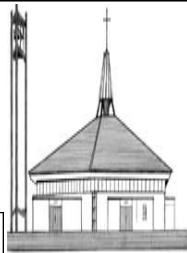




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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3rd Sept. '23

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Jane Nixon (nee Cunningham), Kells, Co. Meath and formerly of Killeveha, Cloone whose funeral took place in Kells on Thursday last; Bernie McDonnell (nee Ward), sister of Angela McIntyre, Cattan whose funeral took place last weekend and Sheila Edwards, (nee McNamee), Gubbs and formerly of U.K. whose funeral Mass takes place in Cloone today Sunday at 1.30 pm. Please note that there won't be any 10.00 am Mass in Cloone today Sunday.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 2nd Sept. 8.00 pm. John Joe & Breege Mulvey, Drumhalla.
Vincent Doonan, senior & junior & D.F.M., New York and Edergole.

Cloone: Sun. 3rd Sept. 1.30 pm. **Funeral Mass for Sheila Edwards (nee McNamee)**
Gubbs and formerly of U.K.

Aughavas: Sun. 3rd Sept. 11.30 am. Francie McIntyre & D.F.M., Gradogue.
Mary McNamara, Carrickavoher.
John & Brigid Sweeney, Gurteen.

Cloone: Sun. 10th Sept. 10.00 am. John Donnelly, Drumharkin Glebe.
Dymphna Reilly, (nee Doonan), Mohill. 3rd Anniv.

Aughavas: Sun. 10th Sept. 11.30 am. Christina Conefrey, Drumnamore.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Cloone - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Arrangements for Mass in Cloone and Aughavas: For 3 weekends in September there will be 2 Masses at weekends instead of the usual 3 Masses. For the weekends of 9th and 10th September, 16th and 17th September and 23rd and 24th September there will be Mass at 10.00 am on Sunday in Cloone. There will be Mass at 11.30 am on Sunday in Aughavas. There will not be any Saturday evening Mass in Cloone on these 3 weekends. If a priest is needed over the next 3 weeks, please contact Fr. John Quinn on 071 9631074 or Fr. Nigel Charles on 071 9631024.

Ardagh and Clonmacnoise pilgrimage to Knock is on this Sunday 3rd September. Ceremonies begin at 2.00 pm. Highlights include: visit the Apparition Chapel; see the Apparition Mosaic and visit Knock Museum (Admission free). A bus will leave Aughavas church at 9.30 am, Cloone Community Centre at 9.40 am and O'Carolan statue, Mohill at 9.50 am.

Leitrim Ladies Gaelic football Association (LGFA) thanks all those who gave so generously to last Saturday/Sunday's Church gate collection. Your contribution is important to maintaining the organisation in the coming year, and we are grateful for your support.

St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth are running a one-year, evening/weekend, Level 8, 65 ECTS credits programme which gives foundation in Theological Studies to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. This Higher Diploma meets all the Teaching Council of Ireland's requirements for the teaching of Religious Studies at post-primary level. It entitles teachers holding Department-recognised degrees and teacher training qualifications to teach up to 15 hours' Religious Education per week in a secondary school. This programme combines online modules with some on-campus attendance to fit around your other life commitments.

Aughavas ICA Meeting on Wednesday 6th September at 8 pm in Aughavas Community Centre. New members welcome. Refreshments served.

St. Ciarán of Clonmacnois * Memorial 9th September.

Growing up, Ciarán was renowned for his love of animals and vice-versa. When he went to study with Finian of Clonard, he brought his own cow with him to the monastery, a common enough practice in itself. The milk yield of the cow was anything but common, however, and she produced sufficient for the whole monastery!

When he was dying Ciarán remained down-to-earth and unsentimental, his missionary zeal undiminished. He told his disciples: *'Go ye, let my relics bleach in the sun like the bones of a deer; better for you to dwell in heaven with me, than here with my relics.'*

Prayer to St. Ciarán.

Watch over your people, Teacher and Friend,
Help us to see God's presence in Prayerful youth,
inspire the young Pilgrim for God, be with all Missionaries,
Steep us in Gospel ways, Protector and patron,
Confirm our faith so that we may walk anew with Christ.
Amen.

A Faithful Follower of Jesus.

If Peter, the rock on which the Church was built, struggled to do what God wants, to think and speak in God's way, the rest of us will certainly do likewise. Being a faithful follower of Jesus won't always come easy to us. As Jesus goes on to say in the Gospel reading, it will often involve renouncing ourselves, just as Peter had to renounce his desire that Jesus take a less demanding path. In that second reading Paul is clear that doing what God wants will often put us at odds with what he calls there 'the behaviour of the world around you'. Putting on the mind of Christ, what Paul calls in that reading, 'your new mind' and thinking and speaking and acting out of that mind-set of Christ will often leave us at odds with the world we inhabit, and that will often involve an element of self-renunciation. The Christian vocation can be costly. Yet, living as disciples of Jesus in today's world isn't just a question of constantly climbing up a steep cliff face under our own strength. In the first reading, Jeremiah is struggling to keep faithful to his costly vocation, recalling how he used to say of the Lord, 'I will not think about him I will not speak in his name anymore'. Then, he says, he became aware of a fire burning in his heart driving him on. That same fire burns in all our hearts. It is the fire of the Holy Spirit empowering us to do what Jesus wants, to follow in the way of Jesus, even when it is costly.

Offertory Collection: (27th Aug.) **Aughavas** € 550.00 ; (27th Aug.) **Cloone** € 680.00.