

Church-gate Collections are a regular feature in parishes and are a source of support for many organisations. All organisations collecting are obliged to have a Garda permit. The Garda permit states that the collection must be taken up on the **date given** and **outside the grounds** of the church **after Masses**.

Prayer Rally for Ireland to pray for the healing, restoration and transformation of Ireland will be held on Saturday 9th September at 1.00pm, Nutts Corner, Co. Antrim, For more information, contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

Concern Church-gate Collection raised a total of €860. Thanks to the collectors and those who contributed so generously.

CAMCAS is available to carry out home improvements, repairs and adaptations. Based eligibility, CAMCAS can also complete works under the Warmer Home and Insulation Scheme. For more information, phone 049 9527384 or 087 9933274.

St. Kevin's College, Lisnaskea. School reopens for Year 8, 11 & 13 pupils on Thursday 31st August and for the whole school on Friday 1st September.

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo every Friday night at 9.00pm. Jackpots €11,900 & €5,900 (subject to no winner 25/08/2017).

Currin Lotto: No Winner. (1, 17, 23, 28) Jackpot €3600.

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible
Comfort of feeling safe with a person,
Having neither to weight thoughts,
Nor measure words—but pouring them
All right out—just as they are
Chaff and grain together,
Certain that a faithful hand will
Take and sift them,
Keep what is worth keeping,
And with the breath of kindness
Blow the rest away.

George Eliot (English Novelist)



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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**27th
August
2017**

**Week
Twenty-one
In
Ordinary
Time**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

		Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Arthur & Lilian Tanny, Newtownbutler Road Des & Teresa O'Connor & Dec'd Relatives, O' Neill Park Charles & Frances McDermott & De'c Relatives, Bishopscourt
Sun 27th	9.00am	Cassie & Willie Connolly & Dec'd Relatives, Cloniston
	10.30am	
	12.00pm	People of the Parish
Mon 28th	10.00am	St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church
Tue 29th	10.00am	The Passion of John the Baptist
Wed 30th	10.00am	
Thurs 31st	10.00am	
Fri 1st Sept	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Geraldine Breslin & McDermott Family, Doon Desmond Kelly, Aghadrumsee & Belfast
Sat 2nd	10.00am	
		Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Vigil)	7.00pm	Jimmy & Patricia O'Reilly, Carn Paddy & Dermot McGuigan, The Diamond Eugene McMahon, Cara Street Patricia Dinkin & Paddy & Mary O'Shea, Clones
Sun 3rd	9.00am	Hughie & Josephine Moore, Teer Hill, NTB
	10.30am	Frank & Richard Kearns & Dec'd Relatives, Drumma
	12.00pm	People of the Parish

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Dick Mohan P.P. Fr Cathal Deery C.C.

To speak to the priest on duty, please phone 085 8176203

Weekend Masses

Sat 7.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones
Sun 9.00am St Alphonsus, Connons
10.30am St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee
12.00pm Sacred Heart, Clones

Masses during the Week: Monday—Saturday Sacred Heart Church 10.00am
(On days of Funerals, Mass will be at 11.00am)
Friday 7.00pm St Macartan's, Aghadrumsee

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.

Marriage: We wish God's blessing on Laura Deery & Thomas Gallagher

Deaths: We pray for Luke Lynch, Newtownbutler
Ronan Melarkey, Newtownbutler
Philomena Sweeney, England & Donagh

St. Alphonsus
Minister of the Eucharist 3rd Sept: Leeanne Slowey
Gift Bearers 3rd Sept: Moore Family
Reader for Sept: Sean McCabe
Collectors for Sept: Bridie McDonald & Alphonsus Scarlett
Altar Society for Sept: Catherine Connolly & Margaret Connolly

St Macartan's
Minister of the Eucharist 3rd Sept: James Crudden
Reader 3rd Sept: Kyle Crudden
Collectors Sept: Sarah Mulligan, Jimmy Boyle, Marion & Thomas Eddie McCabe
Altar Society Sept: Monica Boyle, Anne Kearns, Anna Kearns

Sacred Heart Church
Ministers of the Eucharist 2nd & 3rd Sept:
(7.00pm) Anna Woods, Brian Coogan, Cathy Kirke
(12.00pm) Eileen Nicholl, Marie O'Neill, Laurence Deery
Altar Society: Marie Collins, Bridget Cassidy, Mary Wilson
Readers Sept: (7.00pm) Mary Kirke
(12.00pm) Rachel McGuigan
Collectors Sept: (7.00pm) Anthony Keogh, Michael Rooney, Tom Kelly, Brian Coogan
(12.00pm) Tom Treanor, Josie O'Neill, Joe Kirke

COMMUNITY NEWS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

Blessing of the Graves, Sunday 10th September 2017

Connons - after 9.00am Mass
Aghadrumsee - after 10.30am Mass
St. Louis Sisters - after 12.00pm Mass
Round Tower - at 1.00pm
Abbey - at 1.15pm
Sacred Heart - at 2.00pm
Mount St. Oliver - at 2.00pm

Sick & Housebound

The Sick & Housebound will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion in their own homes on **Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September.**

Flourish! Sunday. At Masses throughout the Diocese of Clogher on the weekend of 23rd & 24th September, we will address the issue of Suicide in a sensitive, prayerful and supportive manner. **Flourish! Sunday** takes its name from a partnership initiative between Lighthouse Ireland, clergy from across the Christian churches in Northern Ireland and the Public Health Agency. It has worked in recent years to offer support to clergy and other church workers in the area of pastoral care for those affected by suicide, as well as self-care for clergy. Locally, the Clogher Flourish Group has been working to prepare resources and training for clergy throughout the diocese in advance of this forthcoming weekend. More details will follow.

Viatores Christi. Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) Information & Recruitment Session on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN. More information can be found at www.viatoreschristi.com or phone 01 8689986.

Monaghan Institute Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 30th August, from 4.00pm until 7.00pm in Monaghan Institute, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Co. Monaghan. Information will be available on all 2017/18 courses. To apply on line visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie or for further details phone 047-84900

Irish Dancing Classes resume in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday 5th Sept. at 2.45pm.

In Hospital?

Anyone who wishes a priest to visit them in hospital should contact the Parish Office on 047 51048.