

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Rachel McHugh, Rinnenny, Edgeworthstown (daughter of Frank and Teresa McHugh) whose funeral took place on Monday last; Kaye McHugh (wife of the late John McHugh formerly of Drumhalla) who died recently and Jim Reynolds, formerly of Annaghbrenahan who died recently in the U.S.A.

## Masses

**Cloone:** Sat. 11th Aug. 8.00 pm.

10.00 am. Pro Populo. Cloone: Sun. 12th Aug.

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

**Cloone:** Mon. 13th Aug. 8.30 am.

Cloone: Tues. 14th Aug. 8.00 pm. Joseph & Mary O'Donnell & D.F.M.,

Drumlegga, & John & Lizzie Gormley & Mary Gilhooly, Drumhalla.

11.30 am. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Aughavas: Wed. 15th Aug.

Francis & Mary Ellen Mollaghan. & D.F.M., Leganomer. Elizabeth & Frank Rooney, New York & Coroneary.

Cloone: Thurs. 16th Aug. 8.00 pm.

8.00 pm. Bernard Canning, Cornagher. Cloone: Fri. 17th Aug. Margaret Mitchell, Cornagher.

Cloone: Sat. 18th Aug. 8.00 pm.

Aughavas: Sun. 19th June.

10.00 am. Sean & Mary Dillon, Cloone. Cloone: Sun. 19th Cloone.

Rose & John Tiernan & their son John & D.F.M., Kiltyfea. 11.30 am. Eugene & Annie Faughnan, Melican.

Packie, Mary & Patsy Moran, Aughalough & Dublin.

James McGovern & D.F.M., Killafee.



Baptism: Molly Creegan, Rossan was welcomed into the Christian community in Aughavas on Saturday last.

Cemetery Sunday takes place today Sunday 12th August in Aughavas 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 Aughavas today.

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 Croach 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.

The Future of the Irish Parish: This Conference provides an opportunity for participants to hear a variety of experiences of parish and community from around the world. They will then be guided through a process whereby they can apply the learning from this experience to their own local reality. Inputs on the experience from around the world will be provided by Cardinal John Dew (Wellington, New Zealand), Margaret Lavin (Toronto, Canada), Bishop Michael Wuestenberg (Aliwal, South Africa) and Fr Matthew Nunes (Liverpool, England). The discernment process will be facilitated by Martin Kennedy and Jessie Rogers. This two-day Conference will run from Tuesday 28th August at 1.30p.m. to Wednesday 29th August at 4.30p.m. The cost is €100 and includes light lunch on Wednesday. Note: This is a non-residential event. Accommodation is available in local hotels (Haves, Anner or Horse and Jockey) and the Pallotine Retreat Centre Thurles.

Booking through the website www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com.

"A Conference of Catholic Families" hosted by The Lumen Fidei Institute on 22nd & 23rd August from 9.30am—5.30pm at the Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin 4. To book call (059) 8670137 or www.lumenfidei.ie.

Heating System at St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas: We plan to replace the heating system in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas during the month of September, please God. The tender that was accepted is from Noel Cusack, Mechanical Ltd., Killeshandra. The cost of the project will be €83,002.55. In addition, we hope to shorten the seats in the centre aisle, in order to widen the centre aisle, and to create 2 new aisles, along the wall. This will make the movement of people easier than it is at the moment. Noel Shortt, carpenter/joiner, will do this work. It will cost €4.920.00. For the duration of the work the Sunday Masses for Aughavas on 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September will be in St. Joseph's school, Aughavas. The weekday Masses will be in Cloone Church. The usual Mass on Tuesdays in Rossan will take place.

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.

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.

The Rosary will be said after Mass on Wednesday 15th of August, the Solemnity of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, at the grotto in Aughavas.

Offertory: Aughavas (amount in next Sunday's Newsletter); Cloone € 1,030.00.