

Clones Parish Masses		
Saturday	7.30pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Connons, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays
	10.00am	St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
	11.30am	Sacred Heart, Clones
Weekday Masses:	10.00am	Tuesday, Thursday in Sacred Heart Church
Friday	10.00am	Lay Led Liturgy
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at 11.00am)		

**Sacred Heart Church, Saturday 14th December & Sunday 15th December:**  
**Readers** Vigil Michael Killen 11.30am Rachael McGuigan  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Vigil Anthony Keogh 11.30am Shelagh Crudden

**St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, Sunday 15th December:**  
**Reader** Karen Boyle **Eucharistic Minister** Caoimhe Faux

**St Alphonsus, Connons, Sunday 15th December:**  
**Reader** Kathleen Maguire **Eucharist Minister** Nuala Conlan

**Deaths: We pray for** Alice Maguire, (Nee Moore) Ballybay, Dinny McDermott, Doon, Katie Boyle, Follom, Cassie Roy (Nee Nolan) Follom

**Clones Parish Altar Servers**  
 We are delighted to tell you we have had a great response from a number of our primary school children who have volunteered to become Altar Servers. Training will take place on Monday 16th December in Sacred Heart Church at 11.00am and in St Macartan's Church on Thursday 19th December at 9.00am.

**Clones ICA. Christmas Dinner** will take place on Monday 9th December in the Cuil Darach Restaurant. Members to meet at 6.00pm; dinner served at 6.30pm.

**Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**  
**Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Holy or Jubilee Year.** A Jubilee Year is one set aside by the Church to encourage us all to embark on pilgrimages, to repent for our sins, to forgive and be reconciled with one another and to renew the spiritual life. The theme for this forthcoming Holy year will be **"Pilgrims of Hope"**, thus bringing to the fore the journey of life that we are all on and our need to be people of hope, a hope rooted in the person of Jesus Christ. The Holy Year will begin on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door at St Peter's in Rome. Locally, it will be opened in our Diocese on Sunday 29th December – Feast of the Holy Family – when Bishop Larry will be Chief Celebrant of the 12.30pm Mass in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. Over the coming weeks, some online resources for the Jubilee Year will be made available on [www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025)

**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.*



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

**8th December  
 2024**  
**Second Sunday  
 of  
 Advent**

**Parish Office**  
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<b>Masses and Intentions for the Week</b>		
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>		
Sat 7th	Vigil 7.30pm	Jimmy & Eileen Kernaghan, McCurtain Street; John & Nancy Quigley, O'Neill Park; Philomena, Gerry & Joe Reihill, O'Neill Park & Reihill & Maguire Families; Michael Armstrong, The Diamond & Mickey Armstrong, Fermanagh Street
Sun 8th	10.00am 11.30am	Liam & Sean Mohan, Corranney People of the Parish
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Mon 9th		<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Tues 10th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Wed 11th		<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs 12th	10.00am	Mass of the Day (Adoration 10.30am - 6.00pm, Sacred Heart Church)
Fri 13th	10.00am	Lay Led Liturgy
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<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>		
(Gaudete Sunday)		
Sat 14th	Vigil 7.30pm	Paddy, Sean & Sally Wilson, Belfast; Mary, Joseph & Edward Beggan, Cloonkeencole; Simon, Eileen & Edward (Jnr) Rafferty, Clonmackin; Alice & John O'Connor, O'Neill Park
Sun 15th	9.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Baby Tommy & Chloe Maguire, Connons Mary O'Hara, Cortrasna & Joe Rooney, Greagholia Charles Breen, Oakview (1st Anniversary)

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