

**Death:** We pray for Lizzy McCarron (nee Farnan), Manchester

### Mass Stipends

In the Catholic Church a Mass Stipend is a donation given to a priest for praying a Mass. It is considered as a gift or offering given freely, rather than a payment.

Your stipend may be placed in an envelope on which you should write the name of the person for whom the Anniversary Mass is offered, along with the date of the Mass; this can then be put into the secure box in Sacred Heart Church or given to one of the priests.

### Pope Francis prays for the end of the pandemic.

As you are aware, Pope Francis has requested that during the month of May the intercession of Our Lady be invoked to bring an end to the pandemic. He has invited all of us to pray the Rosary for those who have been affected by COVID-19.

Throughout the month of May, selected Marian Shrines from all parts of the world will unite in prayer of supplication for this purpose. Thirty Marian Shrines, including the International Shrine at Knock, have been chosen to lead this prayer and provide the faithful with an opportunity to participate in this "communion of supplication"

The Holy Father has specified a particular daily intention for each Shrine. The faithful are encouraged to participate, mindful of health regulations in force at present.

On Monday 10th May, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, the intention for the prayer will be: 'For All People With Disabilities'. Beginning at 5.00pm, The Rosary will be recited and will be streamed on the Knock Shrine website <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live> and on Knock Facebook page.

**ACCORD Central Office** is recruiting for the one year Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2021. This programme is validated by the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College Maynooth and will take place in a blended format, over zoom and in person (as permitted by public health guidelines). Applicants should have a substantial knowledge and experience of the Person Centred Approach. **The closing date for receipt of applications is June 7<sup>th</sup> 2021.** The application form will be available on the ACCORD website <https://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor> for downloading and when completed can be submitted by email to Breda Landy Horgan [bhorgan@accord.ie](mailto:bhorgan@accord.ie)

### Return to Public Masses in ROI

The dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is extended for the time being.

With numbers being restricted to 50, we are asking you to:

- \* Go to Mass once a week only.
- \* Attend a week-day Mass if possible.
- \* Leave spaces at Anniversary and Month's Mind Masses for the families involved.
- \* Follow the instructions given by the COVID team.

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



## Parish of Clones

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

### Parish Office

10.00am—4.30pm (Monday—Friday)

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9th May  
2021

Sixth Week of  
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### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Vigil	7.30pm	Jennifer Pugh, Analore Road
Sun 9th	10.00am	Margaret & John Collins, Kilrid
	11.30am	People of the Parish

Mon 10th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Tue 11th	10.00am	Eileen & Joseph Hughes, Mary McCaffrey & Logan Family, Beechgrove

Wed 12th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Thurs 13th	10.00am	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>
Fri 14th	10.00am	<b>St. Matthias, apostle</b>
Sat 15th	10.00am	Loretta Slowey, Carraveetra

#### The Ascension of the Lord

*(World Communications Day)*

Vigil	7.30pm	Eileen, Michael, Mary & May Lynagh & Larry & Sadie Clarke, Millbrook, Seamus, Kathleen & Ann O'Brien, Fitzpatrick Sq., & James & Mary Ann O'Brien, Cara St.; Paddy McGorman, Nicholl & O'Neill Family, Legnakelly
Sun 16th	9.00am	Connolly Family, Drumsloe
	10.00am	Stevie & Margaret Faux, Aghadrumsee Park
	11.30am	People of the Parish

#### Sacred Heart Church Sat 15th & Sun 16th May

<b>Readers:</b>	Vigil	Mary Nicholl
	11.30am	Dolores McMahon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Vigil	Bridget Bray
	11.30am	Jenny McQuillan

#### St Macartan's 16th May

<b>Reader:</b> Ciaran Carey	<b>Eucharist Minister:</b> Máire Cullinan
<b>Altar Society for May:</b>	Geraldine & Samantha Boyle & Margaret Beggan

#### St Alphonsus 16th May

<b>Reader:</b> Leeanne Slowey	<b>Eucharist Minister:</b> Ann Hackett
<b>Altar Society for May:</b>	Joan McEniff & Mary McCaffrey