

Guidelines from Clogher Diocesan Office for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation this year will be a much simpler celebration than the one with which we have become familiar. It will take place within the Celebration of the Eucharist as normal.

In line with Covid-19 restrictions for all liturgies, there should be limited interaction between congregation and those in the sanctuary. There should be no symbols brought forward at the beginning of the ceremony, nor gifts at the offertory.

The Scripture Readings and Prayers of Intercession should be read by a parish reader.

Each child being confirmed will be allocated a pew where the child, his/her two parents/guardians and one sponsor will be seated.

For the Renewal of Baptismal Promises the children will stand in their places in the pews.

The Laying on of Hands will be done in general, not individually as in former years.

For the Anointing, the celebrant will stand. The child and sponsor will also stand. The celebrant will use a fresh cotton bud for the anointing of each on the forehead. The traditional shaking of hands will not happen and be replaced with a verbal "Peace be with you".

Group photographs are not permitted, though the school/parish may appoint one photographer for the ceremony.

There will be no choir in attendance, only a soloist and instrumentalist.

Social distancing rules must apply inside and outside the chapel.



Parish of Clones

Sacred Heart, Clones
St Alphonsus, Connon
St Macartan's, Aghadrumssee

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2nd August
2020

**Eighteenth
Week
in
Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 1st Vigil	7.30pm	Packie Cunningham, Roslea Road; Tommy O'Connor, O'Neill Park; Michael, Josephine & Michael (Jnr) Corr, Crockawaddy
	10.00am	Theresa Crudden, Rossbrick (Month's Memory); McCaul Family, Drumma
Sun 2nd	11.30am	Murtagh Family, Clonkeelan
Mon 3rd	10.00am	No Mass
Tue 4th	10.00am	St. John Vianney, priest
Wed 5th	10.00am	
Thurs 6th	10.00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri 7th	10.00am	Frank & Ellen McCaughey, Analore Street
Sat 8th	10.00am	Martin Freeman, Kilrooskey
Vigil	7.30pm	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Joe & Mary Kirke, Newtownbutler Road; Patrick Reilly, Carn Dun; Mick & Maureen Flynn, Carraveetra & Margo & Deirdre Moloney, Tipperary
Sun 9th	10.00am	Colleen Boyle, Knockmacaroonery (1st Anniversary)
	11.30am	People of the Parish

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

Masses for the week

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Tuesday - Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am
(When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at 11.00am)

Baptisms are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm and in St. Macartan's Church on the third Sunday at 1.00pm.

Adoration: Wednesday, 10.30am - 6.00pm, in Sacred Heart Church.

Deaths: We pray for Seamus Crudden, Knockawaddy,
Jimmy Kildea, Maguiresbridge
Gene Donohoe, Belturbet

St. Macartan's, 9th Aug

Reader Nuala Quinn
Eucharistic Minister Rosemary Grew

Sacred Heart Church, 8th & 9th Aug:

Readers Vigil Mary Kirke
11.30am Elaine McDermott

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Anthony Keogh
11.30am Pauline Quigley

Altar Society Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

Pope's Intention for August

*We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them
sailors, fishermen and their families.*

Dates for your Diary

Clones

Wednesday 12th August First Confession at 7.00pm
Saturday 15th August Confirmation at 12.00pm for St. Tiarnach's
& at 3.00pm for St. Comgall's and Gael Scoil
Sunday 16th August First Holy Communion at 2.00pm

Aghadrumsee

Wednesday 19th August First Confession at 7.00pm
Saturday 22nd August Confirmation at 12.00pm
Sunday 23rd August First Holy Communion at 2.00pm

Gael Scoil

Thursday 3rd September First Confession at 6.30pm
Saturday 5th September First Holy Communion at 1.30pm

Preparing for Confirmation: Those to be confirmed, along with their parents and sponsors, are encouraged to use the resources made available by the Irish Episcopal Conference. These videos can be accessed on www.clogherdiocese.ie and also on www.icatholic.ie

Cemetery Sunday: The celebration usually described as the *Blessing of Graves* provides people with an opportunity to remember and celebrate deceased family members, along with their relatives and ancestors. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the ceremony will not take the usual format this year. Clones Parish has set aside Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August as days when families can gather at their graves, in their own time (observing social distancing), in any of the eight cemeteries in the parish to remember their loved ones. They may bring Holy Water and sprinkle the grave/s, while praying for their dead.

Spreading it over two days will help ensure that there will not be crowds of people together at any one time. Further details along with prayers which might be said will be made available.

Parish Finances: Thanks to those parishioners who left their contributions in the special box in Sacred Heart Church or handed them in at the office. A special thank you to those who elected to pay by Standing Order. Contribution for the months of March - July (inc) were down by over €30,000 on the corresponding period last year. This is not sustainable. Hence, an appeal to anyone who has not done so, please make a donation!