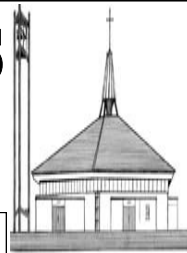


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7th April 2024



2nd Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Esther Maguire (nee Slevin), Carrickmakeegan, Drumreilly and formerly of Killafee, Aughavas whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumlea on Monday last.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 6th April. 8.00 pm. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 7th April. 10.00 am. John Tom Cunningham, Killeveha. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 7th April. 11.30 am. Kathleen Brady, Coroneary. (2nd Anniv).
 Eamonn Brady, Coroneary. (10th Anniv).
Cloone: Mon. 8th April. 10.00 am. Peter & Mary Kate Fitzpatrick, Drumhalla.
Rossan: Tues. 9th April. 8.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 10th April. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 11th April. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 12th April. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sat. 13th April. 8.00 pm. Tom & Annie McIntyre, Corduff and Eugene & Peggy McIntyre, Gradogue and Peter McIntyre, Drummerkane.
Cloone: Sun. 14th April. 1 0.00 am. Hugh Higgins & D.F.M., Drumadorn.
 John Patrick & Lizzie Monahan, & D.F.M., Sallyfield.
Aughavas: Sun. 14th April. 11.30 am. **Funeral Mass for Lucy Kilkenny, London, and formerly of Tooma, daughter of Peter & Mary Kilkenny, Tooma. Burial in new cemetery.**

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

Cloone Adoration group meeting on Wednesday April 17th at 7pm.

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st: The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St. John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more info. and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland, please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

2024 National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:

Evening Session—Saturday 13th April from 7pm—9.15 pm.

Pilgrimage Day—Sunday 14th April from 10.30 am—5.30 pm. info@eucharisticadoration.ie.

Cloone Community Centre in Tesco Ireland Fund: Cloone Community Centre is included in the current round of Tesco Ireland Community Fund in the Carrick-On-Shannon store. There are about 7 weeks remaining in the campaign so if you're shopping in the Carrick store over the next few weeks please remember to take a couple of blue tokens and vote by placing them into the voting box at the checkouts.

Yoga classes in Aughavas Community Centre starting back on this Monday 8th April at 1pm.

Moyne Community School 50th Anniversary celebrations invitation to all past members of the school community to celebrate a special Mass in the school gym on Friday 3rd May at 7.30pm followed by refreshments'.

Keeldra Lake Amenity: There will be a community meeting to discuss possible improvements and attractions at Keeldra Lake on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm in Cloone Community Centre. If you would like to have your say in the Keeldra Lake Initiative, please come along.

RHS Home Care is a non-commercial Home Care provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. They are now recruiting new Healthcare assistants in your area. Potential applicants must have the required QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Email CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 6625988.

Christ Risen from the Dead:

We are the children of hope, and hope is the soul of our combat. We form an immortal chain whose first and last link is the same One who has defeated egoism and death. Hope is the favourite daughter of God. Failures will never discourage people of hope. After the first, the fifth, the twentieth and hundredth failure, hope always repeats the same thing: "It does not matter, tomorrow will be better." Hope never dies. It is immortal, like God himself. Children of the Gospel shout: "It is impossible to defeat egoism." Hope replies: "All is possible for God." People of the Gospel murmur: "Money is an invincible machine." Hope responds: "Only God is invincible."
Children of the Gospel lose courage, crying out that money and hate rule the world and make fun of love; they say that hate belongs to the strong and love to the weak; they say also that it is preferable to be feared than loved; they say that to triumph it is necessary to lose all sense of guilt and that egoism is a serpent with a thousand heads which penetrates and sustains in a cold and impassive way the whole society of consumerism. In the face of all this, followers of the Gospel feel tempted to "leave" the world, saying: "There is no place for hope!"
Hope answers: "You, children of combat and of hope, you are mistaken, because you are looking downward. Everything appears to be lost, because you believe in statistics and read the newspapers; your faith is based on sociological surveys; you only believe in what you see. "Lift up your eyes and look where the source of hope is: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, conqueror of egoism and of sin. He is our only hope. *(to be continued next week).*

Offeratory Collection: (30th/31st Mar.) **Aughavas:** € 700.00; (31st Mar.) **Cloone** € 570.00.