

## Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 29th Sunday in ordinary time MISSION SUNDAY

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Guckian, Kilnagross (father of Mary Heslin, Druminbawn) who died during the week; Anne Brosnihan (nee Quinn, sister of Patricia Whitlow, Lismacniff) who died on 3rd October in Stockport, England; Mary Tiernan, Cornagher, Cloone whose funeral took place in Cloone on Saturday and Padraig Monaghan (brother of Adele Lennon, Adoon) who died during the week.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm.

Aughavas: Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.

Cloone: Mon. 19th Oct. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Thurs. 22nd Oct. 10.00 am. Feast of St. John Paul II, Pope.

Margaret Mitchell, Cloone & Owen Mitchell, Drumlegga & D.F.M.

Cloone: Fri. 23rd Oct. 10.00 am. Cloone: Sat. 24th Oct. 8.00 pm. Aughavas: Sun. 25th Oct. 11.30 am.

Please Note that all weekday and Sunday Masses are on webcam only and without a congregation.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 27th October at 8.30 pm.

**World Mission Sunday:** This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

COVID-19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more. Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate at www.wmi/mission, call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN – IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC – BOFIIE2D, Account Name – Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

<u>Prayer to St. Roch</u> – Patron of people suffering from infectious diseases.

Background

St. Roch was marked with a red cross on his chest at birth.

When his parents died he inherited great wealth which he gave to the poor and devoted his life to helping the plague – stricken

and sick. His miraculous powers were known to have cured many with the, "Sign of the cross." His Feast Day is 16<sup>th</sup> August.

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O Blessed Saint Roch, Patron of the sick, Have pity on those Who lie upon a bed of suffering.

Your power was so great When you were in this world, That by the sign of the Cross, Many were healed of their diseases.

Now that you are in heaven, Your power is not less. Offer, then, to God Our sighs and tears And obtain for us that health we seek Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Pro Life Campaign National Conference 2020 online**— Saturday 31st October 2020 from 12.00—2.30 pm. info@prolifecampaign.ie.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber'** clothing collection on Tues. 20th October 2020. Bags of used clean clothes (no duvets accepted) and shoes (pairs only please and in separate bag) can be left in School Play shed until Tues. 20th October. All support greatly appreciated.

**Migraine in the Workplace event** will take place on Friday October 23rd, 2020 from 12 pm - 2 pm online via Zoom. You can sign up for a free place on Eventbrite.ie via this link https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/migraine-in-the-workplace-for-employers-managers-business-owners-tickets-123663313299.

Galilee Spirituality Centre, Boyle: There will be four evenings to explore the climate crisis via zoom. Details and booking at info@galilee.ie.

Offertory Collection: (4th October) - Aughavas € 415.00.

Harvest Dues: Aughavas € 1,475.00; Cloone € 1,560.00.