

Clones Film Festival Screening of French cult classic 'Diva' on 24th August at 9.00pm in Clones Arts Studios, formerly the old Post Office on the Diamond.

Concern Church Gate Collection A huge thanks to all who gave so generously to the Concern Church Gate Collection. The total raised (with the conversion of sterling) was €1,899.00. Thanks also to those who helped with the collection.

Clones Faith & Light Regional Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 8th September. Anyone wishing to travel, please telephone Mary 047 51745 or Patricia 086 2148243.

What's on in Clones. Looking to share a little of the history of Clones with visiting friends and relations this summer? The Clones Lace Museum, situated in the Ulster Canal Stores Visitor Centre, is open from Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am until 5.30pm; free admission.

Date for your diary: Culture Night will be held nationwide on Friday September 20th, and there will be a very special event- details coming soon!
Meals on Wheels Service operates every Tuesday and Thursday throughout Clones town and environs to over 65s. Phone 047 52125 or email ulstercanalstores@outlook.com for further details.

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage on 8th September at Knock Shrine. Everybody welcome to honour and thank grandparents, alive and dead, for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. Combined Choirs of Knock Parish and Dana.

Free, Fun, Healthy Families Programme. Would you like to spend more time with your children learning about healthy eating and having fun getting active together? Topics covered include; cooking, portion size, the food pyramid, reading food labels, making healthy choices, forming good habits, playing active games, building confidence and feeling good. This 8 week programme will take place in The Peace Link, Clones, on Thursday 19th September from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. It is free of charge and open to all primary school children and their parents. Registration is essential. For further details or to book a place please phone Ellen on 086 1599581 or email ellen.mcmeel@hse.ie

Family Carers Ireland. Are you looking after a family member, neighbour or friend? Would you like some support, information, respite or training, to assist you in your role as carer? If so phone Family Carers Ireland Supports Office on 042 974 0423 or email Brigid at monaghan@familycarers.ie

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 30th August at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,300 & €9,700. (subject to no winner on Friday 23rd August)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (4, 15, 19, 24) Jackpot £8,800.
Clones GAA: No winner (6, 13, 17, 28) Jackpot €7,400.

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



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)
Telephone: 047 51048
Email: clonesparish@eircom.net
Website: www.clonesparish.com**

**25th August
2019**

**Twenty-first
Week
in
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Dympna, (First Anniversary) Hugh & Eugene Holland, Magheranure; Liam Rooney, Clonkeencole & Kathleen & Michael McCarney, Clonedergole & Woods Family, Cara Street; Patrick & Catherine Doherty, Stonebridge; Des & Teresa O'Connor, O'Neill Park; Paddy & Dermot McGuigan, The Diamond
Sunday 25th	10.00am	Jimmie & Bridie Courtney, Tattynageeragh; John, Pat & Kathleen McMahon, Tonitybog
	11.30am	Eugene Cassidy, Mullingar (Month's Memory)

Mon 26th	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tue 27th	10.00am	St. Monica
Wed 28th	10.00am	St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church Gareth & Joseph Rea, Clonkirk
Thurs 29th	10.00am	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Billy & Ellen Patton, McCurtain Street
Fri 30th	10.00am	Audra Svytoraitene, Lithuania (First Anniversary)
	7.00pm	Geraldine Breslin & McDermott Family, Doon
Sat 31st	10.00am	May & Joe Maguire, O'Neill Park & Anna Cambell, Bangor & Paddy & Margaret McManus, O'Neill Park

		Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Mena & Trudy Kierans, O'Neill Park; John, Elizabeth & Kitty McDonald, Cherry Park; Kathleen & James Slowey, Carraveetra; Benny Reilly, Tiernahinch
Sun 1st	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Arthur & Margaret Maguire, Follum Little
	11.30am	Charlie Craig, (Month's Memory) Lisburn and NTB Road

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons, 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)

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Deaths: We pray for Jimmy McGarvey, Sacred Hearts' Home & Drum

St Alphonus:

Reader 1st September Nuala McBride
Minister of the Eucharist 1st September Nuala Conlan
Collectors for September Bridie McDonald & Alphonsus Scarlett
Altar Society for September Catherine Connolly & Margaret Connolly

St. Macartan's:

Reader 1st September Caolan Faux
Minister of the Eucharist 1st September Sinead McKenna
Collectors for September Darren O'Hara & Angela McCarville
Altar Society for September Gemma McMahan, Mary Courtney & Marian McCabe

Sacred Heart Church 31st August & 1st September :

Readers: Vigil Marie McPhillips
11.30am Joe Kirke

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Siobhan Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald & Rosemary McMahon
11.30am Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden & Keith Douglas

Collectors for September

Vigil Anthony Keogh, Michael Rooney, Tom Kelly & Brian Coogan
11.30am Martin O'Neill, Catherine McMahan, Kevin McMenamin

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy & Mary Wilson

Opening the Doors of My Being

In prayer, we learn how to wait, to ready the mind and the spirit. It is here that I learn to listen, to swing wide the very doors of my being, to clean out the corners and the crevices of my life—so that when God's Presence invades, I am free to enjoy God coming to God's self in me.

—Howard Thurman

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Pope's Intention for September

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

St. Tiarnach's Primary School re-opens Wednesday 28th August at 9.00am Junior Infants 9.00am-12.00pm (Wednesday 28th—Friday 30th) Normal School hours for ALL other classes (9.00am—1.40pm & 2.40pm)

Volunteers Needed ASAP Do you have a few hours to spare a month to make a difference to someone's life? Leisure Buddies is an exciting new initiative to 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 service hours and enable them to form friendships with their peers in their local community over evenings and weekends with the support of a volunteer. No experience necessary as the relevant training will be provided before taking on the role. Our volunteers are Garda vetted. For further details or for an application form please telephone Martina on 087 9460697 or email martina.mcgeough@hse.ie

Family Pop-up Gaeltacht There will be live traditional music and a céili sráide taking place on the green space at the front of the Courthouse in Monaghan on Sunday 25th August at 3.00pm. There will be tae, caife agus uachtar reoite soar in aisce!

Monaghan Institute Open Evening Wednesday 28th August from 4.00pm—7.00pm in Monaghan Institute, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan. Information available on all 2018/19 courses. All welcome. For further details or to apply online visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie or telephone 047 84900

Blessing of Graves

Sunday 25th August:

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee after 10.00am Mass
St. Louis Sisters' plot after 11.30am Mass
Sacred Heart Cemetery at 2.00pm
Mount St. Oliver Cemetery at 3.00pm

Please note:

To facilitate pedestrians and motorists going to and returning from the cemeteries, An Garda Síochána will operate a one-way traffic system on the Roslea Road from 1.00pm until 5.00pm on Sunday 25th August.

Parking will be available in St. Tiarnach's Primary School car park on Sunday 25th for those attending the Service.

Remember to bring holy water to sprinkle on your grave-plot during the ceremony.