

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Pray for** the happy repose of the souls of Margaret Shanley, (mother of Jimmy Shanley, Kiltyfea) whose funeral took place during the week and Teresa Moran (nee Leogue) Aughavas. Removal will arrive at St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas at 7.00 pm this Sunday evening with Mass of Christian burial at 12.00 noon tomorrow Monday.

Masses

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Aughavas: Sat. 3rd Feb.	7.00 pm. Larry & Peggy McDermott, Drumerkane.
_	Pauline & Jimmy Kilkenny, Tooma.
	Patrick & Mary Kate Moran, Melican.
Cloone: Sun. 4th Feb.	10.00 am. John McKiernan, Drumgowla. M.M.
Gortletteragh: Sun. 4th Feb.	11.30 am.
Aughavas: Mon. 5th Feb.	12.00 noon. Mass of Christian burial for Teresa Moran.
Rossan: Tues. 6th Feb.	7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 7th Feb.	10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 8th Feb.	10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 9th Feb.	8.00 pm. Denis Curran, Drumhalla. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sat. 10th Feb.	7.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 11th Feb.	10.00 am. Michael Joe Clancy & DFM, Drumloughan.
	John Pat & Maureen Clancy, Faughill.
Aughavas: Sun 11th Feb.	11.30 am. Johnny, Mary Kate & Jack Mulligan &
	DFM, Camber.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm.Cloone: Tuesday 8 pm to 9 pm.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 5th February at 8.00 pm.

World Meeting of Families—21st—26th August 2018: Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018: Copies of this prayer are available at the doors of the Church. Please take a copy.

**Blue Token Fundraiser for St Joseph's NS:** St. Joseph's NS, Aughavas has been selected for the 'blue token' fundraiser in Tesco Ballinamore. Please support our fundraiser for our local school by shopping in Tesco, Ballinamore.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Thanks for contributions to Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund in Aughavas and Cloone. If there is anyone from Cloone or from Aughavas that would like to go to Lourdes this May as an assisted Pilgrim, please contact Fr. P. Tiernan.

White Fathers Mission Appeal: The White Fathers are speaking at all Masses next weekend and they are making their Mission Appeal. The White Fathers were founded in Algeria in 1868. They are still present and preaching the Gospel in 24 African and Middle-Eastern countries. There are today 500 young men in seminaries, mainly in Africa, preparing to become Missionaries of Africa. They are appealing for funds to help in the work of preparing people to be apostles in the Africa of the future.

Why is cherishing life so important? The Catholic Church's teaching on the dignity and value of every human person is very special. Every human life is precious and beautiful. Some people feel the right to life of the unborn should be a matter of personal choice for the mother. Others maintain, while they are opposed to abortion as a general principle, there are some children to whom the right to life does not apply because they have been diagnosed with a serious medical condition or because they have been conceived as a result of rape. The Church's belief, based on reason as well as faith, is that there is no such thing as a human life without value. To access videos, testimonies and frequently asked questions visit www.chooselife2018.ie.

Leitrim For Life is holding a Public Meeting in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday 5th February at 8.30 pm regarding the 8th amendment. Speakers on the night Niamh Ní Bhriain Life Institute, Bernie Smyth Precious Life and Dr. Judy Ceannt, granddaughter of Eamonn Ceannt 1916 Leader. This is a great opportunity to inform yourself of the devastating consequences of the proposed changes.

Attending the WMF: People who wish to attend the WMF Congress in the RDS (Wed. 22nd—Fri. 24th August) and/or the Festival of Families in Croke Park and/or the Mass in the Phoenix Park must register on line. There is a charge for adults (under 18 free) attending the events in the RDS, no charge for the Festival of Families or the Phoenix Park Mass, but all attendees must register on line for the events they wish to attend.

Festival of Families RDS, Sat. 25th August: Parishes are invited to encourage families as well as individuals or groups to register for this event, it is ticketed and no charge.

Mass in the Phoenix Park, Sun. 26th August: This, like all the other events is a ticketed event, no charge, must be pre-booked. Web address: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.

**Ballinamore Library: Knitting Group:** Knitting Group meets every Tuesday at 11.00 am in Ballinamore Library. Come along and join the group with your knitting needles or crochet hooks or join the ladies for a cup of tea! All are welcome.

**Draughts Club:** Draughts Club continue on Tuesday evenings, in Ballinamore Library from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Bring along your own board if you have one. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult Education Classes will commence in Aughavas Community Centre on Friday 9th February. Irish Language class from 7—8 pm; Irish Music class from 8—9 pm. Beginners and improvers welcome.

Offertory Collection:Cloone € 620.00;Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Fund:Cloone € 335.00;Shrine:Cloone € 335.00;

Aughavas € 600.00. Aughavas € 350.00. Aughavas € 475.00.