

**Death:** We pray for Mary Crudden (nee Nolan), Newtownbutler

**CHIME the National Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss.** Are you missing out on conversation/can't hear the TV? Contact CHIME to make an appointment at their Outreach clinic held on the first Tuesday of the month in Teach Na nDaoine Family Resource Centre, 1 Oriel Way, Co. Monaghan. For further information phone 042 933 2010, email [Dundalk@chime.ie](mailto:Dundalk@chime.ie) or text 087 711 8717. (The next Clinic will be held on Tuesday the 6th July).

**Lourdes2Clogher Virtual Pilgrimage:** Our '*virtual pilgrimage*' begins this Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> and lasts until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. Bringing the spirit of Lourdes to homes, churches and parishes across the diocese. Join us for Masses, Liturgies and other devotions. Tune in over this next week on our pilgrimage website [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com) and [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie)

**Lakeland Lockdown Reflections by Deacon Martin Donnelly:** During lockdown, Deacon Martin Donnelly wrote a number of reflections. These show Martin's 'Ignatian' ability to find and communicate with God in strange times of anxiety and uncertainty. What is unique about this book is that Rev. Martin brings his experience of being a married deacon to bear on the reflections he wrote during Lockdown 2020. Being a married deacon is a new ministry in the Irish Church and Martin gives an insight into his formation, his prayer and his ministry. Books are available for sale €11 or £10 at Enniskillen Parish Shop and Parish Office, the Parish Offices in Monaghan, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross as well as through Lough Derg bookshop, Amazon, Foyles, Waterstones and Shanway Press.

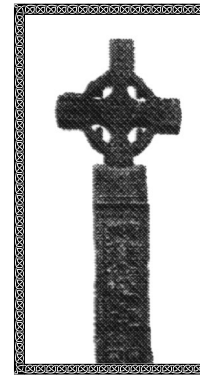
### **The Prophet is not accepted in his homeland.**

In today's Gospel Jesus goes home with his disciples. Jesus has been teaching all over Galilee and outside it but he has not yet taught in his hometown, Nazareth. It is the Sabbath, and he teaches in the synagogue. The people are astonished at his teaching just as they were in Capernaum but they refused to accept him because they know him and his family and how he grew up among them and how he worked as a carpenter. Sadly, Jesus is perceived by those who know him as a craftsmen and nothing more. They question the origin of his wisdom and his wonderful deeds. They probably witnessed some of them. However, they cannot see beyond the person they know to discern the presence of God. Thus, they cannot hear the message about the kingdom of God that Jesus brings to them.

For Jesus to be rejected at a national level might have been expected, but he could expect to find understanding in his family. He does not. It can happen today that we reject the prophets among us because of their familiarity. We accept things told to us by strangers more than we would if our own friends or close relatives told us. Yet it is through the familiar that God enters our world and our lives. True faith recognizes and accepts that God speaks to us through people with whom we are quite familiar.

Keep on the lookout for Jesus. He may be coming to town in the person of someone you thought you knew. He's so close; you may very well miss him.

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



## **Parish of Clones**

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

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**4th July  
2021**

**14th Week  
in  
Ordinary Time**

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### **Masses and Intentions for the Week**

		<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Pat, Dermot and Danika McGuigan, The Diamond; Paddy and Francie McCabe, O'Neill Park; Bennie McKenna, Clonfad and Maguire Families, Clonfad and Cloncallick
	9.00am	Hughie, Nora, Edward & Philomena McCaffrey, Cloncallick
	10.00am	Jimmy, Bridget and Brendan Cassidy, Cormacrieve
	11.30am	People of the Parish
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Mon 5th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Tue 6th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Wed 7th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Thurs 8th	10.00am	John Gaffney, Magheraveely
Fri 9th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
	8.00pm	Mass for the Sick (Lourdes2Clogher Virtual Pilgrimage)
Sat 10th	10.00am	Cathal, John & Theresa O'Neill, O'Neill Park
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		<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Vigil	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
	10.00am	Wallace & Flaherty Families, Connemara; John Mulligan, Corraghy
	11.30am	People of the Parish

### **Sacred Heart Church Sat 10th & Sun 11th July:**

<b>Readers</b>	Vigil	Geraldine O'Reilly
	11.30am	Paul Jenkins
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Vigil	Rosemary McMahon
	11.30am	Clare Shiels
<b>Altar Society</b>		Eileen Maguire & Elizabeth McDonald

### **St Macartan's 11th July:**

<b>Reader</b>	Nuala Bradley	<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	Márie Cullinan
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