

Monaghan Institute invites you to attend "*A Survival Guide for Leaving Cert Students & Parents*" on Thursday 8th March, 2018 at 6pm. This free information session will be led by Brian Mooney, The Irish Times Education Expert, and forms part of the College Open Day that runs from 11am to 7pm. All Leaving Cert students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Clones Walking Group meet every Monday & Wednesday evening on the Diamond at 7.00pm. All ages and fitness levels catered for. The only requirements are a high-vis vest and a torch. For more information contact 0861685100.

The Cassandra Hand Centre will present a talk on The Life and Times of Commandant Matt Fitzpatrick by Michael Mc Phillips on Thursday 1st March at 8.00pm in Clones Court-house. Admission is €5; Refreshments served. All welcome. If anyone has any memorabilia or images of this time period, please bring them along to event.

Clones Michaela Foundation Summer Camp 2018: Volunteers Needed! Applications are currently open for a variety of volunteering positions at Clones' Michaela Foundation Summer Camp for Girls, running from 16th-20th July 2018. Applicants must be 17 or older, and applications can be made at <https://michaelafoundation.com/summer-camp-volunteer-application-form/>. More information at: <https://michaelafoundation.com/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/summer-camp-volunteering-roles/>

Spring Events in The Canal Stores. The Ulster Canal Stores are delighted to announce their Spring Events taking place throughout February and March. Basket making (previously postponed workshop) with Tom O'Brien will take place on 3rd March from 10am until 4pm.

Meals on Wheels. Hot dinners are delivered every Thursday in the Clones Town area; if you know someone who you think would benefit from this, contact Canal Stores.

Warrior Workshop on Saturday 10th March, 11.30am- 2pm. For all Viking wannabes ages 6-12 years. Decorate your own shield and sword, and learn how Vikings lived and raided Clones. Warriors will need to be available to march in the Clones St Patrick's Eve Parade on the 16th March. As places are limited, it is essential to make a booking for the workshop. Weapons and refreshments provided!

Easter Flower Demonstration with J.P. Flowers, Friday March 23rd at 7.30pm. Cost is €10 and includes raffle entry.

Clones ICA. New Crafts Night with Eileen on Monday 26th February at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street. New members are welcome.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,800 & €8,200 (subject to no winner 23/02/18)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (9, 23, 27, 31) Jackpot £4,850.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner (6, 22, 24, 26) Jackpot €11,800.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (9, 15, 18, 21) Jackpot €6,200.



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**

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**25th
February
2018**

**Second Week
of
Lent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Second Sunday of Lent
Vigil	7.00pm	Eamon & Patricia Hamill, Newtownbutler Road Paddy & Mamie Murphy, O'Neill Park Cissy Smith & Susan Berry, Lisnaroe
Sun 25th	9.00am	Bernard, Brigid & Seamus Rafferty, Annaghraw
	10.30am	Hugh Pat, Mary Ellen & Frank Flanagan, Carnmore
	12.00pm	Pauline Kelly, Carn Gardens (Month's Memory)
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Mon 26th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Tue 27th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Edward O'Grady & Dec'd Relatives, Fermanagh Street
Wed 28th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Vincent Reilly, O'Neill Park
Thurs 1st	7.30am & 10.00am	
Fri 2nd	10.00am	Mary, Owen, Edmund, Seamus & Eugene Sweeney & Dec'd, Relatives, O'Neill Pk
	7.00pm	
Sat 3rd	10.00am	Eamonn Magennis, Clonmore & James & Bridget Harlin, Ardee Susan O'Neill, Coraghy, Clones
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		Third Sunday of Lent
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Jeffrey Douglas, O'Neill Park Bernadette O'Neill, Carraveetra Gerard Finn, Cherry Park
Sun 4th	9.00am	Vincent McCaffrey & Dec'd Relatives, Drumgramph
	10.30am	Aidan, Jim & Kathleen Leonard, Killyliffer
	12.00pm	Jim & Teresa Healy, Clonboy

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

Weekend Masses

Saturday	7.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday	9.00am	St. Alphonsus, Connons
	10.30am	St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am
(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am)
Friday in St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, at 7.00pm

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Baptisms are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm & on the fourth Sunday at 1.00pm. In St. Macartan's Church, Baptisms are on the third Sunday at 1.30pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill.

Confessions: Saturday, after 10.00am Mass.

Adoration: Wednesday, 10.30am -10.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.
Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm, in St. Macartan's Church.

Deaths: We pray for Helen Sheerin, Newtownbutler Road
John Daly, Farranfore, Co. Kerry

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 4th Mar: Nuala Conlon
Gift Bearers 4th Mar: McCaffrey Family
Reader for March: Jacinta Cadden
Collectors for March: Ciaran McBride & Barry McCaffrey
Altar Society for March: Angela McCaffrey & Bridie Conlon

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 4th Mar: Ann Flanagan
Reader 4th Mar: Karen Boyle
Gift Bearers 4th Mar: Leonard Family
Collectors for March: Maureen Maguire & Gerry O'Hara
Altar Society for March: Angela McCarville, Susan Mulligan, Maria Little

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 3rd & 4th Mar:
Vigil Saturday Jonathan McManus, Biji Sebastian, Mary Courtney
12.00pm Sunday Danny Crudden, Elizabeth Kenny, Jane Mallen
Altar Society: Mary Lennon, Maura Coogan, Rita Cooke
Readers for March: Vigil Finbarr Daly
12.00pm Eveleen McDonald
Collectors for March: Vigil Liam Smyth, Tom Kelly, Jim Flynn, Michael Fox
12.00pm Tom Treanor, Alfonsus Killen, Martin Holland, Martin O'Neill

The Pope's Intention for March

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

The Sick & Housebound

The sick and housebound will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion in their own homes on 22nd & 23rd March, for the months of March and April.

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's	55329	St Tiarnach's	51398	St Macartan's	677 51100
Gael Scoil Eois	52162	Largy College	51132		

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

World Meeting of Families 2018. *Let's Talk Family* is a Lenten programme to highlight the forthcoming *World Meeting of Families* in August. It consists of two sessions exploring family life: Night 1 at 8.00pm on Wednesday March 7th is entitled *The Reality of Family Life Today* and Night 2 at 8.00pm on Wednesday 21st is entitled *The Christian Vision for the Family*. The venue is the Cuil Darach.

Pope Francis' exhortation *The Joy of Love* will inform the discussions which will be presented by two Accord facilitators. Each session will last approximately an hour and will consist of vox-clips, discussion, reflection and refreshments. Everyone is welcome; everyone's voice matters.

Faith & Light-Clones. There is no Fiesta in March as the group are taking part in The Women's World Day of Prayer at 8.00pm on Friday 2nd of March in The Presbyterian Church, Monaghan Brae, Clones. Practise for faith and light members and young people on Thursday 1st March at 7.00pm in The Presbyterian Church, Monaghan Brae, Clones.

Rally for Life Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018 to support the protection of life in the 8th Amendment in the forthcoming referendum. To book a seat on the bus from Monaghan, or to get further information, contact Breda 0879080903, Pat 0876274031 or Gene 0877687257.

Irish Wheelchair Association will hold a church-gate collection on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March 2018. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

Cairde Centre for Special Needs, Clones, are hosting a talk by House of Colour Consultant, Maria Macklin, on Thursday 8th March in the Cuil Darach, Clones, at 7.30pm. Maria will advise on how to choose colours and styles that enhance your own natural colouring and shape. As it is also International Women's Day, it will be a nice opportunity for a ladies night out, while supporting a good cause. Tickets €10 from Cairde Centre (047 20948) or pay at the door.