

Karen McKenna MS Appeal. Walk a mile for Karen on Sunday 13th May at the Peace Link, Clones, any time between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. More details to follow.

Book Launch in Clones Library. Join Darach MacDonald as he launches his new book 'Hard Border' on Monday 16th April at 6.30pm. All welcome.

National Pioneer Ball. Ulster Young Pioneers will host the National Pioneer Ball on Saturday 5th May 2018. Commencing with Mass in St. Joseph's, Carrickmacross at 6.30pm, followed by a meal at 8.00pm in Treacys Hotel, Carrickmacross. Guest speaker is Senator Frances Black; music will be provided by The Wildcats. Tickets €35. For more information contact Su-Zann 087 2392993, or Ulster Young Pioneer Facebook page.

Comets Baseball Team are running a Baseball Course for complete beginners every Thursday at 8.15pm in the Peace Link. Get fit and try a new team sport. Full equipment and training provided by international level baseball players and coaches. Open to men and women. Phone 087 152 1713 for further details

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €7,200 & €8,600 (Subject to no winner 13/04/18)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (7, 16, 17, 24) Jackpot £5,250.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (6, 13, 20, 24) Jackpot €2,800.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (5, 10, 15, 18) Jackpot €6,900.

Two Lives, One Love

"Some people argue that the right to life of the unborn should be a matter of personal choice on the part of the mother.

Others argue that, while they are opposed to abortion as a general principle, they believe that there are some children to whom the right to life does not apply either because they have been diagnosed with a serious medical condition or because they have been conceived as a result of rape.

We wish to state our firmly held belief, based on reason as well as faith, that there is no such thing as a human life without value.

We accept, of course, that death is part of our human condition. What we reject is the suggestion that any person can decide when it is time for another person to die".

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, Spring, 2018.



Parish of Clones

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

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

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**15th
 April
 2018**

**Third Week
 of
 Easter**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Third Sunday of Easter

Vigil	7.00pm	Francis, Noreen & Tom Cooke & Marie Keating, Cara Street
Sun 15th	9.00am	Paddy Martin & Dec'd Relatives, Hermitage
	10.30am	Mulligan Family, Killyliffer
		Barry Faux & Dec'd Relatives, Cornagague
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

Mon 16th	10.00am	Kathleen Mount & Mickey Reavey, Clones
Tue 17th	10.00am	Brigid & Hugh Maguire, Oakview
Wed 18th	10.00am	Andrew & Mary Green, Mountsalem
Thurs 19th	10.00am	
Fri 20th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Bridie McElroy, Corloughaloon
Sat 21st	10.00am	Jim, Mai & Gerry Curran, Newtownbutler Road

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Edward, Eileen & Ellen Kelly, NTB Road & Margaret Foy, Beechgrove & Rosie & Francie Burns, O'Neill Park
Sun 22nd	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	First Communion
	12.00pm	Gerry Meehan, Carn

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.

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 22nd April: Eileen Gavin

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 22nd April: Máire Cullinan, Shane Manley, Samantha Boyle

Reader 22nd April: John Maguire

Gift Bearers 22nd April: First Communion Class

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 21st & 22nd April

Vigil Deirdre Kelly, Dympna Colgan, Edward Tackney

12.00pm Nora Treanor, Patricia Slowey, Seamus McKiernan

Altar Society: Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

Cemetery Sunday 2018

Blessing of the graves will be on Sunday 9th September 2018.

Trócaire

This year's Trócaire Lenten Collection amounted to €8244 and £2400.

Thank you for your generosity. If you didn't have an opportunity to contribute, you can still do so by putting your donation in a separate envelope marked 'Trócaire' and placing it in the weekend collection basket.

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, EVENTS

Ministers of the Word. We thank you for your ministry as a reader in the parish; your commitment is greatly appreciated. It is important that the parish supports you in your ministry. Consequently, we have organised some formation and training for all parish readers. This will take place over two nights in St. Tiarnach's Primary School, Clones. The first meeting is on Monday 23rd April at 7.30pm at which Gary Carville, Communications Officer for Clogher Diocese, will speak. The second meeting will be on Monday 30th April also at 7.30pm. In order for people to continue to read, attendance at both of these nights is necessary. Should anyone wish to step down, please contact Geraldine at the Parish Office.

Diocesan One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 26th May. As in previous years, the parish is sponsoring a bus. Anyone wishing to travel should contact the Parish Office.

Protect the 8th Conference takes place in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm.

Faith & Light, Clones. April Fiesta takes place on Sunday 15th April at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's Primary School.

Clones ICA AGM on Monday 16th April at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street. Membership fees are now due.

Daffodil Day organisers thank you for supporting Daffodil Day on March 23rd. Whether you took to the streets and sold daffodils or supported on the day, please know they simply could not do it without you! Clones raised a total of €4200.00 and our neighbouring community of Newbliss raised a total of €1470.00. A huge thank you for your support.

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities

This is a tax refund in respect of tax which has **already been paid** and **will remain** with Revenue/HMRC if not claimed by a Charity.

The Parish of Clones, as an eligible Charity, can claim this tax back in the Republic and, following recent approval, in Northern Ireland as well.

We will be writing to parishioners shortly inviting them to consider participating in this scheme.