

Season of Creation

As we celebrate the Season of Creation this year, we are asked to stop and think about the type of world we want to return to when this crisis has passed.

As a human family, we cannot be healthy if the planet is not healthy.

I would like to invite you to think about how we might better take care of our common home—and how we might join with others to protect life and the Earth that God has created and has given us to care for.

Each week during this Season and beyond we can also try to do small actions such a walking or cycling more, watching our energy use, sorting out our recycling, really thinking about how we use the resources of this planet.

Bishop Larry Duffy

A prayer for our earth from *Laudato Si'*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

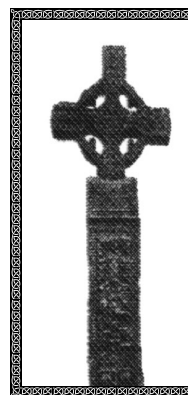
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

Pope Francis



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13th September
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Twenty-fourth
Week
in
Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 12th Vigil	7.30pm	May & Terry O'Neill, O'Neill Park; Shane O'Neill & Joe & Annie Callaghan, Abbey St. Nuala, Leo & Charlie Craig, Newtownbutler Road; John & Bridget McPhillips, & Paddy, Paul, Jim & Kathleen McCarney & Michael Mooney, Kilrid;
Sun 13th	10.00am	Maggie & Mickey Lynch, Drummerwinter;
	11.30am	Jennie, John & Mary Maguire, Toneydrumallard Helen Cunningham, Legar Crescent (1st Anniv.)

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mon 14th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tue 15th	10.00am	
Wed 16th	10.00am	
Thurs 17th	10.00am	
Fri 18th	10.00am	John Joe & Margaret McElroy, Tattymorris
Sat 19th	10.00am	Michael & Nan Murphy, McCurtain Street; Harry & Mary Lynch, Church Hill

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.30pm	Francis McDonald, Derrygoash; Patricia Dinkin & Paddy & Mary O'Shea, Altertate; Mary, Kathleen & James Slowey, Carraveetra
Sun 20th	10.00am	Wallace & Flaherty Families, Connemara; Dessie Kelly, Belfast
	11.30am	Peggy McPhillips, (Month's Memory) & Mick McPhillips, Carn View

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

Masses for the week

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the week: Mon-Sat 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.

Adoration: Wednesday, 10.30am - 6.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.
Confessions: Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

Deaths: We pray for Angela McDermott, Carn Heights
Dominic Quigley, Clonkeencole
Grace O'Neill, Glasgow

St. Macartan's:
Reader 20th Sept Grainne Carey
Eucharistic Minister 20th Sept Rosemary Grew

Sacred Heart Church, 19th & 20th Sept:

Readers Vigil Mary Kirke
11.30am Tom Treanor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Siobhan Maguire
11.30am Teresa McMahan

Altar Society Mary Lennon, Bernadette K Appiah, Eileen Lendrum

Returning to Masses

Some weeks have now passed since we returned to public Masses in the Parish. We are thankful to the COVID team for all their work in keeping the various congregations safe within the churches. We have noticed an increase in numbers attending weekend Masses and whilst we have been able to cope to date, it may not be the case if that trend continues. You are reminded that Sunday/Holyday Mass obligation is satisfied by attending a weekly Mass. This in turn will free spaces at the weekend for those with anniversaries and Month's Memory Masses.

Clones Family Resource Centre

Low-Cost Counselling / Psychotherapy Service for people aged 13 to 18 years is now available at Clones Family Resource Centre. This confidential service is only a phone call away. All counsellors are experienced and fully accredited by IACP or BACP. Prompt appointments offered. For further information or to make an appointment phone Angela on 047 52919. Supported by Tusla, Child and Family Agency.

Panic Buttons for Older People

If you are aged over 66 and are interested in applying for a Panic Button under the SAS Pobal scheme please contact Anne Davey, Clones Family Resource Centre on 047 52919 for more information or to make your application. Areas covered include Clones, Smithboro, Newbliss, Drum and Scotshouse. The Panic Buttons can be used with either landlines or mobile phones.

Faith Matters Prayer Group, Bailieboro ask you to support our Christian brothers and sisters in need. Nigerian Christians are experiencing extreme persecution right now. Funds are needed to facilitate the building of a Trauma Centre for the victims of violence in the Diocese of Maidugri. To donate please go to the following website:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-fr-joseph-build-trauma-centre>

Clones GAA Lotto No winner (10, 12, 17, 18) Jackpot €4,700.