

Lough Derg 2019:

Clones Parish - Clogher Diocesan One Day Retreat on Saturday 17th August 2019. Phone Liam 047 51029 or 086 3309683 to book your ticket and transport.

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org

The Irish Cancer Society. Annual church-gate collection will be taken up next weekend, 13th & 14th July. This raises much needed funds for people affected by cancer throughout Ireland, please give generously.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 5th July at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,600 & €9,000. (subject to no winner on Friday 5th July)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (1, 15, 26, 30) Jackpot £8,450.

Currin GFC Lotto: No winner (2, 11, 15, 19) Jackpot €4,100.

Pope Francis writes:

Water is fundamental for life. In many areas of the world, our brothers and sisters cannot have a dignified life precisely due to the lack of access to clean water. The dramatic statistics on thirst, especially the situation of those people who sicken and often die as a result of contaminated water, is a great shame for humanity in the 21st century.

Unfortunately, in many of the countries where the population does not have regular access to drinkable water, there is no lack of weapons and ammunition, so the situation continues to deteriorate! Corruption and the interests of an economy that excludes and kills too often prevail over efforts made in solidarity to guarantee access to water. The statistics on thirst demand commitment and determination, and all the institutional, organizational, technological and financial efforts must not be lacking. I have already proposed several considerations on this issue in the Encyclical *Laudato si'*, and in the *Message for the Day of Prayer for the protection of creation*.

The Holy See and the Church are committed to promoting access to drinkable water for all. This commitment is made manifest in many initiatives such as the realization of infrastructure, training, advocacy, assistance to endangered populations whose water supply is compromised, including migrants, and the reiteration of the ethical references and principles that spring from the Gospel and from a healthy anthropology.

**Parish of Clones**

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**

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**7th July
2019**

**Fourteenth
Week
in
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Tommy Maguire, Cara Street (First Anniversary)
Sunday 7th	9.00am	Murtagh Family, Clonkeelan; Edward, Philomena, Hughie & Nora McCaffrey, Ballyhoe
	10.00am	Flaherty & Wallace Families, Connemara; Patrick, Jean, Michael & James Murray, Tattintonegan
	11.30am	Faith & Light Mass

Mon 8th	10.00am	
Tue 9th	10.00am	Agnes, James & Rose Mohan, Newtownbutler Road
Wed 10th	10.00am	Doreen Murphy, O'Neill Park
Thurs 11th	10.00am	St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Fri 12th	10.00am	
Sat 13th	10.00am	Joan Lynch, O'Neill Park; Eugene McDonald, The Diamond

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Vigil)	7.30pm	Dominic & Vera Monaghan, O'Neill Park; Patrick Cunningham, O'Neill Park; Johnny & Lily Elliott & May McKenna, Beechgrove
Sun 14th	10.00am	Dympna Lynch, Enniskillen & Kibb (Month's Memory); Patrick, Roseann & Padraig McAloon & Christina Smyth, Mullinvaum
	11.30am	Gerry McMahon, Carn Heights (Month's Memory)

**The priest on duty can be contacted through the Parish Office.
Parish Mobile (Emergency Number): 085 817 6203**

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connon, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)
10.00am St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
11.30am Sacred Heart, Clones

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

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament with anyone who is seriously ill. Contact the Parish Office or ring the Emergency Mobile.

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.

Christenings: We welcome into our Christian faith community
Aine Lina Kacergiute
Brendan Francis Kacergius

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Ciaran Kelly & Shauna Sweeney

Deaths: We pray for Avril Watters,

St. Macartan's:
Reader 14th July Kyle Crudden
Minister of the Eucharist 14th July Shane Manley
Gift Bearers 14th July Lynch & McAloon Families

Sacred Heart Church 13th & 14th July:

Readers: Vigil Patricia O'Connor
11.30am Rachael McGuigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Bridget Bray, Dympna Colgan, Mary Courtney
11.30am Teresa McMahan, Jenny McQuillan, Pauline Quigley

Altar Society Maureen Connolly, Kathleen McPhillips, Anna May Greenan

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clones Faith & Light Annual Celebration this Sunday at 11.30am. Everyone welcome.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF BISHOP MacDAID'S ORDINATION: On Sunday 14th July 2019, Bishop Liam MacDaid will mark the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest with a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 4.00pm in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. All are welcome to attend and participate in the Mass and everyone is invited to refreshments afterwards at the Hillgrove Hotel.

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' on 28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am until 2:00pm.

Annual 3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Bus leaving from Carrickmacross, Castleblayney and Monaghan on Friday 26th July, returning on Sunday 28th July. Phone Lisa on 087 290 1313 for more details.

Annual Aghnamullen Parish Tractor Run. Preparations are underway for this year's Tractor Run on Sunday 21st July. The run will start from the car park at the Sacred Heart Church, Aghnamullen, at 2.30pm sharp with registration from 1.00pm. There will be refreshments before and after the run. They hope to have as many vehicles as possible assembled there for the off (Vintage Tractors & cars, newer tractors, lorries, Honda 50s etc). Anyone wishing to donate sponsorship or help in any way please contact Dominic Harte, PJ Forde, Angela Geoghegan Duffy or any Vintage Committee member. Everyone welcome.

Now Enrolling for CMETB Traineeships. Interested in gaining a funded qualification through CMETB? Develop cutting edge skills identified by the employer whilst combining learning in a classroom and employers setting. Applications are welcome from those in employment or those seeking work. No experience necessary. Traineeships include: Architectural Design, Digital Marketing, Engineering, Hospitality, Homecare, Outdoor Activity Instructor and Youthwork. Phone Michelle on 049-4353924 or email michellebaker@cmetb.ie for more information.

Castleblayney Enterprise Centre is running a Get Citizens Online programme, to help senior citizens use computers to make life easier. Learn how to pay your motor tax online, how to use the computer or tablet to watch programs missed on TV or radio, how to protect yourself when working online, how to create an email address and send emails to friends and family and how to use Skype, a free method of calling people, using your computer or tablet. The course runs over 4 sessions, starting next Thursday 11th July from 10.00am until 12:30pm. Phone Margaret or Sharon on 042 9746087 to book a place.

Transfer Bootcamp

Two experienced, qualified teachers are hosting a three day transfer test boot camp in Lisnaskea Library from July 9th -11th. To book a place phone Jane 07864833505, Therez 07927911278 or visit the brightsparks.edu Facebook page.