Praise the Youth Group will hold a Clothes Collection in Canal Stores from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

Carncourt Thursday Variety Club, Roslea, sincerely thank all those who supported their Christmas Craft Sale and invite new members to join them when they resume next Thursday 18th January.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 8th until 15th August departing from Dublin. Fully inclusive cost for 7 nights is €599, if deposit of €100 is paid before 1st February, otherwise price of €649 pps applies. Contact Marian Kane for booking reservation 087 271 3260.

Practical Philosophy. A ten week course in practical philosophy is starting in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on Wednesday 17th January at 7.30p.m. All are welcome. No previous knowledge of the subject is required. Course fee €80. The course will explore such questions as: Who am I? What is this life all about? What is my purpose in this life? The course will provide practical exercises to help strengthen our powers of attention and awareness. For further details Freephone 1800 324 556.

St. Joseph’s Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,900 & €7,600 (Subject to no winner on 12/01/18)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No Winner. (2, 19, 22, 31) Jackpot €4,600.


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Clogher Diocese Pilgrim’s Friend Newsletter

This weekend, in parishes across Clogher Diocese, a special Clogher edition of the newsletter published by Lough Derg, called ‘The Pilgrim’s Friend’, is being distributed free of charge to parishioners, by way of an introduction.

Lough Derg holds a significant place in the faith story of the Irish people, and especially so in many families across our Diocese of Clogher.

In times past when yearly pilgrim numbers were high it was relatively easy to keep Lough Derg before people’s minds, so that they might consider doing the three-day pilgrimage or taking the option of a day retreat.

Twice a year Lough Derg produces this ‘Pilgrim’s Friend’ newsletter as a way of keeping in touch with regular pilgrims and also supporters and well-wishers who may not now go to the Island themselves.

You are invited to pick up a copy to take home and have a browse through it. You are welcome also to take one for anyone else you think may be interested.
**Sacraments and Ministries**

**Weekend Masses**

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**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
- John James North, Redhills
- Eamon McCluskey, Smithboro
- Simon Rafferty, Clonmacin
- Hubert Rooney, Coonian

St. Alphonsus

**Minister of the Eucharist 21st Jan:** Ann Hackett

**Gift Bearers 14th Jan:** Johnston Family

St. Macartan’s

**Minister of the Eucharist 21st Jan:** Sinead McKenna

**Reader 21st Jan:** Caolan Faux

**Gift Bearers 21st Jan:** Mulligan Family

Sacred Heart Church

**Ministers of the Eucharist 20th & 21st Jan:**
- Vigil Saturday: Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Gerard Leonard
- 12.00pm Sunday: Dearbha McDonald, Danny Crudden, Elizabeth Kenny

**Altar Society:**

Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson

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**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Today we remember and pray for our migrant and refugee sisters and brothers living amongst us, especially those in direct provision centres in our country.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS**

**Clones Parish** gratefully acknowledge donations of €2000, €50 and €200 made towards the cost of painting Sacred Heart Church.

**Hilary West** thanks all who have supported her recent fundraising efforts. A total of £5741 has been raised and donated to Macmillan Cancer Care.

**Diabetes Prevention Programme.** Do you want to improve your health and decrease the risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes? A Free Education Programme aimed at people with increased risk factors (such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and cardiovascular disease, overweight or family history) will be starting in North Monaghan Primary Care, Rooskey, Monaghan, on the 1st February from 10.50am-1.00pm. (Registration from 10am) If you are interested in attending, please contact Elaine McKenna on 047 95471 or email Elaine.mckenna@hse.ie for more information.

**The Poor Clares** in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, January 27th from 10.00am to 5.00pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation. To book a place contact Sr. Faustina at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

**St. Kevin’s College, Lisnaskea** is holding an Open Night on Tuesday 16th January at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**Largy College Open & Enrolment Evening** will take place on Thursday 18th January at 7.00pm. All 6th class, P7 students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend. This will be an opportunity to view the modern facilities and speak to the staff.

**GROW Community Mental Health** hold a weekly peer support group in Teach Na Daoine Family Resource Centre, Monaghan, each Monday from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. Learn how to improve your mental health and get support from others in similar situations. The GROW program encourages its members to find and develop their personal strengths and work towards improving their mental health in a supportive and confidential environment using the GROW programme. Contact Kathryn on 086 0436258 for further information or visit our website at www.grow.ie. You alone can do it, but you can’t do it alone”

**Clones ICA** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday 15th January at 8.00pm in The Protestant Hall, Cara Street.

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