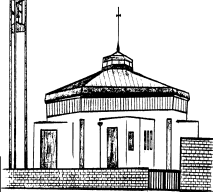




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Clifford Creegan who died suddenly in Thailand recently; Peter Kiernan, Keel, Moydow, Longford and late of Derrindrehid, Aughavas who died recently; Ned Moore (father of Barbara Frow, Aughavas) whose funeral took place in Aughavas during the week and Francie McCrann, Annaduff (cousin of Jenny McKeon, Adoon) whose funeral took place during the week.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 14th Jan.	7.00 pm.	Tom O'Rourke & DFM, Coroneary. Damien Gallogly, Carrickavoher. Eugene Charles, Diffin. Mary & Phil Charles & DFM, Coroneary.
Cloone: Sun. 15th Jan.	10.00 am.	Sean Mitchell, Gorteenoran. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 15th Jan.	11.30 am.	Pro Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 16th Jan.	10.00 am.	
Rossan: Tues. 17th Jan.	7.00 pm.	Denis & Margaret Byrne, Cloncoose.
Aughavas: Wed. 18th Jan.	10.00 am.	
Cloone: Fri. 20th Jan.	7.00 pm.	Brigid Mahon, Gortnaraw. M.M.
Aughavas: Sat. 21st Jan.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 22nd Jan.	10.00 am.	Thomas Prior, Drumloughan. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 22nd Jan.	11.30 am.	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 8 pm to 9 pm.

Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons:

Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk. Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath on 090 643 0124. Email: aidanfryan@eircom.net. Also at the following website: www.vocations.ie. There are still copies of Pastoral letter in the porches of the Churches.

Cloone Choir would like to thank all who contributed to their Carol singing on Christmas Eve. €366.50 was collected and donated to Baby Loughlin Óg Burns fund which was very much appreciated.

Mission Committee: The Parish Mission takes place from Sunday 2nd April to Friday 7th April. Fr. Laurence Gallagher is coming to meet the Mission Committee on Monday

23rd January at 7.00 pm. The Meeting will be in the Parish House, Cloone. Please keep that evening free.

Ardagh /Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th May 2017—1st June 2017
Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on next **Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd January.**

Bringing Theology Home: Join the supportive student community and study theology by distance learning this Spring. Application deadline is 28th February. Tel: 01 4048124.
E-mail: enquiries@priorsinstitute.com. <http://www.priorsinstitute.com>.

Learn the Catholic Faith: Classes continue in Aughavas Parochial House on Wednesdays from 8.30 - 9.30pm, with tea afterwards. Next week, we will be looking at Baptism and Confirmation. All welcome!

Offertory Envelopes: If there are any Parishioners who wish to receive a box of Offertory Envelopes, please let Fr. Peter know.

Dennis Doonan will be running from Crumlin Children's Hospital to Mohill over 3 days. He has organised a great night of Entertainment on January 27th in Lough Rynn Castle, Mohill with a brilliant line up of bands; Late Nite Radio, Gobsnacked, Busy Fingers, Night Fever and Dj Alan Mulligan. MC on the night will be Brendan Farrell. Also, the Annaduff Lip Sync's will be appearing on the night with lots lots more.

25 Card Game: Card Game in Aughavas Community Centre every Monday night at 8pm sharp. Game will continue weekly. Everybody welcome.

Bothar Na Naomh Walk /Jog: 12p.m every Sunday for 4 weeks, beginning on 15th Jan starting at entrance opposite factories. Suitable for EVERYONE: 2.2 km or 4 km route. Contact Aisling 086 6650504 or Eileen 086 3785741 with any questions or see you Sunday!

“Family Carers Ireland are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops also available. For more information, contact 0579322920”.

Lamb of God

Say a prayer today for the Church in Syria which is being decimated by five years of war. It was the Syrian Church in the seventh century that gave us the prayer Lamb of God which we recite three times at Sunday Mass. A timely prayer for mercy and peace to prevail in face of the pervasive warring ‘sin of the world’.

Not the Lamb, ‘meek and mild’ of Blake’s poem of Innocence, in Mass today, but the ‘Lamb who was slain’, mentioned thirty times in the Apocalypse, and identified by Philip in Acts 8 as the Suffering Servant for the benefit of the open minded and enquiring Ethiopian. John the Baptist was the first to say Jesus is the Lamb of God, the first to say in a universalist way that Christ would take away not only Israel’s sin but the sin of the whole world. His weapons are mercy and peace. Spread them widely.

Offertory Collection: Cloone € 1,030.00.
(Sunday & Holy Day)

Offertory Collection: Aughavas & Rossan € 1,750.00.
(Christmas Eve, 1st Jan, 6th Jan, and 8th Jan)