

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray for** the happy repose of the souls of Mrs. Mary Mulligan, Cabinteely, Dublin, formerly of Carrickavoher, Aughavas whose funeral took place in Dublin on 23rd January; Mrs. Teresa Donohoe, Annagh, Moyne (Aunt of Cyril Cooke, Drumerkane and Seamus Cooke, Druminbawn) whose funeral took place in Legga on 29th January; Michael McCabe, Drumbore and New York who died recently.

#### Masses Aughavas: Sat. 6th Feb. 7.00 pm. Pro. Populo. Cloone: Sun. 7th Feb. 10.00 am. Cloone: Mon. 8th Feb. 10.00 am. Denis & Mary Curran, Drumhalla. 8.00 pm. Helen Tobin, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Cloone: Tues. 9th Feb. granddaughter of Mary McGoohan (nee Donnelly) Drumharkin, Glebe, Cloone. 8.00 pm. Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. **Cloone:** Thurs. 11th Feb. World Day of the Sick. Eugene McNamara, Leganomer. 8.00 pm. Pat Monahan & D.F.M., Rocullion, 1st Anniv. Cloone: Fri. 12th Feb. Aughavas: Sat. 13th Feb. 7.00 pm. Cloone: Sun. 14th Feb. 10.00 am.

# *Please Note that all weekend and week day Masses will be live streamed and without a congregation.*

**Cloone & Aughavas Parish Pastoral Councils:** If you have some boxes of offerings envelopes, please deliver them as there are people who regularly use them to contribute to the offertory collection and priest's dues.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone Enrolment 2021** - We are now accepting enrolments for September 2021. Please email fatimanscloone@gmail.com and we will forward enrolment form/pack by post. Completed forms to be returned to the school by March 5th.

**St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Enrolment September 2021:** Enrolment forms and packs for September 2021 are now available online at http://stjosephsnsaughavas.scoilnet.ie/ or may be collected at any time from the school play shelter. Tel: 0868142587. Email: aughavasns @gmail.com. Completed forms to be returned to the school by post or by email together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday March 5th 2021.

### **Reflection**

We are workers. It helps now and then to take a step back And take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, It is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying That the kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that can be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No programme accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds that are already planted, Knowing that they hold future promise.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense Of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something and do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, An opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, But that is the difference between the Master builder and worker. We are workers and not Master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

**Oscar Romero** 

### John of the Cross – Prayer

O God make me brave, Let me strengthen after pain As a tree strengthens after rain Shining and lovely again.

As the blown grass lifts, Let me rise from sorrow With quiet eyes Knowing the way is wise.

God make me braver, Life brings such blinding things. Help me keep you in sight Knowing all through the night That out of darkness, Comes light.

John of the Cross

 Offertory Collection:

 (27th Dec. '20 - 31st Jan. '21.
 Cloone € 1,800.00;
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Aughavas € 1,435.00.