

Clones Parish Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sunday 9.00am St. Alphonsus, Connons, 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

Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00am
 (When there is a funeral in Clones, the Mass will be at **11.00am**)

Sacred Heart Church, Saturday 25th May & Sunday 26th May:

Readers Vigil Patricia O'Connor 11.30am Tom Treanor
Eucharistic Ministers Vigil Ceara Manley 11.30am Seamus McKiernan

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, Sunday 26th May:

Reader Geraldine Beggan **Eucharistic Minister** Caoimhe Faux

Death: We pray for Elizabeth Hughes, Beechgrove

Clones Parish Bingo every Friday in St. Joseph's Hall at 8.00pm.

Letter to Parishioners

Following an appeal late last year for volunteers to help in our parish, a meeting, (of those who came forward) was held this week. It was universally agreed that the immediate priority, here in Clones Parish, was to introduce Lay Led Liturgy Teams. Our hope is to shortly have a Lay Led Liturgy with Eucharist in place on Friday mornings at 10.00am.

This is already happening in many parishes throughout Clogher Diocese and it is being encouraged as part of the initial findings of the Synodal Meetings taking place in Ireland and world wide to address the needs of a church with declining numbers of priests. Pope Francis in his recent *Letter to Priests in Parishes* says:

"I ask you first to discover with faith, the many and varied charismatic gifts of the laity, be they of a humble or more exalted form which are indispensable for evangelizing any number of human situations and contexts. I am convinced that in this way you will bring to light many hidden treasures and feel less alone in the demanding task of evangelization. You will experience the joy of being true fathers, who do not dominate others but rather bring out in them, women and men alike, great and precious possibilities."

Pope Francis is referring to us, the parishioners - great and small, as hidden treasures filled with great and precious possibilities! Parishioners who are capable of making our priests feel less alone and more supported. Parishioners who will live out their faith by their actions.

We will have a meeting next Wednesday at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church in Clones for those who have already volunteered as well as those who now wish to come forward. From this meeting we hope to create Lay Led Liturgy Teams. Please phone the parish office on 047 51048 or email clones@clogherparishes.ie to express your interest in attending.



Parish of Clones

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

Parish Office
9.30am—4.30pm (Monday—Friday)
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**19th May
 2024**

**Seventh Week
 in
 Ordinary Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Pentecost Sunday

Sat 18th Vigil	7.30pm	Pat McMahon, Clonedergole; Bernie & Gerry McGinn & Gerardine McQuoid, Clontreat; Kathleen McDonald, Cherry Park; Frankie O'Neill, Cara Street & Patrick O'Neill, Belfast; Brian & Marcella Smyth, Church Hill;
Sun 19th	9.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Connolly Family, Connons Sarah & Gerard McCabe, Boneyblayneybawn; Stevie & Maggie Faux, Aghadrumsee Park Pauline Elliott, Beechgrove (Month's Memory)

Mon 20th	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Hughes
Tue 21st	10.00am	Flynn Family, O'Neill Park & Drumard
Wed 22nd		No Mass
Thurs 23rd	10.00am	Mass of the Day Adoration 10.30am - 6.00pm, Sacred Heart Church
Fri 24th	10.00am	Mass of the Day
Sat 25th	11.00am	First Holy Communion, Connons

The Most Holy Trinity

Sat 25th Vigil	7.30pm	Jimmy McGovern, (1st Anniversary) & James & Mary McGovern, Cara Street; Mary & Patrick Reilly, O'Neill Park; Thomas Monaghan, O'Neill Park; Joe Cassidy, Clonkeencole
Sun 26th	10.00am 11.30am	Patrick Boyle, Follom Big (Month's Memory) James Toye, Kilgarrett (1st Anniversary); People of the Parish

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