

**Ulster Canal Stores.** As part of Heritage week, on Tuesday 21st August at 8pm, author and local historian Brian MacDonald will offer a talk on 'The Meaning of place-names in Clones and environs'. There is also a Children's Colouring and Design Competition with some great prizes, kindly sponsored by Monaghan Coral Leisure Complex and the Office of Public Works. Pick up an entry form from their premises (open Tuesday to Saturday).  
**Art Exhibition** - New free bistro exhibition is by local artist Mary Clerkin. Mary is a prolific artist, working in various mediums including encaustic wax. Ulster Canal Stores are delighted to have her work on show for the first time.

**St. Joseph's Hall Bingo** every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €8,900 & €10,200.

**Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto:** No Winner (5, 6, 9, 11) Jackpot £6,050.  
**Clones GFC Lotto:** No Winner (11, 13, 21, 26) Jackpot €6,000.  
**Currin GFC Lotto:** No Winner (10, 22, 25, 28) Jackpot €8,600.

### Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,  
 we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 one family, in the Spirit of your love.  
 Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
 especially those for whom we now pray:  
*(Pause to remember family members and others by name)*

Increase our faith,  
 strengthen our hope,  
 keep us safe in your love,  
 make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
 Through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
 Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
 Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, 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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**5th August  
 2018**

**Eighteenth  
 Week  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time**

### Masses and Intentions for the Week

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil) 7.00pm Tommy Maguire, Cara Street (Month's Memory)  
 Tommy Connors, O'Neill Park  
 Brendan & Jean Brogan, Annakilly  
 Martin Freeman, Kilrooskey  
 9.00am John & Katie Coyle & Dec'd Conlon &  
 McCaffrey Families, Clonoula

Sun 5th Aug 10.30am  
 12.00pm People of the Parish

Mon 6th **The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
 10.00am Mick & Teresa Corr, Tiernahinch  
 Tue 7th 10.00am Frank & Ellen McCaughey, Analore Street  
 Wed 8th 10.00am Joseph & Mary Kirke, Newtownbutler Road  
 Thurs 9th 10.00am **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**  
**Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe**

Fri 10th 10.00am **St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
 7.00pm

Sat 11th 10.00am

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil) 7.00pm Leo & Nuala Craig, Newtownbutler Road  
 Patrick Reilly, Carn Dun  
 Pat McKenna, Cara Street  
 Thomas & Rita Geehan & Rosemary Jones, Analore Street  
 Sun 12th 9.00 am Teresa Herbert, Cloncorrick  
 Maureen McAdam, Clonfad  
 10.30am People of the Parish  
 12.00pm

#### Priests of the Parish

**Fr. Dick Mohan. Fr Cathal Deery.**

**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 Michael McManus, The Knocks

#### St. Alphonsus Sunday 12th August

**Reader:** Sean McCabe

**Minister of the Eucharist:** Ann Hackett

**Gift Bearers:** Herbert & McAdam Family

**Altar Society for Aug:** Mary McCaffrey & Deirdre Parker

#### St. Macartan's Sunday 12th August

**Reader 12th August:** Liz Manley

**Reader 15th August:** Michael Grew

**Minister of the Eucharist 12th:** Samantha Boyle

**Minister of the Eucharist 15th:** Sinead McKenna

#### Sacred Heart Church Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th August

**Readers:** Vigil Ann Adamson  
12.00pm Claire Cosgrove

#### Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th August:

Vigil Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Gerard Leonard  
12.00pm Keith Douglas, Luke Kelly, Moira McDaid

#### Ministers of the Eucharist Wednesday 15th August:

10.00am Jenny McQuillan & Bridget Bray

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

### COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**World Meeting of Families.** Bus to WMOF on Sunday 26th August for Papal Mass in Phoenix Park from Scotshouse, Killeevan and Clones. Contact Geraldine Murphy on 086 3971 031 or Dominic Moore on 086 1591 126. Please note that each person must have their own tickets for entry to the Mass. Bus times to be confirmed.

**Aghadrumsee GFC** presents '*Nobody's Talking To Me*' by Tommy Marren. Performed by The Knocks Drama Group in St. Macartan's Primary School, Aghadrumsee, on Saturday 11th August. Doors open at 7.00pm; curtain up at 8.00pm. Adult admission £10; under 16s £5.

**Clones Parish Finance Committee** will meet at St. Macartan's Church, Aghadrumsee, on Wednesday 8th August at 8.00pm.

**Sliabh Beagh Swimming Club**, together with MSP & Coral Leisure are offering **Free Swimming Classes** to children and teenagers on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th August. Classes will run from 4.00pm until 4.45pm and from 5.00pm until 5.45pm. The classes will be for swimmers who are at a minimum of Level 5 or above. Phone Claire on 087 2909777 for further information or to book a place.

**Jason Mc Govern 5th Annual Memorial Tractor Run** takes place on Sunday 19th August. Money raised will be donated to MS Ireland and Alzheimer's Society (Drumkill Day Care Centre). Registration starts at 12.30pm; tractors departing at 2.00pm sharp. There will be a BBQ on return to Tydavnet and a raffle with some great prizes.

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group.** A day of Prayer for Families on Saturday 11th August 2018, in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan. Rosary at 11.00am, followed by guest speaker Eddie Stones. Tea will be served from 1.00pm until 2.00pm (bring your own lunch). Healing Service from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Mass at 4.00pm; Celebrant will be Fr. Gerry Campbell.

**Shabra Charity Cycle Event** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at Blackhill GAA Club, Shercock Road, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan. The monies raised from this year's fundraiser will go towards the purchase of specialist (DNA Gene Testing) Genomic Sequencing Equipment for the Mater Hospital. This will help to treat and save many, many lives of people in Ireland. For further information please visit [www.shabracharity.com](http://www.shabracharity.com) or to pre-register online please visit <https://sirius.eventmaster.ie/event/ZBVTMWcZY>

**Monaghan Institute.** Full Time Course vacancies still available, contact 047-84900 or visit [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie)