

Clones Knitters and Chocheters appreciate donations of wool or funds to enable them to continue their project making bravery blankets, hats and scarves for children undergoing chemotherapy, premature babies and the homeless. Wool can be dropped into the Family Resource Centre on Thursdays between 7.00pm and 9.00pm or contact Geraldine on 086 7320229. New members are always welcome.

2nd Monaghan Town Scout Group are set to work with Monaghan County Council to produce a booklet capturing 70 years of scouting history and heritage of the scouts in the Monaghan Town area. If you are a past or present member of the scouts and would be willing to share your guiding memoirs they would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact: Mairéad Mohan, Project Officer, Monaghan County Council, Glen Road, Monaghan, email mmohan2@monaghancoco.ie phone 087 700 8613 or alternatively contact Donal Mc Elwain, email dmcElwain@monaghancoco.ie or phone John Mc Mahon 086 825 5959.

Castleblayney Community Enterprise Centre are running a new schedule of Get Citizens Online courses starting Thursday 1st February from 10-12pm, over five Thursdays. This course was extremely popular among those who attended in the past. It allows people who are not familiar with the internet to learn how to use it for basic everyday tasks like booking an NCT test, paying your motor tax online, banking online, using your computer to watch or listen to programmes missed on TV or radio, use email to send pictures or other documents to friends or family. You will also learn how to use the fantastic resource Youtube, learn how to book a holiday, flights or hotels and lots more. Contact the centre today on 042 9746087 to book a place, numbers are limited to 10 per class so get in early!

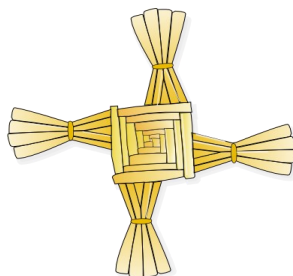
Clones Community Forum are looking for volunteers to set up a committee to help organise a Cross Community event to celebrate the life of St. Tigernach, Patron Saint of Clones and Bishop of Clogher whose feast day falls on April 4th. The event will take place on Monday 9th of April and will consist of a service and re-enactment at the Round Tower. For anyone interested in helping please email clonescommunityforum@gmail.com, message the Cassandra Hand Facebook page or contact Anne on 0868358210 or Yvonne on 0894069566.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,500 & €7,900 (Subject to no winner on 26/01/18)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (6, 10, 28, 29) Jackpot £4,700.

Clones GAA Lotto: No winner. (15, 17, 21, 30) Jackpot €11,400.

Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (12, 15, 20, 23) Jackpot €5800.



Parish of Clones

Sacred Heart, Clones
St Alphonsus, Conns
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

**28th
January
2018**

**Fourth Week
in
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil	7.00pm	Maisie Murray, Newtownbutler Road Paddy & Mary Rooney, O'Neill Park
Sun 28th	9.00am	
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Liam Slowey, Carraveetra (Month's Memory)
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Mon 29th	10.00am	
Tue 30th	10.00am	
Wed 31st	10.00am	St. John Bosco, Patron of Youth
Thurs 1st	10.00am	St. Brigid, Patron of Ireland (St. Brigid's crosses will be blessed after Mass) Tommy & Catherine Murphy, Cabra House
Fri 2nd	10.00am	The Presentation of The Lord (Candlemas Day) World Day for Consecrated Life (Candles, which can be obtained from the sacristan, will be blessed before Mass) Dessie & Mae Davey, Monaghan Road
Sat 3rd	7.00pm	Paul Treanor, Knocknagross
	10.00am	St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass)
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Liam Quigley, Carn, & Jimmy & Kitty Flynn, NTB Road Aidan, Mick & Mary Quigley, Scotshouse Phil McDonald & Dec'd Relatives, Derrygoas Susan & Michael McAdam, Cara Street
Sun 4th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	
	12.00pm	Eileen Lynagh, Millbrook

The Pope's Intention for February 2018

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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.

Christening: We welcome into our Christian faith community Rosey Sheridan

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Mary Quigley & Fergal Rice

Deaths: We pray for Fiachra MacGabhan
Fr. Billy Hughes

St. Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist 4th Feb: Paul Hackett
Gift Bearers 4th Feb: Pat & Anne Mc Adam.
Reader for Feb: Sean McCabe
Collectors for Feb: Jim McMahon & John Connolly
Altar Society for Feb: Lorraine Fitzsimons & Angela Gavin

St. Macartan's

Minister of the Eucharist 4th Feb: Shane Manley
Reader 4th Feb: Grainne Carey
Collectors for Feb: Barney & Karen Boyle
Altar Society for Feb: Mary Toye, Nuala McCabe, Ann Beggan

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 3rd & 4th Feb:

Vigil Saturday Rita O'Connor, Rosemary McMahon, Siobhan Maguire
12.00pm Sunday Luke Kelly, Moira McDaid, Nora Treanor

Altar Society: Mary Lennon, Maura Coogan, Rita Cooke

Readers for Feb: Vigil Caroline McMahon
12.00pm Josephine O'Neill

Collectors for Feb: Vigil Larry Butler (Snr), Brian Coogan, Michael Fox, Joe Kirke
12.00pm Josephine O'Neill, Tom McGrane, Sean McNaughton

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Sick & Housebound

The sick and housebound will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion in their own homes in Aghadrumsee area on 2nd February and Clones town area on 5th and 6th February.

Clones Parish gratefully acknowledges further donations of €2000 and €50 made towards the cost of painting Sacred Heart Church.

Catholic Schools Week begins today, 28th January. It will run in the same format as previous years but there is one important distinction. In 2018, the week will be the high point of a distinct primary and post-primary school catechetical programme which is focused on the World Meeting of Families. This celebration offers a special opportunity to school families to celebrate not just parents as the primary educators of their children, but also the vital role that Catholic schools play in assisting parents. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2018 is Catholic Schools: Families of Faith. For more information and resources visit <https://www.catholicschools.ie/csw2018/>. Our Diocese of Clogher Facebook and Twitter pages will be promoting our Catholic Schools in a special way this week.

St. Tiarnach's Primary School Enrolment Week from Monday 29th January until Friday 2nd February during school hours. Please contact the school for appointments outside of these hours. Children starting school in September 2018 should be enrolled now. Please bring your child's PPS number and birth certificate.

Rally to "SAVE THE 8TH". A pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches will travel to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 02890278484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for married couples. Do you want to improve communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018 in Swords, Dublin. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie. Confidentiality assured.

World Meeting of Families 2018

A national collection will be taken up on the weekend of 24th/25th February 2018.