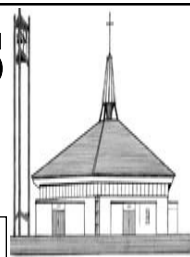


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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1st March 2020

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 29th Feb. 7.00 pm. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 1st Mar. 10.00 am. John Joe & Mary Donohoe, Esker.
 Willie & Ellen Nicholl, Drumadorn.
 Mary & Michael Kavanagh, Cornagher & Sonny & John Kavanagh, Drumnamore.
Aughavas: Sun. 1st Mar. 11.30 am. Joe & Willie Curran, Aughavas.
 Frank & Margaret Kilkenny, Bundarra.
Cloone: Mon. 2nd Mar. 10.00 am. Pat Frank Ryan, Rocullion.
Rossan: Tues. 3rd Mar. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 4th Mar. 7.00 pm. Michael Casey & D.F.M., Drumshanbo Nth.
Cloone: Thurs. 5th Mar. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 6th Mar. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sat. 7th Mar. 7.00 pm. Teresa Moran, Church View, Aughavas.
 Matthew, Patrick & Katie Conefrey, Drumnamore.
Cloone: Sun. 8th Mar. 10.00 am. Thomas & Molly Keegan, Faughill.
 John Foley & D.F.M., Drumharkin & John & Elizabeth Derwin & D.F.M., Drumlegga.
 Michael & Margaret Gannon, Drimmien & D.M. of the Gannon & McCabe Families.
Aughavas: Sun. 8th Mar. 11.30 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6pm—9pm; Cloone: Tuesday 7pm—10pm.

1st Friday: The sick & housebound will be visited on Thurs. 5th & Fri. 6th March.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on this Monday 2nd March at 8 pm.

#LivingLent 2020: Follow @catholicbishops on Instagram and Twitter for daily suggestions on #LivingLent 2020. This year's social media initiative will encourage people to observe the three pillars of the Lenten Season: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving and to see Lent as something to actively engage in rather than something to be experienced passively. See www.catholicbishops.ie for more.

Knock: A Faith renewal programme is taking place in Spring and Summer in Knock Shrine. This includes evening talks and week-end Retreats. More information at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Loyola Institute (Room G16) Trinity College, Dublin—free public lecture on Monday 9th March at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

National Learning Network, Carrick-on-Shannon has vacancies on its newly developed Office & Retail Skills course, 18 month duration. Email: carrickonshannon@nlm.ie or contact Marie on 086 2481383/071 9650693.

Mohill Computer Training – Upcoming Evening Courses beginning in March including – Internet Security and Basic Computing, Digital Photography, Sustainable Energy for the Community, Arts, & Crafts. Check out our website or facebook for more details. Call 071-9632024/(email: info@mct.ie). All our courses are supported by MSLETB.

The I.H.C.P.T would like to thank all who contributed so generously to its Annual Church Gate Collection taken up at St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas last weekend. The amount collected was €525.50.

Aughavas Parents Association - Church Gate Collection will be held in Aughavas on the weekend of 7th/8th March to raise funds for our beautiful and amazing local school.

Aughavas ICA Meeting on this Wednesday 4th March @ 8pm in GAA Clubrooms and @ 9pm Ann T. Reynolds will give a talk about Lyme Disease. Outside members welcome. Please support. Refreshments served.

Anam Cara Dublin along with Feilacain and Pieta House, Berevement Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 11th March in the Aisling Hotel, Park Gate St, D08 P38N. This event starts at 7pm. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. To help us organise it, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888 before 10th March.

St. Joseph's N.S.: As part of their Amber Flag preparations to raise awareness of positive mental health, St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas are holding a fundraising event for Pieta House in the school on Wednesday March 11th from 2-4pm. There will be an opportunity to buy handmade arts and crafts, have tea and a chat, amongst other things! Come along on the day and support a worthy cause.

Cloone Agricultural Show Meeting on Thursday night next 5th March in Cloone Community Centre at 9.30 pm. All members requested to attend. New members welcome.

QQI Level 4 Horticulture with Eco-Tourism course will commence on 2nd March, in Drumshanbo. Limited spaces still available. Training allowance for those who qualify. For more information call Karen Dolan Leitrim Development Company on 071-9641770.

Marie Bradley - Mind Body Health: Overall Health and Well-being Course encompassing all aspects of Health *Mindfulness *Stress Management *General Wellbeing *Healthy Eating *Physical Health. Open to all. Workshops Thursday Morning 10am-12pm, LAPWD Building, Station Road, Mohill, Co. Leitrim. Contact Marie, Mob: 0866070632.

The weakening of faith and religious practice in some societies has an effect on families, leaving them more isolated amid their difficulties. The Synod Fathers noted that 'one symptom of the great poverty of contemporary culture is loneliness, arising from the absence of God in a person's life and the fragility of relationships. There is also a general feeling of powerlessness in the face of socio-cultural realities that oftentimes end up crushing families ... Families often feel abandoned due to a lack of interest and attention on the part of institutions. The negative impact on the social order is clear, as seen in the demographic crisis, in the difficulty of raising children, in a hesitancy to welcome new life, in a tendency to see older persons as a burden, and in an increase of emotional problems and outbreaks of violence. The State has the responsibility to pass laws and create work to ensure the future of young people and help them realise their plan of forming a family'

Pope Francis

Offertory Collection: (Sun. 23rd Feb.) **Aughavas € 705.00; Cloone € 585.00.**