

RSPCC Collection in Connors raised €222.74 and £64.41. Thanks to all who contributed.

Clogher Historical Society Annual Dinner will take place on Friday 19th October at 7.30pm in The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan. Dinner will be followed by 'A Gift of the Nile' by guest speaker Alf Monaghan. To book, email info@clogherhistoricalsociety.ie or phone 047 71984.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €9,700 & €5,100.

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner (6, 18, 21, 26) Jackpot £6,450.
Clones GFC Lotto: No Winner (12, 19, 21, 25) Jackpot €7,600.
Currin GFC Lotto: No Winner (4, 6, 7, 24) Jackpot €9,400.

St. Francis of Assisi

Although he came from a wealthy family, St. Francis developed a burning desire as a young man to emulate Our Lord in his love of charity and voluntary poverty. He went so far at one point as to sell his horse, and cloth from his father's store, to help pay for the rebuilding of a church! After renouncing his wealth, St. Francis founded one of the most famous religious orders, the Franciscans. The Franciscans lived an austere life of poverty in service to others following Jesus's example, and preached the Gospel message all over Italy and other parts of Europe. St. Francis's humility was such that he never became a priest. Coming from someone whose order attracted thousands of people within its first ten years, this is modesty indeed! Fittingly, St. Francis is the patron of Catholic Action, as well as of animals, the environment, and his native Italy. We see his legacy in the wonderful charitable work the Franciscans do all over the world today.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood, as to understand;
 to be loved, as to love;
 for it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
 Amen.

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

	Parish of Clones Sacred Heart, Clones St Alphonsus, Connors St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee	30th September 2018 Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday) Telephone: 047 51048 Email: clonesparish@eircom.net Website: www.clonesparish.com	

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.00pm	Rosaleen, Michael & John O'Brien, McCurtain Street; Owen & Mary McCague, Largy & Newtownbutler Road; Lorcan & Orla Kelly, McCurtain Street; Patrick Grimes, Legar Hill Benny Reilly, Tiernahinch
Sun 30th Sept.	9.00am	Thomas & Mary Anne Connolly, Clonkeelan
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Caroline Toye, Legar Hill (Month's Memory)

Mon 1st Oct	10.00am	Aidan & Phyllis Connolly, Fermanagh Street The Guardian Angels
Tue 2nd	10.00am	Bridget, Kevin & Edward Charity, O'Neill Park
Wed 3rd	10.00am	
Thurs 4th	10.00am	St. Francis of Assisi
Fri 5th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	No Mass
Sat 6th	10.00am	Funeral Mass for John Byrne, Toronto & Carn Gardens; Gus McCarra, Clonkeencole

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Trudy Kierans, O'Neill Park; Joseph & Teresa Beggan, Magheranure; Joe & Emily McPhillips, Millbrook; Sean McCabe, Magheraveely
Sun 7th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Brendan & Elizabeth Maguire, Corloughaloon
	11.30pm	Jimmy & Cathrina McGovern, O'Neill Park

Priest of the Parish Fr. Dick Mohan
To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 817 6203

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.

Deaths: We pray for
Alistair MacNeill, Dundalk & Millbrook
Vincent Nicholl, Carlow
Bridie Maguire, Southport

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Cáelán Dáire Neeson
Martin-Parker Freeman

St. Alphonsus

Reader 7th October: Ann McAdam
Minister of the Eucharist 7th October: Derek Conlan
Gift Bearers 7th October: Bridie & Oliver McCaffrey
Collectors for October: Paul Connolly & Jim Conlon
Altar Society for October: Geraldine McGlade & Vera McCaffrey

St. Macartan's

Reader 7th October: Ciaran Carey
Minister of the Eucharist 7th October: Brendan McCabe
Gift Bearers 7th October: Maguire Family
Collectors for October: Shauna Grew & Irene Kavanagh
Altar Society for October: Marian McCabe, Mary Courtney, Gemma McMahon

Sacred Heart Church 6th & 7th October

Readers: Vigil Mary Nicholl
11.30am Josephine O'Neill

Ministers of the Eucharist 6th & 7th October:
Vigil Anthony Keogh, Bridget Bray, Daniel Freeman
11.30am Teresa McMahon, Anoop D Couth, Anna Greenan

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

Collectors for October: Vigil Anne Rooney, Michael Fox, Gerry O'Gorman
11.30am Catherine McMahon, Sean McNaughton, Joe Kirke

Schools in Clones Parish

St Comgall's 55329 St Tiarnach's 51398 St Macartan's 677 51100
Gael Scoil Eois 52162 Largy College 51132

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Changes to Masses in the Parish

As from the weekend of 6th October the following changes will take effect:

Mass in Connons on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays at 9.00am.

Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, will be at 7.30pm.

Sunday Mass in St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee will be at 10.00am.

Sunday Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Clones, will be at 11.30am.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Clones Faith & Light. Day of Fun & Celebration on Sunday 14th October, from 2.00pm until 6.00pm in Tempo Community Centre, Tempo. Bus will leave from The Diamond, Clones, at 1.00pm. To book, phone Mary O'Neill on 047 51745 or 086 8638679 or Patricia O'Connor on 086 2148243.

Clones ICA Monthly meeting takes place on Monday October 1st at 8.00pm in The Protestant Hall, Cara Street, Clones.

Clones Hen's Shed meet every Tuesday in Clones Youth Centre from 10.00am until 12.00pm. They welcome all ladies over the age of 18; cost €3.

The Irish Heart Foundation will take up a church-gate collection next weekend 6th & 7th October.

Meath Partnership and with Clones Library are delivering free digital skills training on iPads, iPhones, Smartphones, Tablets and Laptops to the over 45's, unemployed and members of the farming community. Classes will commence on Thursday 25th October from 2.00pm until 4.00pm in Clones Library. If interested, please phone Angela in Meath Partnership on 046 9280790.

Ulster Canal Stores Events:

Yoga with Mairead Flynn every Thursday night; to book phone 086 8120332.

Fri. 5th October at 2.30pm Cairde Activation Centre Photographic Exhibition Launch.

Wed. 10th October at 10.30am, Soap making workshop; price €35 - all materials supplied.

Phone Dianne 047 52125 for information on any of these events or see their Facebook page.