

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples Do you want to improve communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages to improve communication by developing tools and skills for a happy marriage. Next programme runs from 4th until 6th October 2019. For further details please phone Tony or Anne on (01) 495 3536, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

Anam Cara Donegal Bereavement Information Evening at 7.20pm on 12th September in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for tea, coffee etc, please R.S.V.P to info@anamcara.ie or phone 01 4045378 before Wednesday 11th September.

County Monaghan Volunteer Awards 2019 Nominations are now open for this year. This is your chance to nominate a volunteer who makes a difference and recognise their hard work and commitment. Deadline for nominations is 5.00pm on Monday 9th September and forms are available at <http://bit.ly/2FALjgl>

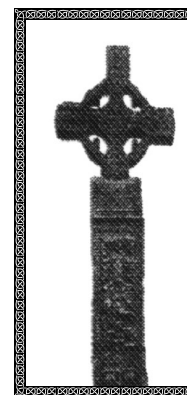
Pro-Life Healing Mass organised by Family & Life in St. Aidan's Church, Butlersbridge, Cavan, on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm. Celebrant is Fr. Sean Maguire. Veneration of St. Pio's glove afterwards. . All welcome.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 13th September at 9.00pm. Jackpots €6,500 & €9,900. (subject to no winner on Friday 6th September)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (5, 8, 18, 22) Jackpot £8,900.
Clones GAA: No winner (10, 14, 19, 30) Jackpot €7,800.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September (annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church, as highlighted by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si in which he writes:

“The idea of infinite or unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology ... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit.”



Parish of Clones

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

**Parish Office: 9.30am—1.00pm and
 2.00pm—4.00pm (Monday—Friday)**
Telephone: 047 51048
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**8th September
 2019**

**Twenty-third
 Week
 in
 Ordinary
 Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Jim & Theresa Monaghan, O'Neill Park; Eugene McMahon, Cara Street; Francis McDonald, Derrygosh; Tom Flynn, Largy
Sunday 8th	10.00am	Colleen Boyle, Knockmacaroonery (Month's Memory); Frank & Richard Kearns, Drumma; Maggie & Mickey Lynch & Eddie Quigley, Drummerwinter; Peter & Margaret Gallagher, Cortrasna
	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon 9th	10.00am	St Ciaran, abbot Bernie Brady, O'Neill Park
Tue 10th	10.00am	
Wed 11th	10.00am	Paddy & Rose McCaffrey, Newtownbutler Road
Thurs 12th	10.00am	
Fri 13th	10.00am	St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church Murtagh Family, Clonkirk
	7.00pm	Desmond Kelly, Belfast & Drumswords
Sat 14th	10.00am	Eileen & Hugh Tunney, Clones
		Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil	7.30pm	Jimmy & Emer McGuinness, Clones; Shane O'Neill, Abbey Street; Gertrude Short, Newtownbutler Road; Eddie & Eileen Graham, Oakview; Jimmy & Patricia O'Reilly, Carn
Sun 15th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Phil & Bella Scott & Keith Lambe, Toneydrumallard
	11.30am	

**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, Connons, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays <i>(St. Mary's, Ture, on 2nd & 4th Sundays and Church Holidays)</i>
	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**)

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.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Deaths: We pray for Rose Beggan, McCurtain Street
Elizabeth McKenna, Dublin

St. Alphonus:

Reader 15th September Patrick McAdam
Minister of the Eucharist 15th September Paul Hackett

St. Macartan's:

Reader 15th September Grainne Carey
Minister of the Eucharist 15th September Shane Manley
Gift Bearers 15th September Lambe Family

Sacred Heart Church 14th September & 15th September :

Readers: Vigil Mary Kirke
11.30am Paul Jenkins

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Luke Kelly, Bridget Bray, Dympna Colgan
11.30am Dympna Colgan, Dearbhla McDonald, Seamus McKiernan

Altar Society Mary Lennon, Bernadette K Appiah, Eileen Lendrum

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

Blessing and Opening of New Car Park and Roadway at Drummully Graveyard at 2.00pm on Sunday 8th September 2019. Celebrant is Canon Jimmy McPhillips. Refreshments afterwards at Clogher Market Café; all welcome.

Bus to Knock on Sunday 22nd September from the Diamond, Clones, at 8.30am. €20 per person. For further details please phone John Conlon 0868095662 or 51826.

Clones Seniors Tuesday Club 'Day Care' will resume on Tuesday 10th September in the Community Centre, Roslea Road. Lunch served at 1.00pm. Mini Bingo at 2.30pm.

Clones ICA will resume on Monday 9th September in the Protestant Hall at 8.00pm. Supper will be served. New members welcome.

Stress Control Courses Starting in September Stress Control is a free six session programme. Each session lasts for 90 minutes and is delivered once a week. Stress Control was devised by Dr. Jim White, a clinical psychologist in Glasgow, to help the large number of people who complained of stress and were keen to learn how to tackle their problems themselves. Classes in Clones will begin on Monday 9th September in the Peacelink from 6.00pm until 7.30pm and in Monaghan on Tuesday 17th September in the Pastoral Centre from 7.00pm until 8.30pm.

Check it Fits Car Seat Service at Fleming's Super Valu, Monaghan, from 10.00am until 5.30pm on Monday 9th September 2019. The law states that all children under 150cms or 36kgs must use a child car seat appropriate to their weight and height. On the day, experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have.

Clones Baby & Toddler Group meet every Wednesday from 10.00am until 12.00pm starting Wednesday 11th September in the Clones Day Care Centre, Roslea Road. €3 per family; healthy snacks and tea provided. All welcome.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Monthly Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 9th September at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Bishop Leo O'Reilly. Rosary at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Monaghan Institute Full Time Courses There are still course vacancies available. For further details please phone 047 84900 or visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie