS Ireland and Alzheimer's Society (Drumkill Day Care Centre). Registration starts at 12.30pm. Tractors departing at 2.00pm sharp. BBQ on return to Tydavnet. Raffle on the day with some great prizes.

Muckno Parish Tractor & Vintage Car Run: Sunday 18th August at 1.00pm with Food and Craic in Blackhill Centre; the Parish Draw for July & August will take place at this event.

Muckno Parish Golf Classic on Friday 30th August at Conra Wood Golf Club. Entry Fee €100 for 4 Ball. This is a fantastic opportunity to play the scenic Conra Wood Golf Course and maybe even win a prize!!! For further details telephone Tracey 0876594620 or Email: mucknoparishfundraising@gmail.com

Silver Jubilee of Fr. Martin O'Reilly's Ordination. Fr. Martin is extending an open invitation to all to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Threemilehouse, on Tuesday 13th August at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend and everyone is invited for refreshments afterwards at the Sean McDermotts GFC Complex.