

“At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as Churches we are committed to maintaining two metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation etc.

It, however, remains our responsibility to ensure that services of worship are safe places for all who join with us. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc., is likely to reduce the spread of coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Their use is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers and practical love for our neighbours.

Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, I along with Christian Church leaders all over this island, **am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship**, along with the ongoing maintenance of two metre physical distancing, from Sunday 30th August 2020, and earlier if practicable.

I realise and accept that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions.”

*Bishop Larry Duffy*

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- ◆ Wash/sanitise your hands before putting on or taking off a mask.
- ◆ Make sure your mask fits to cover your nose, mouth and chin.
- ◆ Don't touch your mask while it is being worn, especially the part covering your nose and mouth.
- ◆ Don't wear the mask with your nose or mouth exposed.
- ◆ Only handle **straps or ties** when putting on or removing.
- ◆ Don't remove the mask while around others in public.
- ◆ Don't share your mask with anyone else.
- ◆ If single use, dispose of it carefully in a waste bin.
- ◆ If re-useable, wash after every use.



## Parish of Clones

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

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23rd August  
2020

Twenty-first  
Week  
in  
Ordinary Time

### Masses and Intentions for the Week Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 22nd Vigil | 7.30pm                       | Catherine & Patrick Doherty, Stonebridge;<br>Dympna, Hugh & Eugene Holland, Magheranure;<br>Des & Teresa O'Connor & Eliz. Smith, O'Neill Park;<br>Eddie & Eileen Graham, Oakview                                                              |
| Sun 23rd       | 10.00am<br>11.30am<br>2.00pm | Deceased of the Parish<br>Deceased of the Parish<br>(A'd'see) First Communion for St. Macartan's                                                                                                                                              |
| Mon 24th       | 10.00am                      | <b>No Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Tue 25th       | 10.00am                      | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wed 26th       | 10.00am                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thurs 27th     | 10.00am                      | Joseph, Josephine, Eugene &<br>Desmond Watters, Clones                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fri 28th       | 10.00am                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Sat 29th       | 10.00am                      | <b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Vigil          | 7.30pm                       | <b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Liam Rooney, Clonkeencole & Kathleen &<br>Michael McCarney, Clonedergole & Dec'd<br>Woods Family, Cara Street;<br>Trudy & Mena Kierans, O'Neill Park;<br>Paddy & Dermot McGuigan, The Diamond |
| Sun 30th       | 10.00am<br>11.30am           | Seamus Crudden, Knockawaddy (Month's Memory)<br>People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                          |

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

**Masses for the week**

**Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones**  
**Sunday 10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee**  
**11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones**

**Masses during the Week: Tuesday - Friday/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.

**Adoration:** Wednesday, 10.30am - 6.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.

**Deaths:** We pray for Brian Sheridan, Smithboro  
John Dwyer, New Ross

**St. Macartan's, 30th Aug**

**Reader** John Mohan  
**Eucharistic Minister** Ella Crudden

**Sacred Heart Church, 29th & 30th Aug:**

**Readers** Vigil Caroline McMahon  
11.30am Ann O'Harte

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

Vigil Bridget Bray  
11.30am Jane Mallen

**Altar Society** Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

*Our dead are never dead to us,  
until we have forgotten them.*

**Cemetery Sunday and Blessing of the Graves**

This weekend, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August have been designated days to remember and honour our deceased loved ones.

Barrels of Holy Water are in Mt. St. Oliver, Sacred Heart, St. Macartan's and St. Alphonsus cemeteries.

To use the tap hygienically, please bring your own hand sanitiser.

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**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2020** will be broadcast live on Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, capacity will be very limited in the Basilica. The Grandparents Pilgrimage will be streamed online. Grandparents and their families everywhere are invited to join at:  
[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

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

**Volunteers needed:** Have you a few hours a month to spare to make a difference to someone's life? Leisure Buddies is an exciting new initiative in counties Monaghan and Cavan, run by HSE Cavan/ Monaghan Adult Disability Services. The initiative aims to support adults with a disability to access social supports outside the traditional 9-5 day-service hours and enable them form friendships with their peers in their local communities over evenings and weekends, with the support of a volunteer. No experience is necessary as relevant training will be provided before taking on the role. Volunteers are garda vetted. Please contact Martina on 087 9460697 or email [martina.mcgeough@hse.ie](mailto:martina.mcgeough@hse.ie) for more information or for an application form.

**Clones GAA Lotto** No winner (03, 10, 17, 23) Jackpot €4,400