

### Lough Derg Online Retreat Days:

Saturday 16th May  
Tuesday 19th May  
Sunday 24th May  
Wednesday 27th May

### Retreat Guide

10.30am Go to [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live)  
10.45am Welcome from Prior Msgr. La Flynn  
11.05am The Word of God—*Reflection on the Good Samaritan with Mary*  
11.30am Prayer of Intercession with Rosary  
12.00pm Angelus followed by Way of the Cross  
1.45pm Jesus the Healer with Deacon Martin  
2.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
2.20pm Time of Contemplation  
2.40pm Closing Prayer

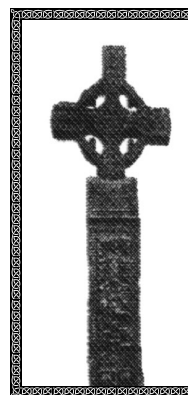
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### Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that any one who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help  
or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother;  
to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not our petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer them.

Amen.



## Parish of Clones

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

Parish Office by phone or email only  
10.00am—5.00pm (Monday—Friday)

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17th May  
2020

Sixth Week  
of  
Easter

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

### Masses and Intentions for the Week Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 16th Vigil	7.30pm	Mary & Patrick Reilly, O'Neill Park; Gerry & Hannah McGirr, Newtownbutler Road; Thomas Monaghan, O'Neill Park; Connolly Family, Drumsloe
Mon 18th		No Mass
Tue 19th	10.00am	Loretta Slowey (1st Anniversary) & Kathleen Slowey, Carraveetra
Wed 20th	10.00am	Seamus, Kathleen, & Ann O'Brien, Fitzpatrick Square & James & Mary Ann O'Brien, Cara St.
Thurs 21st	10.00am	Stevie & Maggie Faux, Aghadrumsee Park
Fri 22nd	10.00am	People of the Parish

### The Ascension of the Lord

(World Communications Day)

Sat 23rd Vigil	7.30pm	Nigel McGovern, O'Neill Park & Ard Cluain; Margaret, Tom, James & Oliver Beggan, Magheranure; Mary & Jimmy Murphy, McCurtain Street; Aloysius & Mary Grew, Gorteen
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Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.

**Clones Parish Office is closed but you can communicate via email or phone from 10.00am until 5.00pm each weekday.**

**Anointing of the Sick:** There will be no house calls (including First Friday calls) at this time. Priests will phone and pray with the sick or house-bound.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms and Marriages - Please contact the Parish Office for up to date information.

**Confessions:** Individual Confessions are not now possible. People are reminded of the longstanding pastoral practice, when penitent's access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is restricted, that they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay at home orders are lifted. Pope Francis has spoken on this in recent days and it is in line with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**Deaths:** We pray for Benny McDermott, Aghadrumsee & Roslea  
Annie Connolly, Scotshouse  
Margaret Lynn, Dublin & Threemilehouse

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

**Amen**

### **Parish Contributions.**

Arrangements for returning Parish Envelopes have been made. A secure box has been installed in Sacred Heart Church, into which parishioners can deposit their weekly envelopes for the support of the priests, the parish and Trocaire.

The box, which will be emptied daily, is covered by CCTV 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In these difficult financial times, we are grateful to all those who have made contributions by cheque or have set up Standing Orders.

Many people have continued to use their weekly envelope.

Stipends for Anniversary Masses can also be put into this box. Place the stipend in an ordinary envelope and on the outside write the name of the person for whom the Mass was offered and the date of the Mass.

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**Trocaire 2020.** We will be forwarding Clones Parish Trocaire contribution to the Diocese next week. If anyone would like to add to this, please use the facility outlined above.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People.** ALONE has launched a national support line for older people who are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) or have other concerns. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance. The support line is open seven days a week, from 8.00am until 8.00pm. Phone 0818 222 024.

**Scripture Summer School Online.** Due to Covid-19, the Dublin Diocese Scripture Summer School for 2020 will be held online from 22nd until 26th June (7.00pm each evening), with an introductory piece at lunchtime on Monday 15th June. Cost €40. For further information and to register visit <https://www.tarsus.ie/page-28/> This course is run under the auspices of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism of the Archdiocese of Dublin.