



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Masses:

- Aughavas:** Sat. 7/3/'15. 7.00 pm. Paul Chittenden. M.M.
Cloone: Sun. 8/3/'15. 10.00 am. Sheila Mollaghan, Cattan.
 Michael & Margaret Gannon, Drimmien.
Aughavas: Sun. 8/3/'15. 11.30 am. Fintina & Mary McCabe & DFM, Druminbawn.
 Paul & Martin Bohan & DFM, Killafee.
 DM of McKiernan Family, Augharan.
Cloone: Mon. 9/3/'15. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.
Rossan: Tues. 10/3/'15. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 11/3/'15. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 12/3/'15. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Fri. 13/3/'15. 7.00 pm. Patrick & Mary Kate Moran, Mellican.
Aughavas: Sat. 14/3/'15. 7.00 pm. John Cunningham, Doogra. M.M.
Cloone: Sun. 15/3/'15. 10.00 am. John Patrick & Lizzie Monaghan & DFM, Sallyfield.
 Elizabeth McHugh, Drumdoney.
Aughavas: Sun. 15/3/'15. 11.30 am. Michael Brennan, Camber. M.M.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 7 pm to 8 pm.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Fatima N.S. Cloone and St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday last.

Lent: Lent is a time of repentance, contrition and conversion of heart. St. Thomas Aquinas gave us four ways to live Lent and make Lent a productive time in our lives. The first way is good deeds. The second is confession and repentance of sins. The third is alms giving, which is sacrificing something for the benefit of those less well off. The fourth is charity, which is the love of God and our neighbour.

Safeguarding Children: A newsletter on Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Ardagh has been recently issued. There are copies at the entrances to the Churches. Please take a copy home.

Pro-Life Event at Dáil: This very important event takes place outside the Dáil on this Wednesday 11th March from 7– 8 pm, challenging media bias on the abortion issue. In one fortnight recently, 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing for more abortion, with just 1 pro-life article during the same period. Please attend this event. For more information or to help organise a bus, call 087 2668702.

Cloone Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Parochial House on this Monday 9th March at 8 pm in preparation for Holy Week.

Aughavas Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Parish Rooms on this Tuesday 10th March at 8 pm in preparation for Holy Week.

Self Help Africa Collection this week-end 7th/8th March in Aughavas & Cloone. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Bingo continues in Cloone Community Centre every Wed. night at 8.30 pm. Tea/Coffee will be served during the break.

Cloone GAA: Cloone GAA presents the Cloonacool players romantic comedy Professor Tim by George Shiels in the Cornmill theatre Carrigallen this Sunday night March 8th at 8 pm.

Seats will be limited and early booking is advised. Admission is € 10 and can be pre booked at 0860594310. Your support would be much appreciated.

Ballinamore Drama Festival: Ballinamore Drama Festival takes place from Sunday March 8th until Sunday March 15th. This year Éamon Daly from Drumshanbo will perform the official opening. We have a great line up of plays, with groups travelling from Cavan, Tyrone, Wexford, Sligo, Dublin, Donegal and Kildare to perform, plus the Corn Mill Theatre Group from Carrigallen. Season tickets for 8 nights. Admission costs €50 or €10 nightly, with concessions for OAP's and students.

Lost: Gold chain with heart pendant. If found please leave into Sacristy in Cloone.

Annual Concert is taking place in the Community Centre Aughavas on Friday 13th March at 7.30pm sharp. Everyone welcome. A great line up of entertainment guaranteed. Good music, song & dance, a raffle will be held with many prizes on offer along with a door prize, so please come along. Any raffle prizes also greatly received.

Aughavas Walking Club: The walking club has been set up and is going strong. Great turn out so far and many thanks to all who are taking part. The walking club is a weekly event and everybody is more than welcome, so if you feel like joining please come along. We meet at Mc Caffrey's at 2.30pm every Sunday. Any queries please contact 087 3312017.

The I.H.C.P.T. would like to thank all who contributed to their annual Church Gate Collection held in Cloone last week-end. Amount collected was €258.75.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age Meeting on Thursday 12th March at 7.30 pm in Cloone Community Centre.

A Furniture Up cycling Class using chalk paint will run in Cloone Community Centre on Saturday 21st March from 12– 6 pm. See www.facebook.com/geraldine.vintageattic. Or contact 087 7191475 to book your place. Places limited, so early booking is essential.

Cake Decorating Class commences in Cloone Community Centre at 7.30 pm this Monday 9th March. Learn how to decorate muffins using butter-cream with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Bring your own cakes and icing. Contact Mary Donohoe on 071 9636403 for further information. Small charge of €5 for non members. Usual ICA Meeting will start between 9 and 9.30 pm for those members of the Guild who will not be coming to the cake-decorating.

St. Josephs N.S. Parents Association are holding their annual church gate collection next weekend 14th & 15th March. Your support is much appreciated to support the school.

St. Mel's Cathedral Restoration Reserve Fund—Cloone € 240.00; Aughavas € 355.00.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 575.00; Cloone € 585.00.