

Ordination of a new Priest for the Diocese of Clogher on Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan., Deacon Kevin Connolly, from the Parish of Donagh, Co Monaghan, will be ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Larry Duffy. THIS IS AN OPEN INVITATION, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. As we joyfully anticipate this great occasion for Deacon Kevin, his family and his home parish, please pray for him and also for vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.

Castleblayney Enterprise Centre is running a special Safe Pass Course for school and college students aged 16-24 who want to be able to get summer work in construction or related trades. It is a legal requirement that anyone who works on a site holds this Safe Pass Card. This one-day course will take place on Tuesday 18th June from 8.00am until 5.00pm and costs €90. Phone Margaret or Sharon on 042 9746087 to book a place.

Holy Land Pilgrimage. 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from February 12th until February 22nd 2020, cost €1,475.00, deposit €450.00 Early booking is essential. For further details phone Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or Philip on 087 250 8043.

Moan's Cross to Clones Annual Charity Run Walk Cycle on Saturday 29th June 2019. Runners start at Moan's Cross at 12.00pm
Walkers start at Dernawilt at 12.15pm
70km Cyclists start at Clones at 09.30am
35km Cyclists start at Moan's Cross at 12.00pm
Refreshments served afterwards in the Tower Bar, Clones. Price is £15/€15 for all entrants. All proceeds will be split between Cairde Activation Centre, Clones and The Crohn's & Colitis Society UK. For more info phone Eamon Lynam 00447831349489, for cycling enquiries phone Marius Rooney 00353863173081.

Stormont Rosary for Life. Praying the Rosary for the protection of Northern Ireland's pro-life laws at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, at 2.30pm on Saturday 29th June. For more information phone Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo Friday 21st June at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,300 & €8,700. (subject to no winner on Friday 14th June)
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (2, 3, 9, 13) Jackpot £8,300.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (3, 6, 19, 20) Jackpot €3,800.

Dear God,
I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!
Who will I be when I have nothing left to hold onto?
Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands?
Please help me to gradually open my hands
and to discover that I am not what I own,
but what you want to give me.

Henri Nouwen



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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**16th June
2019**

**Eleventh Week
in
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		The Most Holy Trinity
(Vigil)	7.30pm	Peter & Rose Connolly, Roslea Terrace; Cyril, Frances, Mary & Majella Quigley, O'Neill Park
Sun 16th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Maureen & Packie McCabe, Crockaraven; Ann Mohan Follom; James, Emily & Dympna Toye, Mullycavan
	11.30am	Sean McGuinness Newtownbutler Road (1st Anniversary); Charlie Agnew, Newtownbutler Road (1st Anniversary)
Mon 17th	10.00am	
Tue 18th	10.00am	No Mass
Wed 19th	10.00am	
Thurs 20th	10.00am	The Irish Martyrs
		Joe, Josie, Des & Eugene Watters, O'Neill Park
Fri 21st	10.00am	Anna Fitzgerald, Church Hill
	7.00pm	Jimmy, Bridget & Brendan Cassidy, Cornacrieve Pat & Peggy Kearns, Drumma
Sat 22nd	10.00am	
		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Vigil	4.00PM	Josie & Jack Gerrard & Sean & Patrick McAleer, NTB Road
Sun 23rd	10.00am	Frances Lambe, Crockawaddy (Month's Memory) John, James & Annie McMahan, Corraghy; McCaul Family, Drumma
	9.00AM	Loretta Slowey, Carraveetra (Month's Memory)

**The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office.
Parish Mobile (Emergency Number): 085 817 6203**

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connon, 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**)

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

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.

Death: We pray for Gerry McMahon, Carn Heights

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Jill Geoghegan & Matthew Foster

St. Macartan's:

Reader 23rd June John Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist 23rd June Brendan McCabe
Gift Bearers 23rd June McMahon & McCaul Families

Sacred Heart Church 22nd & 23rd June:

Readers: Vigil **4.00pm** Mary Nicholl
9.00am Josephine O'Neill

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil **4.00pm** Anthony Keogh, Gerard Leonard, Siobhan Maguire
9.00am Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden, Keith Douglas

Altar Society

Mary Lennon, Rita Cooke, Bernadette K Appiah, Maura Coogan, Eileen Lendrum

Masses on Ulster Final Weekend

On Saturday 22nd June, the Vigil Mass will be at 4.00pm;
there will be **no Mass** at 7.30pm.

On Sunday 23rd June, Mass will be at 9.00am in Sacred Heart Church;
there will be **no Mass** at 11.30am.

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clones ICA Annual Outing on Thursday 18th June. Bus will leave Clones Car Park in the middle of the town at 8.30am. Please do not be late as the bus is due to arrive in Belfast at 10.30am where the day will commence with tea/coffee at the Botanic Gardens.

Clones Faith & Light thank everyone who gave so generously to their recent Church-gate Collections in Clones, Killeevan, Ture & Aghabog. They also thank those who assisted in any way. The totals raised were €1602.15 & £216.15. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Holy Cross Group, Bethlehem. A missionary group from Bethlehem will visit the parish this weekend to draw attention to the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood, in order to help and support poor Christian families; your support will be greatly appreciated.

Ulster Canal Stores. Join the free Heritage Walking Tour, where a rich tapestry of history will be revealed by local historians and trained guides. Let them lead you through the passage of time, and learn about 6th century Monastic sites, 10th century Round Tower, Norman Motte & Bailey and 12th Century Romanesque Abbey. From Celtic Crosses to Clones Lace, from Famine to Film— the walking tour will impart facts, trivia and secrets of the unique heritage of Clones. Other dates and times available and they cater for tourists, groups and clubs. Whilst in Clones why not pop in and visit the newly opened Clones Lace Museum? The free exhibition in the Ulster Canal Stores Visitor Centre includes unique pieces of antique crochet, and tells the story of its conception following 'An Gorta Mor' and the families who made the pieces. Open 9.00am until 5.30pm. Large groups welcome by prior booking. Upcoming workshops include Encaustic Art on Saturday 15th June, Furniture Upcycling workshops & Herbal Medicine for beginners with Margaret Palmer on Saturday 27th July. Phone Dianne 047 52125 for details and booking.

Fundraising Cake Sale on Sunday 30th June after 10.00am Mass in St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee to cover travelling costs of Clogher don Oige volunteers going to Lourdes.

St. Vincent de Paul bus to Knock on Thursday 27th June at 8.30am. To book a place phone 047 51340 on or before 25th June. If no reply, please leave your name and number and they will phone you back.

Summer Fun! Summer ukulele, bass and guitar lessons for young people. Morning classes for adults. Phone 087 754 9094 for further information.

PLC Course at Monaghan Institute. Healthcare, Liberal Arts, Engineering, Tourism, Hairdressing, and more. Apply on line now at www.monaghaninstitute.ie for full time courses starting in September or phone 047 84900.