

Aghadrumsee Community Group are hosting a **CAKE SALE** after the 10 o'clock Mass at St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, on Easter Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to join us for a complimentary free draw, Easter egg hunt and refreshments. All local bake donations are welcome.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12,400 & €7,800.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (2, 6, 10, 22) Jackpot £7,850.

Clones GAA Lotto: No Winner (13, 14, 15, 29) Jackpot €3,600.

MASS OF CHRISM:

For the first time since 2016 we will celebrate a Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral on Thursday next. You are invited to join Bishop Larry and the people of our Diocese in this celebration **on Holy Thursday, 18th April 2019 at 11am in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan.** The Mass of Chrism is a gathering of the entire diocese, bishop, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful. It is an occasion during which the bishop blesses the oils and consecrates the oil of chrism. These will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the year ahead. At the Mass, the priests will also renew their promises to serve God and his people.

Two oils are blessed at the Chrism Mass: the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumens. These will be used wherever there is a sacramental anointing, such as the anointing of the sick, the anointing of those to be baptized. The oil of chrism is consecrated for use in the anointing of those being confirmed. It will also be used to anoint Deacon Kevin Connolly when he will be ordained to the priesthood on 30th June next.

An Invitation

'A parish priest was once heard to say on Palm Sunday, "This week we pray with our feet." It was his way of inviting people to walk in the footsteps of the Master, moving step by step, scene by scene, from the upper room to the open tomb.

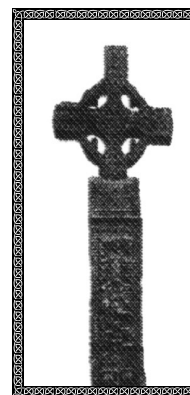
'As feet are washed on Holy Thursday we hear and ponder Jesus' call to be a good and caring neighbour by serving family and community.

'On Good Friday, our veneration of the wood of the cross is our response to the generosity of the Father who so loved the world that he gave his only Son who died for us so that we might live. Saturday is a time of quiet and prayerful waiting with Mary who has lost her beloved son; a day to remember our departed ones.

'The Easter Vigil joyfully celebrates liberation, resurrection and new life. Christ, our light, the new Moses, leads his people to freedom; to victory over sin and death. Through our baptism we journey through death to resurrection with Christ.

'God's immense love is the origin of all we celebrate in Holy Week. St John accurately captures what we celebrate – 'He had loved those who were his own in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was.' (Jn. 13:1).

'I invite you all to take part in our liturgies of Holy Week so that, together, we may celebrate God's perfect love for us all.'



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)**

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**14th April
2019**

Holy

Week

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Vigil)	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 7.30pm Margaret Foy, Beechgrove & Rose & Francie Burns, O'Neill Park; Paddy & Mamie Murphy, O'Neill Park
Sun 14th	10.00am People of the Parish 11.30am Andy Dolan, Clonmackin (First Anniversary); Michael Moore, Clonboy (First Anniversary) 6.00pm <i>Penance Service (Sacred Heart)</i>
Mon 15th	7.30am 10.00am Bridget & Hugh Maguire, Oakview
Tue 16th	7.30am and 10.00am
Wed 17th	7.30am and 10.00am
Thurs 18th	Holy Thursday 11.00am Chrism Mass, (Cathedral, Monaghan) 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Macartan's) 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Sacred Heart)
Fri 19th	Good Friday 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Sacred Heart) 8.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (St.. Macartan's)
Sat 20th	Holy Saturday
Sun 21st	The Resurrection of the Lord 9.00pm Easter Vigil (Sacred Heart) 9.00am Paddy Martin, Hermitage Pat McBride, Gortnacarrow 10.00am 11.30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday	7.30pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Connon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays <i>(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)</i>
	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 Michael McMahon, Aghafin
Peggy Meehan, Scotshouse
Josie Patterson, Lisnaskea

St Alphonsus
Reader 21st April Jacinta Cadden
Minister of Eucharist Nuala Conlon
Gift Bearers 21st April Martin Family

St. Macartan's 21st April
Readers Michael Grew, Nuala Quinn
Minister of the Eucharist Samantha Boyle

Sacred Heart Church 20th & 21st April:
Readers: Vigil Ann O'Harte, Joe Kirk, Patricia O'Connor, Theresa Jenkins
11.30am Leo Rooney, Paul Jenkins

Ministers of the Eucharist
Vigil Gerard Leonard, Siobhan Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald
11.30am Anna May Greenan, Elizabeth Kenny, Jane Mallen

Celebration of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of God's Mercy will be celebrated in St. Tierney's, Roslea, at 5.00pm and in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 6.00pm on Palm Sunday, 14th April 2019.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacred Heart Church : Wednesday from after Mass until 6.00pm

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St Macartan's Church: No adoration on Good Friday

Connon: No 9.00am Mass on Sunday 19th May. On that day, First Holy Communion will be celebrated; the Mass will be at 11.00am

Ceremonies for Holy Week

Holy Thursday	11.00am	Chrism Mass in St. Macartan's Cathedral
	6.00pm	St Macartan's
	8.00pm	Sacred Heart
Good Friday	3.00pm	Sacred Heart
	8.00pm	St. Macartan's
Holy Saturday	9.00pm	Easter Vigil in Sacred Heart Church

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clones Faith & Light Fiesta will now be held on Sunday 28th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's PS.

Each day in May 2019, people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grotto to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Clones ICA Meeting on Monday 15th April at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street. Craft night with Bernie and Eileen. Project is to create a button picture, bring some buttons, if you have any, if not some will be provided on the night. Come and enjoy. Supper will be served. New members are always welcome. Federation Meeting in Aghabog on 24th April.

Ballybay Drama Group "A Room with a Queue": a hilarious comedy, Sunday 14 April, 8pm, Pearse Bros GAA Centre, Ballybay. Adm:10 Euro. Proceeds in aid of local charities.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A **NEW** event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May.

Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org

Web: www.loughderg.org

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje July 11th - July 18th from Dublin €675 pps fully inc from Dublin Airport. Contact Marian Kane, for booking reservation. 087-2713260.