

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,400 & €6,800.
Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (11, 16, 24, 32) Jackpot £7,300.
Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (2, 7, 13, 26) Jackpot €11,000.

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

OUR DIOCESE AND OUR PARISH

Preparing for the ordination of Fr. Larry Duffy as our new bishop on 10th February, we reflect today on what our diocese is.

A diocese is a portion of the people of God which is entrusted to a bishop to be shepherded by him with the cooperation of the priests, deacons, religious and lay people. Thus, gathered together by him through the Gospel and the Eucharist in the Holy Spirit, the diocese is a particular church in which the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present. (cf. Vatican II, *Christus Dominus*, no. 11). It is the people of God, across all our parishes, that make up the diocese.

Clogher Diocese traces its origins to the 5th century when St. Patrick left St. Macartan in charge of the local church. Between 1100 and 1300 the boundaries of the diocese became settled. Today, it stretches from Inniskeen, Killanny and Magheraclone in south Monaghan to Bundoran, Ballyshannon and Pettigo in Donegal - virtually from the Irish Sea to the Atlantic Ocean. It includes all of Co. Monaghan, nearly all of Co. Fermanagh, a large portion of south and west Tyrone, as well as portions of Donegal, Louth and Cavan. There are 37 parishes in the diocese, with 58 priests and 2 deacons active in parish ministry. There are 85 churches in the diocese and the total Catholic population is over 88,000. St. Macartan is our patron and the Cathedral, where the bishop's *cathedra* (or seat) is located, is in Monaghan.

*God our Father,
 look with favour on your servant Father Larry, our bishop-elect.
 As he prepares to lead your pilgrim Church of the Diocese of Clogher,
 may he find strength and joy in the fellowship of the priests, deacons,
 religious and people in our parishes.
 Grant him a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
 a spirit of knowledge and piety and a spirit of courage and right judgment,
 so that, together, we may fulfil the mission to make your kingdom come and make
 visible in the world the sacrament of your Church.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Blessing of Graves 2019

The blessing of graves in Clones and Aghadrumsee will take place on Sunday, 25th August.
 Graves will be blessed in Connons on the previous Sunday, 18th August.



Parish of Clones

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

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

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**27th January
 2019**

**Week Three
 in
 Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil) 7.30pm Liam Quigley, Newtownbutler Road;
 Kitty & Jimmy Flynn, Newtownbutler Road;
 Mary, Mick & Aidan Quigley, Scotshouse;
 John & Gertrude Beattie, Analore Street;
 Maisie & Johnny Murray, Newtownbutler Road

Sun 27th 10.00am People of the Parish
 11.30am _____

Mon 28th **St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church**

10.00am Catherine (Pansy) & Tommy Murphy, McCurtain Street

Tue 29th 10.00am

Wed 30th 10.00am

Thurs 31st 10.00am **St. John Bosco, Patron Saint of Young People**

Fri 1st Feb 10.00am **St. Brigid** (St. Brigid's crosses will be blessed after Mass)

7.00pm Paul Treanor, Knocknagross

Sat 2nd **The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)**

World Day for Consecrated Life

(Candles, which can be obtained from the sacristan, will be blessed at the start of Mass)

10.00am Dessie & Mae Davey, Monaghan Road;
 John & Rose McCaughey, Clonkeen

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil) 7.30pm Desmond McCabe, O'Neill Park;
 Michael & Susan McAdam, Cara Street;
 Phil McDonald, Derrygosh

Sun 3rd 9.00am Bridgid, Barney & Seamus Rafferty, Annaghraw;
 McCaffrey Family, Clonlura

10.00am Isabel Reilly, Rathmoran (Month's Memory)

11.30am People of the Parish

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connors, 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
(On days of funerals in Clones, Mass will be at 11.00am)

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Deaths: We pray for Maura Conlon, Drumully
 Ethna McKenna, Letterkenny
 Gerard Kelly, Omagh

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community Daithi Finn Faux
 Holly Ann Murray

St. Alphonsus:
Reader 3rd Feb Kathleen Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist 3rd Feb Ann Hackett
Gift Bearers 3rd Feb McCaffrey & Rafferty Families
Collectors for Feb Jim McMahan & John Connolly
Altar Society Feb Lorraine Fitzsimons & Angela Gavin

St. Macartan's:
Reader 3rd Feb Grainne Carey
Minister of the Eucharist 3rd Feb Naoisa Faux
Gift Bearers 3rd Feb Reilly Family
Collectors for Feb Barney & Kathleen Boyle
Altar Society for Feb Angela McCarville, Maria Little, Susan Mulligan

Sacred Heart Church 2nd & 3rd Feb
Readers: Vigil Jim McMahan
 11.30am Hugh McDonald

Ministers of the Eucharist
 Vigil Edward Tackney, Luke Kelly, Bridget Bray
 11.30am Patricia Slowey, Nora Treanor, Danny Crudden

Altar Society Mary Lennon, Rita Cooke, Bernadette K Appiah,
 Maura Coogan, Eileen Lendrum

Collectors for Feb Vigil Larry Butler, Brian Coogan, Michael Fox, Joe Kirke
 11.30am Josie O'Neill, Sean McNaughton

Pope's Intention for February

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking,
 of enforced prostitution and of violence.

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 AND EVENTS

Clones Faith & Light Fiesta on Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm in St. Tiarnach's School, Clones. There will be a Mass at the Fiesta.

Clones ICA. There will be no meeting on Monday 28th January.

Ulster Canal Stores Upcoming Events. Booking is essential for all events on 047 52125. Yoga with Mairead Flynn resumes January 24th. Soap Making on Feb 2nd at 11.00am; cost is €35 which includes materials & refreshments. Clogher Historical Society AGM at 8.00pm on March 12th. Spring Crafts and Flower Arranging at 7.30pm on March 28th; cost is €5.00. Teddy & Tales at 12.00pm on April 17th - bring your teddy for a story time picnic! €5 per child, adults free. Meals on Wheels delivered Tuesdays and Thursdays to Clones Town area for over 65's.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group. Annual Spring Conference in the Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, from 6.30pm on Friday 8th February until 2.00pm on Sunday 10th February 2019. Speakers Eddie Stone and Fr Peter Okpetu. All welcome; for further details contact www.mcpgr.net or 087 2251124.

Tommy Fleming Voice of Hope II Tour 2019. Aghabog Development Association are proud to host Tommy Fleming in concert in St. Mary's Church, Aghabog, on Sunday 28th April 2019 at 8.00pm. Limited number of tickets now available at €30; to book, phone 085 2454294 or 086 3840400.

Beef Plan Movement, a voluntary not for profit group, will hold a meeting for Monaghan farmers in the Glencarn Hotel, Castleblaney, on January 30th at 8.00pm.

Sick & Housebound

Group A: Magheraveely/Aghadrumsee area
 Group B: O'Neill Park, Carn View, Fermanagh Tce., NTB Road, Analore St., Beechgrove & Analore Road
 Group C: Lois a Ghortin, Millbrook, Cherry Park, Clonboy, Edenaforan, Carraveetra, & Largy Court

On Friday 1st February Fr. Dick will attend those in Group A. Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Communion to the others.