

Clones Michaela Foundation Summer Camp 2020: Campette Registration Open!
Applications for a place at Clones Michaela Foundation Summer Camp, running from 20th until 24th July in St Tiarnach's PS, Clones, are currently open. Campettes, who must be aged 11-13 at the start of camp, will have the opportunity to participate in a unique mix of activities in fun, faith, fashion, fáilte and wellbeing. Visit www.michaelafoundation.com for further details and application form.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo Friday 13th March at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,900 & €12,500.
(subject to no winner on Friday 6th March)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (11, 19, 29, 30) Jackpot £10,200.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (7, 10, 21, 28)Jackpot €2,800.

HOLY COMMUNION

For the last thousand years we have been receiving Holy Communion on the tongue. For a thousand years before that, all Christians simply held out their hands to receive the Lord. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said to the new converts in his sermon on Easter Sunday in 348:

"When you approach Holy Communion...make the left hand into a throne for the right, which will receive the King. With your hand hollowed, receive the Body of Christ and answer 'Amen'. Then consume it, taking care not to lose any of it"

To receive Holy Communion in the hand:

- ◆ Place the left hand open on the right.
- ◆ When the minister has said 'The Body of Christ' and you have replied 'Amen', he or she will place the Host in your open hand.
- ◆ Immediately take the Host with your other hand.
- ◆ Place it reverently on your tongue. Only after this return to your place.

Confirmation Pledge

Lord God, for love of You,
and through concern for my family,
my friends and my future happiness,
and out of my wish to serve Christ more generously
I promise with your help,
to abstain from alcoholic drink
until I am at least 18 years of age and
to keep off illicit drugs for life.



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**

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**8th March
2020**

**Second Week
of
Lent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil	7.30pm	Michael O'Connor, Clonkeencole; Jimmy Magee, Analore Road
Sun 8th	10.00am	Jim, Kathleen & Aidan Leonard, Killyliffer; Eileen Crudden, Rossbrick
	11.30am	People of the Parish

Mon 9th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Tue 10th	7.30am	
	10.00am	

Wed 11th	7.30am	James & Mary Keane, Millbrook
	10.00am	
Thurs 12th	7.30am	Louis & Molly Slowey, Millbrook
	10.00am	

Fri 13th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	

Sat 14th	10.00am	Martina Gavan, Millbrook; Susan O'Neill, Coraghy
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Third Sunday of Lent

Vigil	7.30pm	John & Helen Wilson, Belfast; Paddy Slowey, Clonmore
Sun 15th	9.00am	Lulu Gilroy, Clonfad (Month's Memory); Jim Conlon, Derrygosh (Month's Memory); Gavin Family, Clinagore
	10.00am	Jimmy Mohan, Clonmackin
	11.30am	Pauline O'Driscoll, Newtownbutler Rd. (Month's Memory)

Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Weekend Masses

Saturday	7.30pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Conons, 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.

Adoration: Wednesday, 10.30am - 10.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.
Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm, in St. Macartan's Church.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Maisie Jane McCaffrey

Marriage: We wish God's blessings on Charlotte Fox and Barry McGrath

Deaths: We pray for
Enda Crudden, Cootehill
Maura Konrad (nee Connolly) Belfast & Clones
Mary Healey, Wicklow & O'Neill Park
Josie Rawkin, London & O'Neill Park

St. Alphonsus 15th March:

Reader Patrick McAdam
Eucharistic Minister Ann Hackett
Gift Bearers Gilroy, Conlon & Gavin Families

St. Macartan's 15th March:

Reader John Maguire
Eucharistic Minister Ella Crudden
Gift Bearers Mohan Family

Sacred Heart Church, 14th & 15th March:

Readers Vigil Mary O'Neill
11.30am Leo Rooney

Ministers of the 14th & 15th March:

Vigil Edward Tackney, Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald
11.30am Danny Crudden, Dearbhla McDonald, Jane Mallen

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

CORONAVIRUS COVID-2019

Clogher Diocese along with the HSE have issued guidance for religious services with regard to COVID-19: Holy water fonts are not to be used; and, while this current situation continues, Holy Communion should be received in the hand and NOT on the tongue. Full guidance notes are available on the parish website.

(Door handles, hand rails, taps and pews have been cleaned with detergent and will continue to be cleaned before and after services).

Clogher Diocese in Dialogue - a journey into the future.

Around 90 people, almost half from Clones parish, met in the Cuil Darach on Thursday 5th March. Deacon Martin Donnelly and Gerardine Heaphey facilitated the conversation. The participants agreed on the need for lay-people to be more involved and pledged to continue the conversation with a view to future planning for the parish and pastoral area.

O'Neill Park Residents Association AGM takes place on Monday 9th March in the Youth Centre at 6.00pm. All 'Parkies' past and present are welcome.

Irish Wheelchair Association annual church-gate collection this weekend. Your support will be appreciated.

ICA Meeting on Monday 9th March at 8.00pm. Decoupage and Calico Dolls with Marion will continue this week. Supper served. New members welcome.

Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB) are hosting an Information Event on Thursday 12th March in Monaghan Institute at 7.00pm. Find out about the wide range of courses available throughout County Monaghan. The event is open to everyone, from leaving certificate students, wondering what their next step is, to someone who is looking to return to education after a break. They also have short part-time courses available in the community. Go along and find out what's on offer or visit www.cmetb.ie/latest-news

Taizé Prayer. The monthly Prayer Meeting continues on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm in Saint Joseph's Church, Monaghan. A beautiful time of chanted music, prayer and silence. Rooted in the worship of the Taizé Community in France. All are welcome.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Monthly Healing Mass, in St Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 9th March 2020 at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Fr. Yusef Bamai. Rosary at 7.30

Also, an evening of Praise, Worship and Healing on Monday 16th March in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, with Maria Vadia; all welcome. For further details phone AnneMarie on 0867251770, Josephine on 0879318514 or visit www.mcpg.net

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage from 3rd until 8th July 2020. Cost €770, includes flights, transfers, accommodation and meals. To book phone John Hueston on 028 677 24329 or download a booking form at www.clogherlourdes.com