

You are asked to allow extra time to get through the required protocols for attending Mass.

Music at Mass is restricted to two singers and an instrumentalist.

A one-way system will be in operation throughout the church and people are asked to follow the ushers guidance on this.

At Communion time **ALL** attending are asked to approach the altar, whether receiving or not. This is to ensure that social distancing is maintained between people, while leaving and re-entering seats. The priest will have sanitised his hands and will also be wearing a face shield. People are encouraged not to touch seats on their way up to or back from Communion and at all times to follow directions given by the ushers.

The doors of the church will be kept open as much as possible to aid ventilation and to avoid contamination of door handles etc.

A safe collection box is in place for contributions, parish envelopes and stipends for Masses. As well as this, a collector will be stationed in the porch of the Church before Mass.

At the end of Mass, ushers will facilitate the safe exit of the congregation.

All areas of the church being used will be cleaned and sanitised after each Celebration.

Many other parishes are operating a 'ticket based' system to manage numbers attending Mass. It is hoped that, if people follow these guidelines (attending Mass once a week only, preferably on a week-day), we may not need to go down that very complex route.

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee and St. Aphonsus', Connons, will hopefully re-open in due course; this will help increase the number of people able to attend Mass.

We thank you for your patience and look forward to your co-operation as we move through the next few weeks.



Parish of Clones

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

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28th June
2020

Thirteenth
Week
in
Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat 27th Vigil	7.30pm	James & Sarah McNaughton, Lisoarty & Connolly Hoey & McMahon Families, Carrickmacross; Gerry & Bridie Slowey, Church Hill; Patrick & Sean McAler & Jack & Josie Gerrard, Newtownbutler Road; Norman & Rosaleen Douglas, O'Neill Park
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Mon 29th	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 30th	10.00am	Mary & James McGovern, Cara Street
Wed 1st July	10.00am	St. Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr
Thurs 2nd	10.00am	Avril Watters, Rathoath & Clones (1st Anniversary)
Fri 3rd	10.00am	St. Thomas, apostle
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat 4th Vigil	7.30pm	Doreen Murphy, O'Neill Park
Sun 5th	11.30am	People of the Parish

Pope's Intention for July

*We pray that families everywhere be accompanied with love,
respect and guidance.*

Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.

Clones Parish Office is closed but you can communicate via email or phone from 10.00am until 5.00pm each weekday.

Anointing of the Sick: There will be no house calls (including First Friday calls) at this time. Priests will phone and pray with the sick or housebound.

Baptisms and Marriages - Please contact the Parish Office.

Confessions: Individual Confessions are not now possible. People are reminded of the longstanding pastoral practice, when penitent's access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is restricted, that they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay at home orders are lifted.

Deaths: We pray for Annette Pammon, nee Dunwoody, Clones & Surrey
Fr. Pat Connolly, Roslea & Kiltegan

Sacred Heart Church 4th & 5th July:

Readers	Vigil	Marie McPhillips
	11.30am	Tom Treanor

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

Clones Parish

Return to Public Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments

Parish Policy

The Sunday/Holyday Mass obligation has been suspended for the time being and those who cannot go to church are invited to take part virtually. So as not to deny others a chance to attend public Mass, it is suggested that people should go to Mass once a week only. This also respects families who wish to celebrate Anniversaries, Month's Minds etc. **This will be reviewed in a few weeks time.**

Those who are sick, or in vulnerable categories or have any symptoms of COVID-19, and those who are in close contact with a person who has a confirmed or suspected case of the virus, should stay at home and join in the celebration virtually.

Clones Parish has a COVID-19 Support Team. Parishioners have volunteered to act as ushers, cleaners etc. and have received appropriate training. This will help ensure that everyone involved (priest, ministers, readers, employees, volunteers and members of the congregation) are protected appropriately.

In accordance with the Guidelines, Sacred Heart Church, Clones, will open on Tuesday 30th June for 10.00am Mass. People wishing to attend Mass, are asked to wash and sanitise their hands before leaving home, and if possible, carry their own pocket hand sanitiser. Face coverings are advised.

To ensure a safe place outside in front of the church, we have been advised that cars should not be parked immediately in front of the chapel.

For tracking purposes we are obliged to record your name and contact number as you enter the porch. You will be asked to sanitise your hands and proceed into the church where you will be seated with the guidance of the ushers. Members of a household can be seated together.

On the occasion of an Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind, people are invited to respect the families involved by allowing them and their relatives the available spaces.