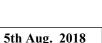


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## **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Owen Mitchell, Gorteenoran, Cloone whose funeral took place (today) Saturday in Cloone.

## Masses

Cloone: Sat. 4th Aug. 8.00 pm. Mike Joe & Nancy Brennan, Cornulla.

John & Brigid Smith & D.F.M. Mahana

Deceased exhibitors, sponsors, patrons & supporters of Cloone Agricultural Show.

**Cloone:** Sun. 5th Aug. 11.30 am. Cemetery Sunday.

10.00 am. James & Eileen McCartin, Tullaghan. Aughavas: Sun. 5th Aug.

John McKiernan, Drumshanbo Nth. John & Brigid Sweeney, Gurteen. Kathleen Bohan, Augharan. 1st Anniv.

Cloone: Mon. 6th Aug. 10.00 am. Transfiguration of the Lord.

Ted Bohan, Edergole who died in London recently.

**Rossan:** Tues. 7th Aug. 8.00 pm.

10.00 am. Pro Populo. Aughavas: Wed. 8th Aug.

**Cloone:** Thurs. 9th Aug. 10.00 am. Cloone: Fri. 10th Aug. 10.00 am. Cloone: Sat. 11th Aug. 8.00 pm. Cloone: Sun. 12th Aug. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 12th Aug. 11.30 am. Cemetery Sunday.

Cemetery Sunday takes place in Cloone today Sunday August 5th at 11.30 am and in Aughavas on Sunday August 12th at 11.30 am. Please remember to bring Holy water for the sprinkling of the graves. All contributions collected at the gates of the cemeteries go towards the upkeep of the cemeteries. Money collected inside the Church at cemetery Sunday Mass goes towards the regular offertory collection for the upkeep of the Church. There will be no other Church Gate Collection in Cloone on Sunday 5th August or in Aughavas on Sunday 12th August. Tea & coffee/refreshments available in Cloone Community Centre today Sunday 5th August after the Blessing of the graves. All welcome. Donations in aid of Cloone Youth Club.

Pilgrimage in Preparation for Pope's visit and World Meeting of Families: There will be a Pilgrimage in Cloone on Sunday 19th August at 6.00 pm. The Pilgrimage will start in St. Mary's Church. We will begin the stations of the cross in the Church and continue the stations while we walk along Bóthar na Naomh and Slí Naomh Craoch. We will return to St. Mary's Church to complete the Pilgrimage. All this will take one hour. While we are doing the stations of the cross, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church. Anyone not able to do the stations of the cross may remain in the Church at exposition for the duration of the Pilgrimage. Thanks to pupils from Fatima N.S. for their art work in preparing stations of the cross which we will place, on the evening, along Bóthar na Naomh and Slí Naomh Craoch. We will then go to the Community Centre for light refreshments. Everyone from Cloone and Aughavas are welcome to be in attendance. Families are particularly welcome, since we are preparing for the World Meeting of Families. There are 14 stations. If you are willing to do the short reflection at any one of the stations, please contact Fr. P. Tiernan or any member of the Parish Council. Fr. P. Tiernan has the short reflections.

World Meeting of Families: Anyone who has booked tickets for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August and would like to travel by bus, please contact Fr. P. Tiernan to book a place on the bus.

Data Protection Legislation: Under new Data Protection legislation, it is a requirement that we have the consent of people whose names we publish in the Newsletter on occasions, e.g. Eucharistic ministers, counters, readers, servers, those who supervise in the Sacristy and Parish Pastoral Council. I will leave copies of a consent form in the Sacristy beside the servers register. The form is very short and only takes a few moments to fill. However, this consent form is an essential element of Data Protection compliance. I would be very grateful if you could treat the completion of this form as a priority. Any time you are at Mass you may call in and fill the form.

Altar Servers: Recent information from the National Safeguarding Board is that we need to retain in the Parish files, a copy of the two documents for proof of identity (e.g. copy of Driving Licence/Passport and copy of utility bill). This applies to all parents who supervise children in the sacristy. Please give the two documents required to Fr. Peter Tiernan.

Croagh Patrick Men's Climb of Reparation & Men's Conference 2018—"For what we have done and what we have failed to do". Where ? - Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo at 10.30 am Saturday 11th August. Castlecourt Hotel, Westport for dinner (Conference). Commencement of climb 11.00 am. Holy Mass on summit at approx. 1.30 pm. Book today on 094 9375993.

Solemn evening prayer to open the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place in St Mel's Cathedral Longford on Tuesday 21st August at 7.30pm. Families from every Parish in the Diocese are warmly welcome. Bishop Francis Duffy presiding.

Little Rascals playschool—boxty night in McKeon's bar, Cloone (tonight) Saturday 4th August. Thanks to the McKeon family for their continued support.

Found—on Friday 22nd June, lady's watch at entrance to Cloone cemetery, also a silver Jubilee Pioneer Pin found outside Cloone Church. Please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

Cloone Homecoming Country Dance in aid of Fatima NS and Cloone Underage Footballers on Sunday August 5th in Cloone Community Centre. Doors are open at 9pm. Music by the Looney Hoppers. Tickets €10 on sale from any Committee Members. Olivia Tiernan 087 6359653; Keith Dimmock 086 3191520 or Dennis Doonan 086 8375433.

Aughavas P.T.A.A. Boys and girls are invited to join the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association either as juvenile pioneers (8—12 years) who with the consent of their parents, take a pledge of total abstinence from alcohol until an agreed age. Young pioneers (12—18 years) promise to abstain from alcohol until they are at least 18 years of age and to keep off illicit drugs for life. Obligations: To recite the prayer—pledge twice daily, and to wear the badge. Pins and emblems are available from Frank McLoughlin.

Offertory: Aughavas € 785.00: Cloone € 755.00.