

Monaghan Citizens' Information Service. Have you recently become unemployed? There are payments and State supports available. For further information contact 0761076230.

St Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €10,100 & €13,700 (subject to no winner 31/03/2017).

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (1, 4, 12, 23). Jackpot €2550.

Currin Lotto: No Winner. (13, 15, 20, 26) Jackpot now €2400.

A Prayer for Families

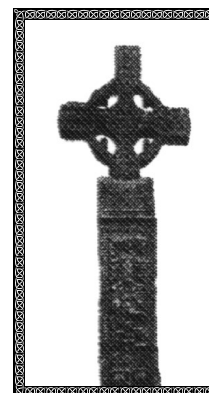
God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Saviour,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Family of Nazareth,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
pray for us!



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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**2nd
April
2017**

**Fifth
Week
of
Lent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Fifth Sunday of Lent
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Bernadette O'Neill, Carraveetra (Month's Memory) Frank & Mary Fitzpatrick, Fermanagh Street & Pat & Lena Curran, Maguiresbridge Raphael, Conor, Cyril & Sr. Mary Frances McKenna, NTB Rd
Sun 2nd	9.00am	Margaret Kelly & Mohan Family, Cloncorrick
	10.30am	Aidan Leonard, Killyliffer Bernard, Susanna & Phyllis Beagan, Follom Clare McCarron, and Dec'd of Maguire & McCarron Families
	12.00pm	Mary Alice Smyth, Lisnaroe (Month's Memory)
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Mon 3rd	7.30am	
	10.00am	Philip Moore, Newtownbutler Road
Tue 4th	7.30am	
	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 5th	7.30am	
	10.00am	Eddie & Mary McEntee, Cara Street
Thurs 6th	7.30am & 10.00am	
Fri 7th	7.30am & 10.00am	
	7.00pm	Annie & Eugene Rooney & Dec'd Relatives, Greagholia
Sat 8th	10.00am	
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		Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
(Vigil)	7.00pm	
Sun 9th	9.00am	Paddy Martin & Dec'd Relatives, Hermitage
	10.30am	Phil & Pat Flynn & Dec'd Relatives, Coonian
	12.00pm	Theresa Healy, Clonboy (Month's Memory)

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan P.P. Fr Cathal Deery C.C.

To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

Weekend Masses

Sat	7.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones
Sun	9.00am	St Alphonsus, Connons
	10.30am	St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart, Clones

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

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.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community

Dara John Fox
Colm Cathal Cunningham

St Alphonsus

Minister of the Eucharist for 9th April: Donna Connolly
Gift Bearers for Sun 9th April: Martin Family
Gospel Readers Palm Sunday 9th Apr: Sean McCabe & Leanne Slowey

St Macartan's

Reader for 9th April: Karen Boyle
Gospel Readers Palm Sunday 9th Apr: John Mohan & Siobhan Maguire
Minister of the Eucharist for 9h April: Aoife Maguire
Gift Bearers for Sun 9th April: Flynn Family

Sacred Heart Church

Ministers of the Eucharist 8th & 9th April:
(7.00pm) Anna Woods, Brian Coogan, Cathy Kirke
(12.00pm) Alison Treanor, Beatrice Carron, Tara O'Connor
Altar Society: Mary Nicholl, Mary O'Neill, Polly Toye

Celebration of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of God's Mercy will be celebrated in St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, at 3.30pm and in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 5.00pm, on Palm Sunday, 9th April 2017.

The Sick and Housebound will be visited on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th April.

Ceremonies for Holy Week

Holy Thursday	6.00pm Sacred Heart	8.00pm St. Macartan's
Good Friday	3.00pm Sacred Heart	8.00pm St. Macartan's
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 9.00pm in Sacred Heart	

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

World Meeting of Families 2018. Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21st-26th August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend (1st & 2nd April). A contribution of €10 would be appreciated.

Diocese of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017 from Thursday 6th to Tuesday 11th July. Fare of €735 (or sterling equivalent) includes: Air travel Belfast/Lourdes return; coach transfer to and from Belfast airport; five night's accommodation with full board; complimentary comprehensive insurance. IMMEDIATE BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Contact John Heuston on 048 677 24329 or email john.cdp@btconnect.com

Knocks Drama Group presents Family Affairs, a comedy by William Roche on Friday 7th, Sunday 9th, Sunday 16th & Monday 17th April in Knocks Community Centre. Doors open at 7.45pm; play starts at 8.30pm sharp.

Kitui Mission. Annual collection will take place next weekend at all Masses. Please support generously as again they are experiencing serious famine.

N.I. Health & Safety Executive will give a talk on Farm Safety in St. Macartan's Primary School, Aghadrumsee, on Thursday 6th April at 8.00pm.

The Cassandra Hand Centre presents an evening of fine food and drama on Friday 7th April at 7.00pm in the Canal Stores. Booking is essential: call 047 52125 or 0861685100. Tickets are €20, or €10 for drama only.

Smithboro Hall. Dance on Friday 7th April from 9.30pm to 12.00am. Music by J & S Sound. Supper served and everyone welcome.

Panic Buttons for the Elderly. If you are aged over 65 and would like to get a panic button, please contact Angela on 047 52919. There is a grant available to cover the full cost of the panic button leaving only a modest yearly monitoring fee to be paid.

Clones ICA are holding an information evening on Monday 3rd April at 8.00pm in the Protestant Hall, Cara Street. The subject will be Genealogy: how to find your ancestors.