

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY takes place from Saturday 18th January until Saturday 25th January 2020. The resources for this year were compiled by the Churches in Malta. The theme for this coming Week of Prayer is '**Unusual Kindness**' and is taken from Acts of the Apostles (Acts 28:2). It recalls the coming of the Gospel to Malta and St Paul's recognition of the unusual kindness received from the locals following his shipwreck.

Mary's Meals. A huge thank you to all who supported the annual Mary's Meals Walk on Sunday 15th December. Your support means that children will receive a nutritious meal, as well as being educated, every day, for an entire year in Same School in Lake Malawi. This would not be possible without your support. The total raised was €1160 and £345. This work is ongoing, so if anyone would like to make a donation, please phone Geraldine on 087 267 5859 or Mary on 086 064 697.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group. Monthly Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 13th January 2020 at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Fr. Tom McKiernan; Rosary at 7.30. The Annual Spring Conference is in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on 7th, 8th, and 9th February. Main Speaker this year is Fr. Brendan Walsh. For further details phone AnneMarie – 0867251770, Josephine – 0879318514, Peter – 0872251124 or visit www.mcpg.net

Christian Unity Service. Each year the Enniskillen Christian Unity Week Service is organised by Fermanagh Churches Forum and rotates around the 4 larger Churches in the town. This year the Service will take place in Enniskillen Presbyterian church at 8.00pm on Thursday January 23rd. The theme of the Service is "Unusual Kindness". The story of St. Paul being shipwrecked on Malta in Acts 27 and 28 is a central focus in the Service. The address will be given by Rev. Gunther Andrich who is minister of Irvinestown, Pettigo and Tempo Presbyterian Churches.

DESMOND: Have you got type 2 diabetes? A free one-day information course designed to support anyone with diabetes will be held in North Monaghan Primary Care, St. Davnet's Complex, Rooskey, on Wednesday 22nd January. If you would like more information, or to book a place, phone Elaine on 047 95471.

Clogher don Óige have launched their annual summer programme of international pilgrimage opportunities. Young people aged 16-18 who are interested in travelling to Lourdes to serve as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (3rd until 8th July 2020), or 15-16 year olds looking for a different experience of faith, fun and prayer, alongside thousands of others from across Europe, in Taize (25th July until 3rd August 2020) are asked to fill in an expression of interest form (before 14th February) in order to be considered for a place. All information can be found on CdÓ's website www.clogherdonoige.org

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 17th January at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,100 & €11,700. (subject to no winner on Friday 10th January)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (9, 12, 18, 21) Jackpot £9,800.

(Play online at https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Aghadrumsee_St_Macartans_GAC/lotto)

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (4, 8, 21, 23) Jackpot €11,400.



Parish of Clones

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

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

Telephone: 047 51048

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Website: www.clonesparish.com

12th January
2020

First Week
in
Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		The Baptism of the Lord
Vigil	7.30pm	Liam McDermott, Beechgrove; Brendan McDonald, Cherry Park; Brian Colbert, Liverpool
Sun 12th	10.00am	Jimmy O'Neill, Follom (1st Anniversary)
	11.30am	Mary Flynn, Lower Millbrook (1st Anniversary)
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Mon 13th	10.00am	
Tue 14th	10.00am	Patrick, Margaret & Peggie Mohan & Maura Werry
Wed 15th	10.00am	
Thurs 16th	10.00am	Michaela Hogan, Stratford upon Avon
Fri 17th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Clerkin Family, Lackey
Sat 18th	10.00am	Pauline Kelly, Newtownbutler Road
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Vigil	7.30pm	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph & Edward Beggan, Clonkeencole; Gerry McCaul, Newtownbutler Road; Myles Cassidy, O'Neill Park
Sun 19th	9.00am	John & Catherine McKiernan, Cloniston
	10.00am	Vincent Mulligan, Corloughaloon; Philip Mulligan, Killyfoyle
	11.30am	People of the Parish

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

Weekend Masses

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

Deaths: We pray for Patrick MacNeill, Coventry
Seamus McMahon, Bundoran
Elizabeth Smyth, nee O'Connor, Newcastle,
England & formerly O'Neill Park
Liam Haire, Ballagh
Seamus Mohan, Keeranmore, Ballagh

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Matthew Patrick Flanagan

St. Macartan's, 19th January:

Reader Karen Boyle
Minister of the Eucharist Sinead McKenna
Gift Bearers Mulligan Family

Sacred Heart Church, 18th & 19th January:

Readers Vigil Patricia O'Connor
11.30am Elaine McDermott

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Elizabeth McDonald, Gerard Leonard, Luke Kelly
11.30am Keith Douglas, Lily Kenny, Nora Treanor

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's	55329	St Tiarnach's	51398	St Macartan's	677 51100
Gael Scoil Eois	52162	Largy College	51132		

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clones Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Wednesday 15th January at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Clones Parish Safeguarding Committee Meeting on Thursday 23rd January at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

St. Tiarnach's Primary School Enrolment on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st January. from 9.30am until 3.00pm. Please bring child's PPS Number and birth certificate. *Children for school in September 2020 should be enrolled now. If unable to attend please phone (047 -51398) for another appointment.*

Aghadrumsee Community Group: you are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday 22nd January at 8.30pm in Corranny Lounge to discuss events being planned for 2020.

Carncourt Thursday Variety Club, Roslea, resumes Thursday 16th January (10.00am until 2.30pm). New members welcome.

Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's GAC are getting on board with *Operation Transformation*, and the GAA, for *Ireland Lights Up*. Every Tuesday from the 14th January until 25th February, the Club will be open and lit up for you, your family and friends to go and walk from 7.00pm until 8.30pm!

Monaghan Mental Health Association thank all who generously donated to their recent church-gate collection. Thanks to collectors who kindly gave of their time; total collected was €208.40.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme is from 7th until 9th February 2020. For information phone Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

Do you want to give up cigarettes? The Oak Healthy Living Centre will host a 12 week Quit Smoking Support Group every Wednesday at 8.00pm. The session will last one hour and will provide information on Nicotine Replacement Therapy and support available to help you set your Quit date and stay quit. Service is free and confidential. For more information phone 028 67723843.