

Draw close to the love of God

The advent of the Lord is near,
bringing light and life and love into our world.
Let us draw close, rejoicing in the salvation of God.
Let us be bearers of God's light,
proclaimers of God's love,
bringers of God's life to people everywhere.

Love is the heartbeat of God: listen to the rhythm.
Joy is its gift: catch the rhythm.
Peace is its result: live the rhythm.
Be drawn into the kingdom of God.

Light shines in the darkness,
a flame that brightens every day,
leading us towards the birth of Christ,
guiding us to the One who is the light of the world.

Light of the world draw near.
Shine your guiding presence on us;
shine your truth and forgiveness in us;
shine your mercy and love through us.
Light of the world draw near.



Parish of Clones

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

Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
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15th December
2019

Third Week
of
Advent

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Vigil	7.30pm	Dermot McCabe, Roslea Road; Elizabeth Monaghan & Gunn Family, Cherry Park; Evelyn McCabe, O'Neill Park; Gerry & Philomena Reihill & Maguire Family O'Neill Pk; John & Anna McCabe, The Diamond & Madge & Mick Burke, The Creighton
Sun 15th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Mary O'Hara, Cortrasna & Joe Rooney, Greagholia
	11.30am	Thomas McCabe, Cherry Park (Month's Memory); Roslaeen McCaffrey, O'Neill Park (1st Anniversary)
Mon 16th	10.00am	Niall & Etta Farren, Westport
Tue 17th	10.00am	Paddy & Susan O'Reilly, Fermanagh Terrace
Wed 18th	10.00am	James & Rose Keenan, Fermanagh Street
Thurs 19th	10.00am	
Fri 20th	10.00am	Angela Fox, Millbrook (Month's Memory)
Sat 21st	10.00am	

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Vigil	7.30pm	Liam Slowey, Carraveetra; Peter Murphy, Cherry Park; Benny McDermott, Cherry Park; Patrick Wilson & John & Patrick O'Neill Belfast; Declan Carolan, Newtownbutler Road
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Patricia Toye, Newtownbutler; Eugene Mulligan, Donagh & Killyliffer
	11.30am	Kate Maguire, O'Neill Park (Month's Memory)

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

Weekend Masses

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

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian faith community Oscar Patrick Smith

Deaths: We pray for
Kathleen McCaffrey, Tonnybog & Co. Meath
Danny McQuaid, Coonian
Pat Farren, Westport
Frank McBreen, Ballyjamesduff

St. Macartan's, 22nd December:

Reader John Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist Rosemary Grew
Gift Bearers Toye & Mulligan Families

Sacred Heart Church, 21st & 22nd December:

Readers Vigil Mary Nicholl
11.30am Claire Cosgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Luke Kelly, Bridget Bray, Dympna Colgan
11.30am Anna May Greenan, Lily Kenny, Jane Mallen

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

The Sick & Housebound, and anyone temporarily indisposed, who wish to receive Holy Communion in their own home on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day should contact a Eucharistic Minister or the Parish Office before Thursday 19th December so that arrangements can be made.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

St. Comgall's National School, Connons, Annual Christmas Draw and Cake Sale on Sunday 15th December after 9.00am Mass.

Mary's Meals Annual Walk around St. Tiernach's Park this Sunday 15th December after 11.30am Mass. A donation of €10 will feed one child for many months. Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: by providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Their vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education. Working together, that can be achieved in this world of plenty.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Dundalk flying to Mostar on 24th June 2020 for seven nights. Cost €675 if a £100 deposit is paid before 1st February 2020. Spiritual Advisor is Fr. Paul Montague from Tallanstown Parish. Phone James on 087 2202173 for further information.

Blood Transfusion Service. There will be an opportunity to give blood on Wednesday 8th January 2020 from 4.30pm until 8.00pm in Largy College, Clones. It is important to remember that many patients in hospitals need blood and this need never ceases.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 20th December at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,600 & €11,300. (subject to no winner on Friday 13th December)
(Special Christmas Bingo on Friday 20th—extra prizes)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (8, 9, 21, 22) Jackpot £9,600.
Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (5, 8, 12, 26) Jackpot €10600.

The Sacrament of God's Mercy

will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd December 2019:

St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, at 5.00pm

Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 6.00pm

Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday 24th December	St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee	7.00pm
	Sacred Heart, Clones	9.00pm
Wednesday 25th December	St. Alphonsus, Connons	10.00am
	St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee	10.00am
	Sacred Heart, Clones	11.30am

Gaudete! Rejoice everyone!
Rejoice, because the God who loves you is about to be born
into our world.