

**Knocks Drama Group** presents 'Family Affairs', a comedy by William Roche on Sunday 16th & Monday 17th April in Knocks Community Centre. Doors open at 7.45pm; play starts at 8.30pm sharp.

**Cuan Mhuire Ballybay** are hosting a Flower Festival from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd April. The theme of the festival is Light in the Darkness. Monaghan Flower Club are creating all the exhibits. Opening times are 2.00pm-7.00pm on Friday and 11.00am-6.00pm Saturday & Sunday.

**Pat McCabe's "Around the Roads"** CD Release will be held in the Creighton Hotel on Saturday 22nd April at 9.00pm. Joining him on the night will be Brid Harper, Martin Donohoe, Micheal Rooney, Michael Curran, Gerry Murray and many others. Renowned fiddler, Paddy Glackin, will make a special appearance. Expect more musical surprises on the night. Admission is free; CD will be available to buy.

**Irish Society for Autism** are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection on 22nd and 23rd April.

**Clothes Collection** in Canal Stores all day on Saturday 22nd April as a fundraiser for 'Praise the Youth'.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service.** The opportunity to give blood will arise at Largy College, Clones, on Tuesday 18th April from 4.30pm until 8.00pm.

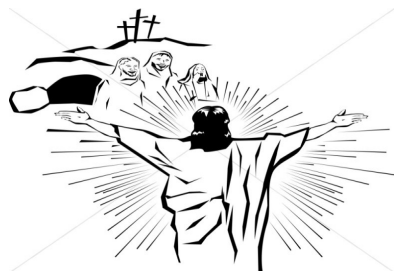
**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** needs counsellors and facilitators in your area. Training and support is provided. If you would like to be considered for the personally and professionally fulfilling work as an ACCORD facilitator or counsellor, please contact your local Priest or [accordekn@btconnect](mailto:accordekn@btconnect) or [accordmonaghan@eircom.net](mailto:accordmonaghan@eircom.net)

**Lisnaskea Historical Society** are holding a talk on 24th April 2017 at 8.00pm in Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea. The speaker will be Jack Johnston "Mapping Fermanagh, how Fermanagh featured on Ireland maps"

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €10,300 & €13,900

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner. (20, 23, 27, 29). Jackpot €2700.

**Currin Lotto: No Winner.** (11, 14, 16, 21) Jackpot now €2600.



	<h2>Parish of Clones</h2> <p>Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connors St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee</p>	<p><b>16th April 2017</b></p>
	<p><b>Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)</b> <b>Telephone: 047 51048</b> <b>Email: clonesparish@eircom.net</b> <b>Website: www.clonesparish.com</b></p>	<p><b>First Week of Easter</b></p>

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Sat 15th	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 16th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Francie Carolan, Loughgar (Month's Memory)
	12.00pm	Brigid & Hugh Maguire & Dec'd Relatives, Oakview

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Mon 17th	10.00am	
Tue 18th	10.00am	Jim & Kathleen King, Abbey Street
Wed 19th	10.00am	
Thurs 20th	10.00am	John Joe & Margaret McElroy, Tattymorris
Fri 21st	10.00am	Angela Flynn, O'Neill Park & Tommy & Patsy Flynn, Drumard
Sat 22nd	7.00pm	Eddie Courtney, Tattynageeragh
	10.00am	Jim, Mai & Gerry Curran, Mullinamoy

#### Second Sunday of Easter

(Vigil)	7.00pm	John & Annie Kerr, Legar Crescent Margaret Foy, Beechgrove Francis, Noreen & Tom Cooke & Marie Keating, Cara St. Rosie & Francie Burns, O'Neill Park
Sun 23rd	9.00am	Brigid & Bernard McCabe, Clonfad
	10.30am	Barry Faux & Dec'd Relatives, Cornagague
	12.00pm	Nora McMahon, Aghafin (Month's Memory)

#### Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan P.P. Fr Cathal Deery C.C.  
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

### Weekend Masses

Sat 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones  
Sun 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connors  
10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee  
12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday Sacred Heart Church 10.00am  
(On days of Funerals, Mass will be at 11.00am)  
Friday 7.00pm St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

### 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.

**Christenings:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Cara Emily Kelly  
Lucy Mary Kearns

**Marriage:** We wish God's blessing on Yvonne Lynch & Christopher Treanor

**Death:** We pray for Michael Cassidy, Castleblayney & Clones

**St Alphonsus**  
**Minister of the Eucharist for 23rd April:** Eugene Fitzpatrick  
**Gift Bearers for Sun 23rd April:** McCabe Family

**St Macartan's**  
**Readers for 23rd April:** Ciaran Carey  
**Minister of the Eucharist for 23rd April:** Dayna McCabe  
**Gift Bearers for Sun 23rd April:** Faux Family

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Ministers of the Eucharist 22nd & 23rd April:**  
**(9.00pm)** Gemma Hynes, Geraldine Nolan, John McManus  
**(12.00pm)** Eileen Maguire, John Conlon, Tom Carron  
**Altar Society:** Maureen Collins, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

### Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's 55329 St Macartan's 677 51100 St Tiarnach's 51398  
Gael Scoil Eois 52162 Largy College 51132

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral on Sunday 23rd April at 3.00pm. The celebration will consist of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction; recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confessions. Our Lord said to St. Faustina "*I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those would who trust in my Mercy*". Everyone welcome.

**Ordination of a Deacon:** One of our diocesan seminarians, Sean Mulligan from the Parish of Tydavnet, will be ordained a Deacon on Tuesday 18th April, in Rome. Being ordained to the order of the Diaconate is the stage immediately before ordination to Priesthood. We are all asked to include Sean in our prayers in the days and years ahead.

**Young People—The Big April Ask!!** Pope Francis has called a worldwide meeting known as a Synod to discuss Youth, Faith and Lifechoices today. In preparation for the first gathering (October 2018) he wants to hear the views of young Catholics, aged between 16 and 29. Take two minutes to complete the short survey before the end of April. You can find the survey on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> or on the homepage of [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie)

**Family Healing Retreat** led by Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr. Bing) Spiritual Director of the Alliance of Two Hearts. The theme of the retreat "The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima". Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April and also Hilton Hotel, Belfast (2 minutes from Central Station) on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April. Residential and non-residential available. Contact numbers are 07734562102, 07754837045 or 02887767451.

**St. Eugene's College, Roslea** will be amalgamating with St. Comhgall's College, Lisnaskea, in September 2017 to form the new St. Kevin's College. A special Mass of Thanksgiving for the contribution of St. Eugene's College to the local community will take place in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a social evening in St. Eugene's. More details to follow.

**Kitui Missions** thank you for your great generosity in contributing €1925 to their parish collection last weekend. It has been forwarded to be shared with Street Home, Deaf School and Mutmor and Muthale Hospitals. Thanks to the collectors also.