

An Act of Spiritual Communion

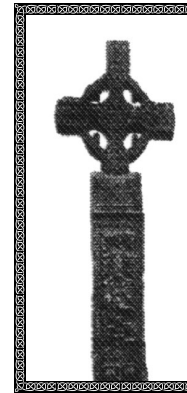
My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen

A Prayer by Pope Francis to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to Implore Her Protection During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

O Mary,
you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain
with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen

We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas -
we who are put to the test -
and deliver us from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.



Parish of Clones

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

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22nd March
2020

Fourth Week
of
Lent

Masses and Intentions for the Week Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Vigil	7.30pm	Michael & Teresa Fitzgerald, Oakview; Nora & Michael McMahon, Aghafin Michael & Anne Kelly, Cornagague
Sun 22nd		No Mass
Mon 23rd		No Mass
Tue 24th	10.00am	Vera O'Reilly, Legar Crescent
Wed 25th	10.00am	The Annunciation of The Lord Brigid & Eileen Smyth, Aghabog
Thurs 26th	10.00am	Mass
Fri 27th	10.00am	Mass
Sat 28th Vigil	7.30pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent Kathleen McCabe, Clonkeencole; Katie & Patsy McGuirk & Marie & Willie McDonald, Clonshanvo

All Masses will be celebrated without a congregation.

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

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: will not take place until further notice

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Caolán Padraig McPhilips
Maisie Molly Smyth
Darragh Seán Lynch
Tommy Hugh McCaffrey

Consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on Wednesday 25th March at 12.00 noon.
Archbishop Eamon Martin invites Bishops, Clergy and all the Faithful to join with him at the 12.00noon Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation on 25th March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus. Clones Parish will participate in this Consecration via the parish webcam and with no congregation present. You are encouraged to join in and unite in prayer in your homes and workplaces.

Adoration in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, will take place on Wednesday 25th March from 1.00pm until 6.00pm.

In line with the HSE advice *“you are more at risk of serious illness if you catch coronavirus and you are 60 years of age and over - people over 75 are particularly vulnerable have a long-term medical condition - for example, heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, cancer or high blood pressure have a weak immune system”*

We ask people to consider this advice before attending Adoration, for your own wellbeing, for that of the priests and for those still carrying out their roles within the parish.

A Prayer in the time of Challenge from Bishop Larry.

God of Love,

we the people of the Diocese of Clogher turn to you with prayerful hearts and with confidence in your loving presence among us now and in every moment of our lives.
We stand before you as a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.
May we be comforted by your love in these anxious times.

Generous and Merciful God,

fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old;
that we may look after each other in these challenging times,
especially those among us who are vulnerable.

Healing God,

bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus
and be with their families and neighbours.
We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love.
Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

God of Strength,

accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity
in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities.
We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people.
We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them
with your abundant goodness.

God of Wisdom,

we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance;
that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

O God of Creation and God of Life

we, your people, here in Clogher,
place ourselves and our world in your protection and love.
May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead.
We make our prayer through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
and all the Saints.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Saint Patrick, pray for us,
Saint Macartan, pray for us,
Saint Davnet, pray for us,
Saint Fanchea, pray for us,
May all the Saints of God, pray for us

Amen