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Praying for the dead is, above all, a sign of gratitude for the witness they have left us, and the good they have done. It is a thanksgiving to the Lord for them and for their love and their friendship. At the same time, remembering the dead should not make us forget to pray for the living too, who experience life's trials along with us. The communion of saints, in fact, indicates that we are all immersed in the life of God and live in his love. Everyone, living and dead, are in communion; that is, we are all united! In union, united in the community of those who have been baptised, and those who have been nourished by the body of Christ and are part of the great family of God. We are all the same family—united. And we pray for each other. How many different ways there are to pray for our neighbour! They are all valid and acceptable to God if done with the heart. I think especially of mothers and fathers who bless their children in the morning and at night—there is still this habit in some families, blessing your child is a prayer; I think of the prayer for the sick, when we go to visit them and pray for them; silent intercession, sometimes with tears in many difficult situations. We pray for this difficult situation.

Pope Francis





## Parish of Clones

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

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12th November 2017

Week Thirty-two In Ordinary Time

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Vigil	7.00pm	James & Rosena Sweeney, Gortnawinney
		John & Dec'd Masterson & McCloy Families, Newbliss
		Kieran & Frank O'Neill & Dec'd Relatives, McCurtain Street
		Edward & Ellen Moore & Dec'd Relativews, Annakilly
		May & Heber McMahon & Dec'd Relatives, Clonkeencole
Sun 12th	9.00am	Kitty, Patsy, Patsy Jnr. & Caroline Farrelly, Drummully
		Michael Manley & Dec'd Relatives, Greaghacapple
	12.00pm	James McGovern, O'Neill Park (Month's Memory)
Mon 13th	10.00am	Hughie, Kathleen & Noel McGovern, O'Neill Park
Tue 14th	10.00am	St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop
		Edward & Elizabeth Sweeny, Cherry Park
Wed 15th	10.00am	Novena Mass for Deceased Relatives & Friends
Thurs 16th	10.00am	Novena Mass for Deceased Relatives & Friends
Fri 17th	7.00pm	Service of Remembrance, Clones
Sat 18th	10.00am	John & Margaret McPhillips & Dec'd Relatives, Lisnaroe
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		Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Mary Fitzpatrick, Fermanagh Street
		Sheila & John McCabe, Slane
		James, Jean & Brian Anderson, Gleer
		Harry Cleary, Fairview
Sun 19th	9.00am	McDermott Family, Cloncloughey
	10.30am	. 8
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones Sunday 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connons

10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am

(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am) Friday in St Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, at 7.00pm

#### SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Baptisms** are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm & on the fourth Sunday at 1.00pm. In St. Macartan's Church, Baptisms are on the third Sunday at 1.30pm.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill.

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 Liam Mohan, Corranny

Mary Connolly, Jubilee Terrace

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 19th Nov: Ann Hackett
Gift Bearers 19th Nov: McDermott Family

St Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 19th Nov:

Reader 19th Nov:

Gift Bearers 19th Nov:

Rosemary Grew
Caolan Faux
Gallagher Family

**Sacred Heart Church** 

Ministers of the Eucharist 18th & 19th Nov:

Vigil Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Gerard Leonard

12.00pm Jane Mallen, Jenny McQuillan, Keith Douglas

Altar Society: Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye

#### **Remembrance Service**

The Annual Mass & Remembrance Service for those who died during the past year will take place in Sacred Heart Church on Friday 17th November at 7.00pm. To get a candle with your loved one's name on it, contact Geraldine at the Parish Office (047 51048) before 1.00pm on Thursday 16th November.

#### Sick & Housebound

The Sick & Housebound will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion in their own homes on 16th & 17th November.

**Schools in Clones Parish** 

St Comgall's

Gael Scoil Eois 52162

55329

St Tiarnach's 51398 St Macartan's 677 51100

Largy College 51132

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

#### Masses for the Dead

During November, a novena of Masses is offered for deceased parishioners and their relatives and friends. You might like to write a list of those you wish to have included and put it in one of the envelopes available in the chapel.

**Clones Parish Finance Committee** meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th November at 8.00pm.

**The Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** will host a Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 13th November at 8.00pm. The celebrant is Fr. Joe McDonald.

The "Rosary on the Coasts for Life and Faith" will be held at 2.30pm on Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm, the Feast of Christ the King. Details on Facebook pagehttp://www.facebook.com/Rosary-on-the-Coast-for-Life-and-Faith-388750808212828/or email: Kathysinnott@gmail.com or phone 0872786552.

**Connons Annual Bazaar** will take place on Saturday 25th November. Doors open at 9.30pm. Prizes galore; All support will be appreciated.

**Naíscoil an Traonaigh, Irish Medium Playgroup**, Drumbrughas North, Lisnaskea, will host an Open Day on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11.00am until 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tá fáilte roimh chách.

**SOSAD Carrickmacross** in partnership with Suicide or Survive will host a Wellness Workshop on Friday 1st December in The Monaghan Education Centre, Armagh Road, Knockaconny, Co. Monaghan, from 9.30am until 4.30pm. Places are limited so booking is essential. To register follow the link on the SOSAD Facebook page or phone 042 9668992.

**Model Toy and Mega Truck Show** will be held on Sunday 19th November in The Glencarn Hotel, Casleblanyney from 12.00pm until 6.00pm. Proceeds will go to Children's Cancer Charities and Special Needs Active Parents.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots  $\[ \le 5,200 \& \] \]$  (subject to no winner 10/11/2017).

**Currin Lotto**: No Winner. (4, 12, 24, 28) Jackpot €4700. **Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto**: No Winner. (1, 8, 17, 24) Jackpot £4150.