Sacred Heart Church, Saturday 8th July & Sunday 9th July: Readers Vigil Michael Killen 11.30am Paul Jenkins

Eucharistic Ministers11.30amPaul JenkinsVigilBridget Bray11.30amNora Treanor

St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, Sunday 9th July:ReaderJohn MohanEucharistic Minister

Death: We pray for John Murphy, Roslea

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

Grave Cleaning Service: We provide headstone and general cleaning, removal of weeds, moss and debris. We clean coloured stones and refresh bark cover, all year round. Phone 086 0253 011 or email *gerald.ogorman@icloud.com*

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 23rd July. For more information visit *www.knockshrine.ie* or phone 094 938 8100.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6th September 2023, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families, parish and community prayer groups are all invited and welcome. Assemble in Knock for 10.30am. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3.00pm. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Committee.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th until 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. Further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00 44 2890 7016 06 or 00 44 7711 8082 07.

Reflection: Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Jesus explains an interesting consequence of choosing to love family members more than God. The result of loving a family member more than God is that one is not worthy of God. This is a strong statement meant to evoke serious self-reflection.

First, we should realize that the only way to authentically love one's mother or father, son or daughter, is to first love God with your whole heart, mind, soul and strength. Love of one's family and others must flow from this pure and total love of God.

For that reason, we should see Jesus' warning as a call to make sure we are not only loving Him fully, but also a call to make sure we fully love our family by allowing our love of God to become the source of our love of others.

Reflect, today, upon how you can truly love those in your family by turning your heart and soul first toward the love of God. Allow this complete embrace of the love of God to become the basis of love in every relationship. Only then will good fruit come forth from the love of others.

Lord of perfect love, help me to love You above all things and in all things and, from that love, help me to love those whom You have put in my life. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Masses and Intentions for the Week

Sat 1st July	Vigil 7.30pn	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time n Gerry & Bridie Slowey, Church Hill; James & Sarah McNaughton, Lisorty & McMahon Family, Killeevan &
	9.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Hoey Family, Carrickmacross Edward & Philomena McCaffrey, Cloncallick & Hughie & Nora McCaffrey, Drummully Patrick, Jane-Ann, Michael & Jim Murray, Tattintonegan Martin McGovern, Clonkeencole (Month's Memory)
Mon 3rd Tue 4th Wed 5th Thurs 6th Fri 7th		**************************************
Vigil Sun 8th July	7.30pm 9.30am 11.30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Mullinamoy (1st Anniversary); Packie Cunningham, Roslea Road Wallace & Flaherty Families, Connemara; Jimmy, Bridget & Brendan Cassidy, Coracrieve People of the Parish

Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.