

**Befriending Monaghan** run by Monaghan Integrated Development, provides companionship for isolated older people. Loneliness is a serious health risk and a volunteer visit of just one hour a week can make a huge difference. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this service please phone Marina on 087 0656793 or email [helpinghands@midl.ie](mailto:helpinghands@midl.ie) in strict confidence.

**Precious Life call for 3 days of Prayer and Fasting.** Urgent prayer intervention is needed to stop the NI Abortion Bill before it receives Royal Assent and becomes law. Please join Precious Life for 3 days of prayer and fasting which will run from Monday 29th July to Wednesday 31st July. As Jesus tells us: *'some evil can only be overcome by prayer and fasting'* (Matthew 17:21). For more information phone Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Annual Pilgrimage/Healing Weekend at Knock Shrine** starting 6.30pm Friday August 30th to 12.00 noon Sunday September 1st 2019. Theme: *"This is my chosen one: Listen to him"* (Luke 9:35) Speakers include Fr. Peter Okpetu, Brendan Walsh, and Josephine Greenan. All welcome. For further details, please phone Peter (087 2251124), Anne Marie (086 72517720), or Josephine (087 9318514).

**International Youth Day: Pathways to Positive Mental Health for Young People.** Information Evening for all GP's and front line staff on referral pathways and community initiatives to support young people on Monday 12th August 2019 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Monaghan Education Centre, Knockaconny, Armagh Road. Speakers will include staff from HSE Primary Care Psychology, HSE CAMHS, Tulsa, plus information stands on local youth services. All welcome, free of charge and refreshments provided. For more information email Dr Aedamar ([aedamar.bergin@hse.ie](mailto:aedamar.bergin@hse.ie)) or Collette Deeney ([collette.deeney@tusla.ie](mailto:collette.deeney@tusla.ie))

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** on Friday 2nd August at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,900 & €9,300. (subject to no winner on Friday 26th July)

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No winner (1, 16, 19, 32) Jackpot £8,600.  
**Clones GAA Lotto:** No winner (3, 11, 20, 26) Jackpot €6,600.

#### Sick & Housebound

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

On Friday 2nd August, Fr. Dick will attend those in Group A. Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Communion to the others.



## Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and  
 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**  
**Telephone: 047 51048**  
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28th July  
 2019

Seventeenth  
 Week  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

		<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Ann McKernan, Clonavilla; Chris, Anita & Darren Slowey, Aghafin; Mick & Maureen Flynn & Margo & Deirdre Moloney, Carraveetra; Deceased Members of Gaffney Family, Magheraveely
Sun 28th	10.00am	Benny Courtney & Tommy Swift, Tonitygorman; Hugh & Teresa McCabe, Cortagher;
	11.30am	Chris Hughes, Millbrook (Month's Memory)
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Mon 29th	10.00am	<b>No Mass—Novena Prayers</b>
Tue 30th	10.00am	Canon Sean McNaboe
Wed 31st	10.00am	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest</b>
Thurs 1st	10.00am	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church</b>
Fri 2nd	10.00am	Mgr. Cornelius Ward
Sat 3rd	10.00am	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
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		<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Brendan & Jean Brogan, Annakilly
Sun 4th	9.00am	Josie & Hughie Moore, Teer; John & Katie Coyle, Clonowla & D'ecd Members of Conlon and McCaffrey Families
	10.00am	
	11.30am	People of the Parish

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

### 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

**Christenings:** We welcome into our Christian faith community  
Lonan Sherry  
Liam Micheal McDermott

**Deaths:** We pray for Eugene Cassidy, Mullingar  
Danika McGuigan, Dorset, Kent  
Peggy McCaffrey (née Toal), Longford  
John McPhillips, Armagh, formerly Kilrid

**St. Alphonsus:**  
**Reader 4th August** Kathleen Maguire  
**Minister of the Eucharist 4th August** Eileen Gavin  
**Gift Bearers 4th August** Moore & Coyle Families  
**Collectors for August** Sean Conlon & Pdraig McCaffrey  
**Altar Society for August** Mary McCaffrey & Deirdre Parker

**St. Macartan's:**  
**Reader 4th August** Nuala Quinn  
**Minister of the Eucharist 4th August** Naoisa Faux  
**Collectors for August** James Flanagan & Anita McMahon  
**Altar Society for August** Mary Breslin & Catherine Higgins

#### Sacred Heart Church 3rd & 4th August:

**Readers:** Vigil Bartle Woods  
11.30am Claire Cosgrove

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Rosemary McMahon, Jonathan McManus, Rita O'Connor  
11.30am Anna May Greenan, Lily Kenny, Jane Mallen

**Altar Society** Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

#### Collectors for August

Vigil Gerry O'Gorman, Michael Carron, Sean Dinkin  
11:30am Catherine McMahon, Noreen Brady, Alphonsus Killen

### The Pope's Intention for August

*That families through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'*

### Blessing of Graves

#### Sunday 18th August:

St. Alphonsus, Connons after 9.00am Mass  
Round Tower Cemetery and Abbey at 11.00am

#### 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.

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**Unveiling of Mousewood Graveyard Memorial** on Saturday 17th August at 3.00pm in Belgium Park, Monaghan. Interdenominational Service. Monaghan Community Brass Band. Refreshments afterwards at 4.00pm in St. Patrick's Hall. All welcome.

**Jason McGovern Memorial Tractor Run & Junior Tractor Run:** Sunday 18th August. All tractors welcome. Money raised will go to MS Ireland and Alzheimer's Society (Drumkill Day Care Centre). Registration starts at 12.30pm. Tractors departing at 2.00pm sharp. BBQ on return to Tydavnet. Raffle on the day with some great prizes.

**Muckno Parish Tractor & Vintage Car Run:** Sunday 18th August at 1.00pm with Food and Craic in Blackhill Centre; the Parish Draw for July & August will take place at this event.

**Muckno Parish Golf Classic** on Friday 30th August at Conra Wood Golf Club. Entry Fee €100 for 4 Ball. This is a fantastic opportunity to play the scenic Conra Wood Golf Course and maybe even win a prize!!! For further details telephone Tracey 0876594620 or Email: [mucknoparishfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:mucknoparishfundraising@gmail.com)

**Silver Jubilee of Fr. Martin O'Reilly's Ordination.** Fr. Martin is extending an open invitation to all to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Threemilehouse, on Tuesday 13th August at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend and everyone is invited for refreshments afterwards at the Sean McDermotts GFC Complex.

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