

Largy College TY Students are holding a workshop on Positive Uses For The Internet on Friday the 13th of December from 10:30am until 12:30pm in Largy College. This workshop is targeted at Senior Citizens and will cover: Education, Entertainment and Communication, eg. Using Skype, Whatsapp and Facebook, Candy Crush, Tetris, Pac-man, Sudoku, Bingo, and Word Games. This event is free of charge.

Online Advent Calendar for 2019 is available on our diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie During Advent, behind each door, there will be content aimed at assisting you to pray and reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations during this special liturgical season. The calendar has family prayers and suggestions for **#LivingAdvent** - acts of kindness or charity that all of us are encouraged to undertake during the month of December. The Advent Calendar will also share tips on how families can care for our common home by having a more sustainable Christmas.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Monthly Healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan, on Monday 9th December at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Fr.Peter Okpetu. Rosary at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Taizé Prayer: The new monthly (2nd Wednesday) prayer meeting continues on Wednesday, 11th December at 7.30pm in Saint Joseph's Church, Monaghan. A beautiful time of chanted music, prayer and silence, rooted in the worship of the Taize Community in France. All are welcome.

St. Comgall's National School, Connors, Annual Christmas Draw and Cake Sale on Sunday 15th December after 9.00am Mass.

Love and Mercy: Faustina is a new drama film on the Divine Mercy devotion, apparitions and messages of Our Lord to St. Faustina in Poland in the 1930's. Showing in Omniplex Cinema, Monaghan, for one night only, Monday 9th December, at 6:30 pm. Online or advance booking recommended.

St Mary's University College, Belfast, is at present accepting applications for courses beginning in September 2020. On offer are places on undergraduate courses for the BEd (Hons) Primary teaching degree, the BEd (Hons) Post-Primary teaching degree, and the BA (Hons) Liberal Arts. The closing date for applications for these undergraduate courses is Monday, 13th January 2020. Also on offer are places on a postgraduate course for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Irish-medium Education) Primary. The closing date for this postgraduate course is Friday, 28th February 2020. For further details contact the College on 44(0) 28 90268320 or visit the College website at www.smucb.ac.uk

St. Joseph's Hall Bingo on Friday 13th December at 9.00pm. Jackpots €5,500 & €11,200. (subject to no winner on Friday 6th December)

Aghadrumsee GFC Lotto: No winner (7, 25, 26, 27) Jackpot £9,550.



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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**8th December
2019**

**Second Week
of
Advent**

Masses and Intentions for the Week

Second Sunday of Advent

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| Vigil | 7.30pm | James, Jean & Brian Anderson, Glear |
| Sun 8th | 10.00am | James Mulligan, Corraghy (Month's Memory) |
| | 11.30am | |

The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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| Mon 9th | 10.00am | Sacred Heart, Clones |
| | 11.15pm | St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee |
| Tue 10th | 10.00am | John & Nancy Quigley, O'Neill Park |
| Wed 11th | 10.00am | |
| Thurs 12th | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| Fri 13th | 10.00am | |
| Sat 14th | 10.00am | St. John of the Cross |

Vincent & Mary Kate Curran, Brookeboro

Third Sunday of Advent

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| Vigil | 7.30pm | Dermot McCabe, Roslea Road; Elizabeth Monaghan & Gunn Family, Cherry Park; Evelyn McCabe, O'Neill Park; Gerry & Philomena Reihill & Maguire Family O'Neill Pk; John & Anna McCabe, The Diamond & Madge & Mick Burke, The Creighton |
| Sun 15th | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.00am | Mary O'Hara, Cortrasna & Joe Rooney, Greagholia |
| | 11.30am | Thomas McCabe, Cherry Park (Month's Memory); Roslaeen McCaffrey, O'Neill Park (1st Anniversary) |

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

Weekend Masses

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

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.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian faith community Oscar Patrick Hughes

Deaths: We pray for Bridget McCabe, 98 Avenue

St. Alphonsus, 15th December:

Reader Patrick McAdam
Minister of the Eucharist Eileen Gavin

St. Macartan's, 15th December:

Reader Grainne Carey
Minister of the Eucharist Ann Falangan
Gift Bearers O'Hara Family

Sacred Heart Church, 14th & 15th December:

Readers Vigil Mary Kirke
11.30am Ann O'Harte

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil Jonathan McManus, Rita O'Connor, Edward Tackney
11.30am Danny Crudden, Shelagh Crudden, Keith Douglas

Altar Society Eileen Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ann Farnan

The Sacrament of God's Mercy
will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd December 2019:
St. Tierney's Church, Roslea, at 5.00pm
Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 6.00pm

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

St. Macartan's School Mass on Monday 9th December at 11.15am to celebrate the Feast of The Immaculate Conception. Everyone welcome.

Clones Faith & Light Christmas Fiesta and Mass on Sunday 8th December at 3.00pm in the Cuil Darach, Clones.

Clones Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner in Clones Community Centre on Tuesday 10th December: music by the J.J's. Booking essential, phone 0872835840.

A Christmas Evening with 'The Oriel Singers' in Canal Stores, Clones, on Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm. Tickets are €10 and will be available at the door or from any choir member.

Annual Cairde Christmas Show on Thursday the 12th of December at 7.30pm in the Creighton Hotel. Admission is free.

St. Joseph's Hall Christmas Snooker Tournament on Saturday 14th December at 1.00pm. Entry fee is €10; Prizes include a hamper sponsored by Supervalu as well as runner-up and spot prizes.

Clogher don Óige, the Diocesan Youth Ministry organisation, will be celebrating the live broadcast Mass on RTÉ this Sunday morning - December 8th, at 11.00am. Fr. Leo Creelman will be the celebrant. The Mass will be available online on the RTÉ Player for two weeks after the broadcast.

Mary's Meals Annual Walk around St. Tiernach's Park on Sunday 15th December 2019 after 11.30am Mass. A donation of €10 will feed one child for many months. Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: by providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Their vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education. Working together, that can be achieved in this world of plenty.

First Penance and Holy Communion 2020:

Sacred Heart Church, Clones, on Sunday 3rd May 2020 at 11.30am
St. Macartan's, Aghadrumsee, on Sunday 31st May at 10.00am

First Penance will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Clones,
on Thursday 19th March 2020