

Tus Nua Fear Manach. As part of 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' (Irish Language Week), Tús Nua, local branch of Comhaltas Uladh CnaG will hold a church-gate collection on St. Patrick's Day at St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee; all donations appreciated.

Have you ever wondered if running is for you? Clones Athletic Club is delighted to announce the commencement of another programme of the *Absolutes* - running for the absolute beginner - on Tuesday the 19th March at The Peacelink, Clones. Come along at 7.00pm for the first new session from 7.30-8.30pm that night. This is a 9 week programme that takes you from absolute zero to being able to run 5km with confidence and it really works! For more info email billy@flynnfurney.com or phone/text 086 2737497.

Clones Community Forum invite you to join them in celebrating the life of St. Tiarnach, Patron Saint of Clones and Bishop of Clogher, on his feast day Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm in The Church of Ireland, The Diamond, Clones. This will be followed by a procession to the Round Tower Graveyard and refreshments in the Cassandra Hand Folk and Famine Centre.

Tommy Fleming Voice of Hope II Tour 2019

Aghabog Development Association are proud to host Tommy Fleming in concert in St. Mary's Church, Aghabog on Sunday 28th April 2019 at 8.00pm. Limited tickets available at €30 each; phone 085 2454294/086 3840400 to book or buy online www.tommyfleming.com

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday at 9.00pm. Jackpots €12,100 & €7,500.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner(9, 27, 28, 30) Jackpot £7,650.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner(18, 23, 26, 27) Jackpot €2,800.

Currin GFC Lotto: No winner(12, 15, 16, 26) Jackpot €4,900.

Message for Lent 2019 from Pope Francis.

Pope Francis reminds us that the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ at Easter calls us to make an annual journey of preparation, sure in the knowledge that as we are 'conformed to Christ' we have the priceless gift of God's mercy. He urges us to live as children of God for the good of the whole of creation. On this St Patrick's weekend, his words are timely:

'When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the "Canticum of Creatures" by St Francis of Assisi (Laudato Si, no. 87).'

The writings and the legacy of faith (and of place) which St Patrick has left us, also reminds us of the humble presence of the God of creation in our own time and of our solemn duty to care for all of that creation, both persons and the environment.

	Parish of Clones Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connors St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee	17th March 2019 
	Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: clonesparish@eircom.net Website: www.clonesparish.com	Second Week of Lent

Masses and Intentions for the Week

St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Teresa & Michael Fitzgerald, Oakview
Sun 17th	9.00am	Margaret Kelly & Mohan Family Cloncorrick; Jim & Madge Kennedy, Cloniston
	10.00am	
	11.30am	Patrick Rooney, Killeevan (Month's Memory)

Mon 18th	7.30am	No Mass
	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tue 19th		St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	7.30am	
	10.00am	Vera O'Reilly, Legar Crescent
Wed 20th	7.30am	
	10.00am	
Thurs 21st	7.30am	
	10.00am	Mary, Owen, Edmund, Eugene & Seamus Sweeny, O'Neill Park
Fri 22nd	10.00am	Michael Hughes, Clonkirk
	7.00pm	No Mass
Sat 23rd	10.00am	Susan O'Neill, Coraghy

		Third Sunday of Lent
(Vigil)	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 24th	10.00am	Michael & Ann Kelly, Cornagogue; Alice, Terry & Paul Grew, Carnmore & Patricia Carey, Donagh
	11.30am	John Martin, Monaghan Street (Month's Memory)

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)

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

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Gabriella Dapkus
Robbie Dapkus
Holly Rose McCaughey
Killian Patrick Tynan

St. Macartan's 24th March

Reader Patricia Gallagher
Minister of the Eucharist Ella Crudden
Gift Bearers Kelly & Grew Families

Sacred Heart Church 23rd & 24th March:

Readers: Vigil Patricia O'Connor
11.30am Ann O'Harte

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Anthony Keogh, Gerard Leonard, Siobhan Maguire
11.30am Jane Mallen, Dearbhla McDonald, Dymrna Colgan

Altar Society Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

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

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 AND EVENTS

The Irish Catholic Newspaper. There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. This is why our parish is partnering with *The Irish Catholic* newspaper with a special initiative for 10 weeks from 7th March 2019. The paper will be available for just €1 per edition for this time, and we encourage as many people as possible to pick it up. From hearing uplifting positive news from parishes around the country to getting the Catholic perspective on the latest news, there is something for everyone in the paper. So please do pick up a copy, take time to read it throughout the week, and invest in your faith this Lent.

Clones Michaela Foundation Summer Camp 2019. Applications for a place at Clones Michaela Foundation Summer Camp, running from 15th-19th July are currently open. Campettes must be aged 11-13 at the start of camp, and will have the opportunity to participate in a unique mix of activities in fun, faith, fashion, fáilte and wellbeing. Apply now at <https://michaelafoundation.com/summer-camps/sign-up-for-camp/>

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are hosting an evening of prayer, worship and healing with Maria Vadia on Monday 18th March 2019 from 3.00pm until 9.00pm in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan; all welcome.

Connecting for Life—Cavan Monaghan have recently introduced an electronic booking system for all of the suicide prevention training courses scheduled across Cavan and Monaghan. The link to this booking system is <https://bookwhen.com/cflcavanmonaghan>. It is hoped that this system will make it easier for people to register for a training course.

Treinfhir Clan Gathering; registration for gathering of all Treanors, Traynors and Trainors is now open. To register, go on to the Facebook site or email or phone Noel on meptreanor@gmail.com or 085 787 3363. The committee are also seeking volunteers to assist with the running of the weekend, which runs from 9th to 12th May.

St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, Parish Mission from Sunday 24th March until Friday 29th March. They ask you to join them in sharing a rich variety of celebrations during the week.

National Learning Network are hosting a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 20th March from 11.00am until 1.00pm in The Diamond Building, Monaghan. Join them and find out what courses they have on offer and have a cuppa and a chat. Phone 047 83671 or visit www.monaghan@nlm.ie for further information.

Clones Hen's Shed. Dance Classes every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cuil Darach, Clones. The classes will run for another 4 weeks and include jiving and waltzing; cost is €3 per week. Message the Hen's Shed Facebook page or phone 047 52919 to book.