

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tommy McKeon, Lakeview, Cloone whose funeral took place in Cloone on Wednesday last and Paddy Curran, Mornine, Moydow, Co. Longford (cousin of the late Mary Jo Curran, Corriga), whose funeral took place in Carrickedmond.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 15th May. 8.00 pm.

Cloone: Sun. 16th May. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Aughavas: Sun. 16th May. 11.30 am.

Cloone: Tues. 18th May. 10.00 am. James & Ellen Higgins, Drumadorn.

Aughavas: Wed. 19th May. 10.00 am. Sarah & John Conefrey & D.F.M., Lisgillock. **Aughavas:** Thurs. 20th May. 8.00 pm. Bernard Cunningham, Doogra. 1st Anniv.

Cloone: Fri. 21st May. 10.00 am. Michael Duignan, Tooma.

Aughavas: Sat. 22nd May. 8.00 pm. Cloone: Sun. 23rd May. 10.00 am. Aughavas: Sun. 23rd May. 11.30 am.

Weekday Masses in Cloone and Aughavas: From 10th May people may attend Mass on weekdays in Cloone and Aughavas. It will be the responsibility of those attending Mass to sanitise the area which they are occupying. This will mean that those attending will need to bring their own sanitising wipes and take care of the area which they are occupying.

First Friday—Communion Calls: Those who wish Fr. Peter Tiernan to bring Holy Communion on the First Friday, please contact him, or ask a member of the family to contact him.

Eucharistic Adoration in Aughavas: Eucharistic Adoration will begin again in Aughavas on Monday 24th May. It will begin at 6.00 pm and end at 8.00 pm. It will be the responsibility of those attending to sanitise the area which they are occupying.

Seventh Sunday of Easter — May 16, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord:

"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation." May Christ be asking you to discern a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

Pope urges Catholics to pray in May for end to Covid-19 pandemic:

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-04/pope-francis-shrines-may-2021-prayer-end-pandemic.html. Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By Devin Watkins: Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release on Wednesday afternoon. It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).

Prayer initiative: "The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic," read the statement.

Pope Francis opened the Marian month of prayer on 1st May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 pm Rome time from the various Shrines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31st May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

End to the pandemic: This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in march 2020. Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta. After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday May 28th. Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator are available on www.accord.ie

Pro Life Campaign: Register now for Communications Workshop with Wendy Grace taking place on 19th May from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Learn how to explain the pro-life position and answer challenging questions, www.prolifecampaign.ie.

Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Tuesday 1st June: All bags of used clean clothes (no duvets accepted) and shoes (pairs only please and in separate bag) can be left in School Playshed until Tuesday 1st June. All support greatly appreciated.

Mohill Enterprise Centre - QQI Level 5 Computer Course – Starting September 2021: Mohill Computer Training are here to help you upskill, access third level education or gain employment with our full – time computer programme. You can now register for our Level 5 computer applications course starting in September and maybe entitled to a training allowance. Apply now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email john@mct.ie for more information.