

**DIOCESE OF CLOGHER TO HOST ONLINE TALKS ON THE  
CALL TO PARISH MINISTRY**

As part of the continuing process of **Clogher Diocese in Dialogue**, an initiative begun by Bishop Larry Duffy in early 2020, there will be three online talks on the *Call to Parish Ministry* during the season of Lent. Everyone is welcome to attend these virtual seminars which can be accessed via the diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page [www.facebook.com/dioceseofclogher](http://www.facebook.com/dioceseofclogher)

- **Wednesday 24th February:** Speaker – Julie Kavanagh (Kildare & Leighlin Diocese) on the link between Baptism and ministry in parish
- **Wednesday 10th March:** Speaker – Dr Gareth Byrne (Mater Dei Centre of Catholic Education, Dublin City University) on reimagining the link between school and parish today
- **Wednesday 24th March** (Feast of St Macartan): Speakers – Various lay people involved in a range of ministries across the Diocese of Clogher today – how they became involved, what they do and the importance of their ministry to the life of the parish.

Each of the talks will begin at 7.30pm and the online event (including a period of prayer and an opportunity for general discussion) will last approximately 40 minutes each evening. No booking will be necessary.

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**MABS Money Advice and Budgeting Service.** Experiencing financial difficulties during the current pandemic/ Unemployment or income reduction/ Problems paying debits: need advice and support? MABS is available to support you. You can contact the MABS Helpline from 9.00am until 8.00pm, Monday to Friday by phone on 0761 07 2000 or email [helpline@mabs.ie](mailto:helpline@mabs.ie) Postal address is North Connacht & Ulster MABS, Monaghan Office, 3rd Floor Bramley House, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan.



**Parish of  
Clones**

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

Parish Office  
10.00am—4.30pm (Monday—Friday)  
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Website: [www.clonesparish.com](http://www.clonesparish.com)

**21st February  
2021**

**First Week  
of  
Lent**

**Masses and Intentions for the Week**

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|             |         | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>   |
| Vigil       | 7.30pm  | Sean McCaffrey, Annaghmullen;<br>Gary McGovern, Maguiresbridge & Clones;<br>Philomena Hughes, Tiernahinch |
| Sunday 21st | 11.30am | Alphonsus Killen, Mullinamoy (Month's Memory)   |
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| Mon 22nd    |         | <b>The Chair of St Peter, Apostle</b>   |
|             | 10.00am | Mass of the Day   |
| Tue 23rd    | 10.00am | Flood Family, Clontreat   |
| Wed 24th    | 10.00am | Mass of the Day   |
| Thurs 25th  | 10.00am | Aidan & Cora McFarland, Fairview  |
| Fri 26th    | 10.00am | Mass of the Day   |
| Sat 27th    | 10.00am | Patrick & Bridget Foster<br>& Paddy Foster, Magheraveely  |
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|             |         | <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>  |
| Vigil       | 7.30pm  | People of the Parish  |
| Sunday 28th | 11.30am | Peggie, Maura, Paddy & Margaret Mohan   |

**Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.**

### Masses for the week

**Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones**  
**11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones**

**Weekdays: 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**

**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.

**Death:** Please pray for Eamon Monahan, Cherry Park  
Pacelli Cunningham, Aghafin  
Michael Kelly, Carndun  
Ben Quinn, Analore Road  
Joe Goodwin, Roslea

### Sacred Heart Church Readers:

**27th Feb** Vigil Mary O'Neill  
**28th Feb** 11.30am Leo Rooney

### Trócaire 2021

Sharing! That cannot be bad; in fact in the context of charity, sharing faith, sharing hope and sharing life, it is as good as it gets. What have you found that is worth sharing? What have we found that needs to be shared? Have you found peace of mind? Have you found a reason to hope? Have you found a reason to believe? If so, share. Share with those around you, those depending on you, those reaching out to you.

In Trócaire's world, there are so many reaching out. There are countless people depending on you to share because you have. People hoping that there might just be that little bit extra this year, despite all we have been through, just that little bit extra to go around, to be shared because we have. Share kindness in thought, word and deed. Share hope at every opportunity and share good example because, chances are, you have found it in others - people you have looked to and learnt from in life.

### Schools in Clones Parish

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>St Comhgall's</b> 55329   | <b>St Tiarnach's</b> 51398 | <b>St Macartan's</b> 677 51100 |
| <b>Gael Scoil Eois</b> 52162 | <b>Largy College</b> 51132 |                                |

**Prayer Through Lent** Resources to help families and individuals pray at home this Lent are available on our diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie). Also, livestream connections to all our parishes are accessible on the home page of the website. May prayer draw us deeper into the presence of the Lord as we journey together towards Easter.

**Online Talks for Lent *Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry.*** The first of our online talks will be held on [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on this **Wednesday 24th February at 7.30pm** when the speaker will be Julie Kavanagh on Baptism and Parish Ministry. No booking necessary.

**A Diocesan Way of The Cross Online** led by Bishop Larry Duffy and people from communities of faith across the 7 Pastoral Areas of the Diocese of Clogher at 7.30pm on Friday 26th March on [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page.

**Lough Derg Talks Pilgrimage** online in a trio of talks on 23rd February, 6th and 23rd March at 7.30pm. These talks offer insight about the experience of pilgrimage. Spaces are booking up quickly. For further information or to book a place, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or phone 071 9861518 or visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**The Graan Novena of Hope 2021:** from Sat 27th Feb until 8th March 2021, via webcam at [www.thegraan.com](http://www.thegraan.com) Novena and petitions leaflets will be available to download shortly. If you do have not the facility to go online, phone The Graan on 028 6632 2272, they will post the leaflets and petitions out to you allowing you to make the Novena in your own home.

**Tarsus Scripture School for Lent/Easter 2021. Theme is Easter: Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life.** Nine pre-recorded lectures, one webinar and one meditation (€30). For registration and further details, please go to [www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie](http://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie)