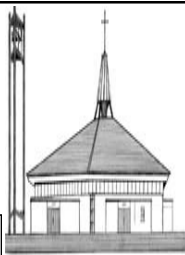




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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Joe McTiernan, Ballinamore (brother of Geraldine Maguire, Carrickavoher and brother-in-law of Mel and Ann Gallogly, Carrickavoher) whose funeral took place in Ballinamore on Sunday last and Alan Crowe, Lear Mo-hill, who died in a traffic accident on Wednesday last outside Cloone.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 7th Sept. 8.00 pm. Alick, Rose Ann & Margaret McCabe, Rocullion. John Lee, AUGHAKILTUBRID. Breege Mulvey, Cloone.

Cloone: Sun. 8th Sept. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.

Aughavas: Sun. 8th Sept. 11.30 am. John & Brigid Sweeney, Gurteen. Patsy Maguire & D.M. of the McNiffe & Maguire families, Killafee & Theresa Moran (nee Maguire) formerly of Killafee who died in the U.S.A. James, Mary Kate & Tony Heslin, Corriga.

Cloone: Mon. 9th Sept. 10.00 am.

Rossan: Tues. 10th Sept. 8.00 pm.

Aughavas: Wed. 11th Sept. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Thurs. 12th Sept. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Fri. 13th Sept. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Sat. 14th Sept. 8.00 pm. Margaret Mitchell, Cloone & Owen Mitchell, Drumlegga & D.F.M.

Cloone: Sun. 15th Sept. 10.00 am. Packie Joe McGarry, Annaghmacoolen. M.M.

Aughavas: Sun. 15th Sept. 11.30 am. Elizabeth & Hugh Moran & D.F.M., Melican. James & Tess Gallogly and Anne & Gerry Cullinane, Carrickavoher.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 10th September at 8.30 pm.

For the attention of Delegates to the Diocesan Assembly: The journey to the Diocesan Assembly announced by Bishop Francis Duffy has started. It will be largely Parish based. The first meeting of delegates will be in St. Mel's College, Longford on 14th September. During this meeting the delegates will be invited and supported to do two things:

- Firstly, to listen to a small group of people in their own Parish about their experiences of life and hopes for the Church. Many of these groups will not be regular Church goers.
- Secondly, to meet with their Parish Pastoral Council about its views on what should be on the agenda for the Diocesan Assembly.

The delegates will be helped to arrange these meetings and to report back on them for the 2nd meeting of delegates, which will be held in November. A summary of all the reports will be published on the Ardagh and Clonmacnois website and the themes for the Assembly will be drawn from this Report. The Assembly event is on 9th and 10th May 2020. It will be followed by a pastoral plan which will be implemented in the parishes.

The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation is a source of grant aid that supports the Catholic Church in Ireland. Grants are made available for the repair, building of Church infrastructure, or assisting the religious life of the Parish. We made application for funding to help with the heating project in Aughavas Church. All details of the project and costs had to be submitted along with the report and proposals of the mechanical engineer. The heating project in Aughavas Church was one of the projects chosen by the Foundation for funding. We were allocated £20,000.00 sterling towards the project. We received a cheque for €21,756.00 on 28th August paid to St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas. This money has been lodged to the account of St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas. This is the same account which receives the weekly offertory collection. A condition of the grant is that the beneficiary will have to pay an administration fee from its own resources. The amount to be paid in administration has not yet reached me. We are very grateful to The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation for considering us for funding. We are very grateful for what we have received. It leaves our finances that much more secure in continuing to maintain Aughavas Church for the use of the people of Aughavas. ©

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council: The newly elected members are as follows:

Area 1—Kathryn Bohan and Mena Brennan; **Area 2**—Seán Beirne and Paula Reynolds; **Area 3**—Niall Brennan and Denise O'Donnell; **Area 4**—Angela Cunningham and Michael Murphy; **Area 5**—Dermot Tiernan and Caroline McHugh; **Area 6**—Joe Murray; **Area 7**—Jacqueline Logan and Tommy Joe Tiernan. Thanks to the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council for their service to the Parish over the last 4 years. The first meeting of the newly elected Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 23rd September at 8.00 pm in the Community Centre. Fr. James McKiernan from St. Mel's Cathedral will be in attendance and conduct this first meeting.

Annual Fundraiser for LAPWD in Mohill on Sunday September 15th at 12.00 mid-day. It is a 5K Run, Walk or Roll, starting from the LAPWD's Action Ability Centre on Station Road, Mohill (beside Baxter's Centra Supermarket). Registration will be at 11.30am. The cost is €10.00 per person or €20.00 per family. Refreshments will be served after the race and all participants will be presented with medals. Your support will be appreciated. For more information, please phone 071 9651000 or Mobile (including text messages): 086 3805616.

Ddoonan fitness is starting group Classes for ladies on Thursday September 12th @ 7:30 pm in Cloone Community Centre. Text 0879321837 for further enquiries if needed.

Hospice Coffee Morning takes place after Masses on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd in Cloone Community Centre. Please support this worthy cause.

The newly developed KEELDRA LAKE TRAIL is opening, in conjunction with the Keeldra Lake reunion, Sunday 15th September @ 2pm. All current and past Instructors, Students, Volunteers of Irish Water Safety Swimming and Life Saving Lessons and all those who have enjoyed this amenity down through the years since it was first developed in 1966, please come and relive past memories, share stories, meet old friends and join us for the opening of the **Keeldra Lake Trail** and enjoy what this great amenity has to offer. BBQ, kayaking and lots of entertainment for everyone. Everyone welcome.

Ballinamore Library—Summer Stars Awards ceremony takes place on Tuesday 10th Sept. at 6 pm for all children who participated in the Summer Stars Adventure. All children and their parents/guardians are welcome to attend. For more information, contact 071 9645566.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 745.00; Cloone € 495.00.