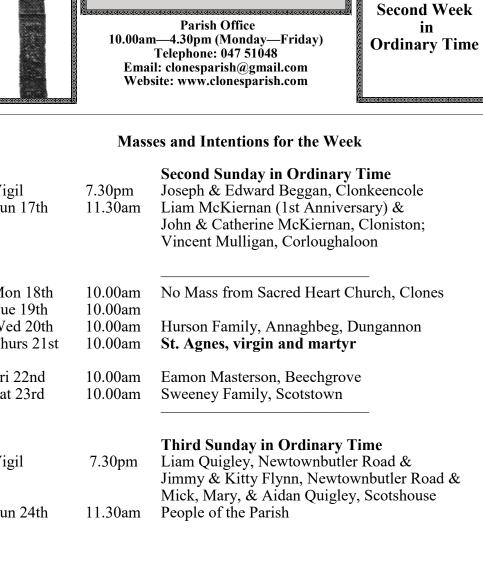
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Masses for the weekSaturday7.30pmSacred Heart, Clones11.30amSacred Heart, ClonesWeekdays: Mon-Sat in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at 11.00am)

All Liturgies in Sacred Heart Church are broadcast on the Parish website

Deaths: We pray for

Jimmy Connolly, Annalore Street Gerard Maguire, Mullymesker

Sacred Heart Church Readers:

23rd Jan	Vigil	Mary Kirke
24th Jan	11.30am	Ann O'Harte

Come and see

There is a Brazilian proverb about people leaving after visiting someone's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'.

Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea or coffee to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with Jesus in the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know him better. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone – including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

'Every stranger who knocks at our door offers us an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.'

Pope Francis

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comhgall's55329St Tiarnach's51398St Macartan's67751100Gael Scoil Eois52162Largy College51132

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – begins tomorrow (18th) and lasts until 25th January. The theme this year is "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", based on John 15:1-17. The resources for this year have been provided by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The Covid-19 pandemic has limited our options for marking this week but we are encouraged to pray together in our homes and, if

possible, via online means. For prayer and other resources visit Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 - Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting (irishchurches.org)

MONAGHAN COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY CALL - If you need

practical support or someone to talk to, we are here. We can help with deliveries of food, medication, fuel etc; signposting for practical and reliable information and just being there as someone to keep in touch with. Phone 1800 804 158 or text HELP followed by your name to 50555 or Email: covidsupport@monaghancoco.ie

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Since lockdown began on 15th March 2020, some parishioners have found it difficult to make their normal weekly contributions to the parish.

As we approach the beginning of March and the new 'envelope year' we are aware that some people may wish to 'top-up' on the weeks they missed.

The Parish now has a PayPal account and payments can be made using <u>clonesparish@gmail.com</u> as well as the DONATE button on the Parish Website.

Alternatively, the following form can be used to instruct your bank to make payments on your behalf (or you may use the details to make payment yourself

via internet banking).