

MEETING of FAMILIES

## Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## **Second Sunday of Easter** (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Aughavas: Sat. 7th April. 8.00 pm. Pro Populo.

Cloone: Sun. 8th April. 10.00 am. Hugh Gallagher, Aughakiltubrid &

Suzanne Kilgannon. 1st Anniv.

11.30 am. Eamonn Brady, Coroneary. Aughavas: 8th April. Owen McCaffrey, Coroneary.

Fintana & Mary McCabe & DFM, Druminbawn.

Cloone: Mon 9th April. 10.00 am. Rossan: Tues 10th April. 8.00 pm. Aughavas: Wed. 11th April. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Sun. 15th April.

Cloone: Thurs. 12th April. 10.00 am. D.M. McKiernan family, Ardlougher. Cloone: Fri. 13th April. 8.00 pm. D.M. Donnelly family Drumbore

& Drumgowla.

8.00 pm. John Blessing, Acres. Aughavas: Sat. 14th April.

Tom & Annie McIntvre, Corduff &

Eugene & Peggy McIntyre & Peter McIntyre, Drumerkane.

10.00 am. Mary Curran, Drumhalla.

Michael & Brigid McCabe, Corduff. James Eddie Clancy, Sonnaghmore.

Aughavas: Sun. 15th April. 11.30 am. Seán Maguire, N.Y. and Drumerkane. M. M.

What will happen if the Eight Amendment is repealed? The Eight Amendment protects the right to life of pregnant women and unborn babies *equally*. Without it, Ireland's abortion rate will rise dramatically. Statistics from the Department of Health UK reveal over 185,000 abortions were performed in 2016. When abortion was legalised in the UK in 1967, no one could have predicted that in just 50 years 1 in 5 British babies' lives would end in abortion every year. Similar rates are seen in Sweden (1 in 4), France and Spain (1 in 5), Italy and Portugal (1 in 6).

Why do abortions take place? In 2016, 97% of abortions were performed in England and Wales for social reasons. Some 38% of the total number of abortions were performed on women who had at least one previous abortion. The rate of abortion was highest among women aged 22.

Gregorian Chant Practice: Saturday 14th April from 6.45 pm - 7.30 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas. All welcome!

First Confession for Cloone & Aughavas takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on this Thursday 12th April at 7.30 pm.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council meeting on this Tuesday 10th April at 8.30 pm.

**Irish Catholic National Conference**— How to defend the Faith without raising your voice. Saturday 28th April in the Red Cow Hotel, Dublin. Www.irishcatholic.com or phone 01 6874028.

Cloone Community Centre AGM will be held on this Monday 9th April at 9 pm. New members always welcome.



Acorn Players Leitrim—Fundraiser for Aughavas Community Centre: The Acorn Players proudly presents "Loophole" by John Mc Manus. A hilarious comedy which is sure to have your sides in stitches is coming to Aughavas Community Centre on Friday 13th April at 8.30 pm. Everyone welcome to come along. Great laughs guaranteed. Admission is €10. Tea & refreshments served.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: We are proposing to run an exciting five (5) day trip to Scotland from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested you will need to give your name to Marian Shanley @ 087 2733986 or Teresa Slevin @ 087 6188295 before 12<sup>th</sup> April. A meeting of members and other interested parties will be held on Friday 13th April in Cloone Community Centre at 8 pm to ascertain numbers and collect deposits. All persons are welcome to travel even if not in Active Age.



Aughavas Parish Concert: Our annual parish concert is taking place on Friday 27th April at 8pm in the Community Centre. Great entertainment to be had on the night. Come along and support your local community. Range of raffle prizes on offer. Tea and refreshments will be served.

**Aughavas Men's Group:** Men's Group meeting taking place Tuesday April 17th at 8 pm at the Parochial House. All interested in the group are asked to attend.

Cloone I.C.A.: Next meeting will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April in Cloone Community Centre @ 8 pm. All members are requested to attend.

Basic Computer Class: New Basic Computer class starting in Mohill Library on this Thursday 12th April from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm for five weeks. If interested, please ring 071 96 31360 to book a place. Participants can only apply for one course during 2018.

Ballinamore Library News: Bookings are now being taken for the Basic Computer Course starting in Ballinamore Library running on Friday's from 3 pm to 5 pm. The course is free and will run weekly for five weeks. Booking is essential on 071 9645566. Knitting/ Crochet Group meets every Tuesday morning at 11 am. New members are always welcome.

Spanish Classes for beginners continue on Thursdays 6.30 pm to 7.30pm. All welcome. Kiddies Movie time each Saturday at 2.30 pm. Details of weekly movie available from

Movie Evenings each Tuesday at 7 pm, starting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April with "Jackie". Admission to all events is free.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 770.00; **Cloone** € 1,150.00. Easter Dues: Aughavas € 1,780.00; **Cloone** € 1,595.00. Trócaire: **Aughavas** € 1,695.00; **Cloone €** 575.00.