Cloone Liturgy Committee: Candles for Holy Saturday Liturgy will be prepared at 11.00 am on Monday 21st March in the Parochial House.

Bingo in Cloone Community Centre every Wednesday night at **8.30 pm.** Tea/coffee served during the break. More volunteers needed to assist at Bingo. Please contact Michelle on 086 0638465.

Cloonsarn Group Water Scheme: The AGM will be on Tuesday 5th April at 8.30 pm in Aughavas Community Centre. All welcome.

"The exercise trends and physical activity needs of people over 65 years in County Leitrim": Patricia Forde is completing an undergraduate research dissertation titled "The exercise trends and physical activity needs of people over 65 years in county Leitrim". She is looking for volunteers who <u>do not</u> take part in organised physical activity to take part in the study which will involve a short interview on an arranged date to suit you. To take part you must be living in county Leitrim and be 65 years or more. If you are interested in taking part in the study please leave your details with Fr. Tiernan or call Patricia on 0860355404.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas would like to say 'a big thank you' to all who generously supported their Church Gate Collection. €468.02 was collected for the school.

Attention Ladies - Little Rascals are looking for Ladies to take part in the VHI Mini Marathon on Monday 6th June in Dublin. This is our main fundraiser for the Playschool and we had a great response and support last year. Entries need to be in before April. Registration \notin 20. If you would like a fun ladies day out, please drop your name number and registration to Mary in Playschool from Mon - Fri 9.30 am to 12.30 pm or call/text 086 8869053.

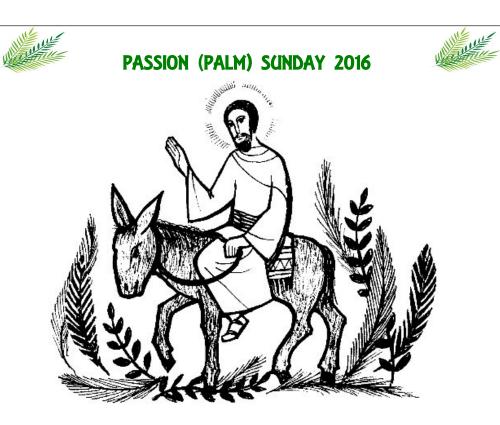
Aughawillan Drama Troupe are proud to announce two extra night's performance on the 8th and 9th of April at 8.30 pm in Aughawillan Hall, Co Leitrim. "Mother Knows Best" by Jimmy Keary is a three act comedy which was performed to roars of laughter and due to public demand we are delighted to entertain you again. There is no need to book and admission is $\notin 10.00$. Please turn up early to avoid disappointment. Listen out for Aughawillan Drama in the community notices Shannon Side Northern Sound and like us on facebook at Aughawillan Drama. Aughawillan Drama Troupe is made up of enthusiastic amateur actors and volunteers from the parish who donate their time with no hope of personal financial gain. Aughawillan Drama Troupe is not for profit and the money raised in the community goes back to the community. Last year the money raised bought new stage curtains for the hall which benefits the whole community.

Easter in Ballinamore Library: Calling all children—borrow a book. Your name goes in the hat. Draw for Easter egg takes place on Thursday 24th March at 5 pm. Please note that the Library will be closed on Friday 25th March, Saturday 26th March and Monday 28th March. Reopening at 10 am on Tuesday 29th March.

Charity Swim at Keeldra Lake: The Christmas Day Charity Swim at Keeldra Lake raised a total of $\notin 3,440$ for Pieta House. Sincere thanks to all who took part in the swim, sponsored the swimmers, provided refreshments, or helped in any way to make the event such a success.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 745.00;

Cloone € 655.00.



Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, the week before his death and resurrection. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David.

Palm Sunday is often referred to as "Passion Sunday" marks the beginning of Holy Week which concludes on Easter Sunday.

Easter Triduum: The celebration of the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is the climax of the whole Church Year. Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion reaches its climax on Saturday night with the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Confessions for Easter:

Monday 21st March —Aughavas 7 pm;	Gortletteragh 8 pm.
Tuesday 22nd March— Fenagh 7 pm;	Cloone 8 pm.
Wednesday 23rd March—Annaduff 7 pm;	Mohill 8 pm.



Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord's Supper. Aughavas 6.30 pm Cloone 8.30 pm



This evening we remember the farewell gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave his Church, so that He could be with us for all time in the wine and in the bread that is blessed and broken and shared in his memory. Also the New Commandment of love Jesus gave his church and which is vividly expressed during the Mass this evening in the ceremony of washing of feet.



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Good Friday—The Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Cloone 3 pm Rossan 3 pm Aughavas 8 pm

This Celebration consists of three parts: (1) The Liturgy of the Word, which includes the Solemn Reading of the Passion and the 10 Solemn Prayers of Intercession. (2) The Veneration of the Cross. (3) The service of Holy Communion. The Cross is a sign of hope, victory and resurrection for us as well as sign of pain, suffering and death As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also share in the new life of hope of the Risen Lord.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Holy Saturday Night — The Easter Vigil. Aughavas 8 pm Cloone 9pm

This night is the most important of all Vigils when the Church waits for the Resurrection of the Lord. To-nights ceremony is divided into four parts. (1) The service of light. (2) The liturgy of the word. (3) The blessing of the Easter Water and the renewal of our baptismal promises. (4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist. We begin with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle, symbol of the risen Christ who is the light of the world and it will be lit for all baptisms and at removals and funeral Mass for the next year

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Joe Donohue, Esker, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place on Wednesday last; Frank Heavy (brother-in-law) of Adele Lennon, Adoon who died on Sunday 13th March in New York and Mary Kate McDonnell (nee Nicholls) Corriga, Aughavas whose funeral Mass will take place tomorrow Monday 21st March in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas at 12 noon with burial in Cloone cemetery.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 19th Mar.

7.00 pm. Fintina & Mary McCabe, Drumkerrib. Marcella, Edward & Katie Tiernan, Coroneary.

Cloone:	Sun. 20th Mar.	10.00 am.	Tommy Prior, Drumloughan. M.M.
Aughavas:	Sun. 20th Mar.	11.30 am.	Pro Populo.
Aughavas:	Mon. 21st Mar.	12.00 pm.	Funeral Mass for Mary Kate McDonnell.
Cloone:	Tues. 22nd Mar.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas:	Wed. 23rd Mar.	10.00 am.	
Cloone:	Sun. 27th Mar.	10.00 am.	Easter Sunday.
Aughavas:	Sun. 27th Mar.	11.30 am.	Easter Sunday.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

<u>AUGHAVAS</u>: HOLY THURSDAY: *Reader*: Dolores McIntyre. *Washing of Feet*: St. Joseph's N.S. *Prayers of the Faithful*: St. Joseph's N.S. *Eucharistic Ministers*: Mary Short & Maureen McNamara.

GOOD FRIDAY: *Reader:* Carmel Flood.

Readers of the Passion:
Prayers of Intercession:
Eucharistic Ministers:(N) Pat Kilkenny.
Mary McKiernan & Geraldine McKiernan.
Eileen McIntyre & Eilish Cooke.

HOLY SATURDAY:1st Reading:Frank McLoughlin.3rd Reading:Gerry Gallogly.5th Reading:Helen Kenny.Epistle:Dolores McIntyre.

<u>CLOONE</u>: HOLY THURSDAY: *Reader:* Deirdre Brennan. *Prayers of the Faithful:* Fatima N.S. *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Monaghan & Monica McHugh.

GOOD FRIDAY:Reader:Michelle Dimmock.Readers of the Passion:(N) - Sheila Gallogly;(O) - Sheamus Tiernan.Prayers of Intercession:Aine Nicholl & James Murphy.Eucharistic Ministers:Eithne Tiernan & Dolores Tiernan.

HOLY SATURDAY:1st Reading:Gus Cooke.3rd Reading:Damien Brennan.5th Reading:Teresa Kearney.Epistle:Orla Keegan.Eucharistic Ministers:Teresa Slevin, Eileen Higgins & Teresa Kearney.