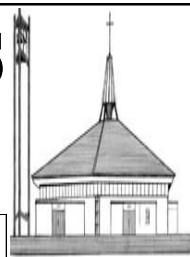




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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27th June 2021



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of David Egan, (brother-in-law of Breege Egan N.T., St. Joseph's School, Aughavas) who died in England.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 26th June. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 27th June. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
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Cloone: Mon. 28th June. 8.00 pm. Sonny Gray, Cattan and John & Roseann Gray.
Rossan: Tues. 29th June. 8.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 30th June. 10.00 am. Mass for the sick at the request of the adorers in Aughavas church.
Cloone: Thurs. 1st July. 8.00 pm. Eileen & Patrick Creegan & D.F.M. Corduff.
Cloone: Fri. 2nd July. 8.00 pm. Michael Joe Clancy & D.F.M., Drumloughan.
Cloone: Sat. 3rd July. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 4th July. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 4th July. 11.30 am.



Marriage: Congratulations and best wishes to Laura Maguire, Aughakiltubrid and Michael Grenahan, Lahardane, Co. Mayo who got married in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Saturday last.



Baptism: The following children were welcomed into the Christian Community over recent weeks: - Michaela Mairead McIntyre, Corroneary, Aughavas; Chloe Sue Moran, Mellican, Aughavas; Féalagh Bohan, Augharan, Aughavas; Tadhg Jacob Bohan, Corriga, Aughavas; Molly Kate Monahan, Cloone and Kody McHugh, Annabrehan, Cloone.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Please note that Saturday evening Mass returns to Cloone on next Saturday 3rd July for the next six months.

Weekday Masses in Cloone and Aughavas: 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.

Eucharistic Adoration in Aughavas— Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. It will be the responsibility of those attending to sanitise the area which they are occupying.

Eucharistic Adoration in Cloone—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm. It will be the responsibility of those attending to sanitise the area which they are occupying.

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2021:

CLOONE: Reader: Saturday Evening: Eamon Cunningham.
Sunday: Madeleine Murphy.
Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Teresa Kearney & Kathryne Bohan.
Sunday: Monica McHugh & Madeleine Murphy.
Counters: Evelyn McKeon & Sean McGovern.
Altar Society: Dympna Creegan & Lisa Creegan.

AUGHAVAS: (Sunday's only): **Reader:** Marie McKiernan.
Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen McNamara & Kathleen Shortt.
Counters: Catherine Charles & Kathleen Fitzpatrick.
Altar Society: Kathleen Reynolds & Maureen Smyth.

RECENT APPEAL: - Aughavas Pastoral Council: A few weeks ago, we made an urgent appeal for volunteers to help with the monthly duties associated with weekend Masses. We asked in particular for volunteers to help as Counters and Eucharistic Ministers. We hoped that people might be willing to volunteer even for one month in the year, as this would help greatly in organising the monthly rota. However, no new volunteers have come forward. This is disheartening for those who have been serving for many years, and it is not a hopeful sign for the future. The appeal for help remains open. Please contact Fr. Peter or any member of pastoral council.

Cemetery Sunday: Due to the Corona Virus pandemic cemetery Sunday in Aughavas parish and Cloone Parish will not be taking place this year.

Thanks: Many thanks to all those who have been contributing to the Offertory Collection and the Priest's Dues Collection all during the pandemic. Thanks also to all those who have made a substantial contribution to the Offertory Collection or Priest's Dues Collection since we have recommenced having a congregation at Mass.

Year of St. Joseph: This year is dedicated to St. Joseph by Pope Francis. There are small laminated cards with a prayer to St. Joseph in the porches of Aughavas church and Cloone church. You are welcome to take one.

Finding God during covid-19

All of us are asked to make sacrifices during covid-19. There are a lot of things we cannot do now, which we were used to doing. However, the sacrifices we have to make are small by comparison with the suffering and hardships so many people have to endure as a result of poverty and as a result of sickness connected to the poverty. Also, there are many people who endure far greater hardships than us as a result of war. This pandemic is an invitation to turn to God with all our hearts. St. John of the Cross suffered greatly when he was imprisoned in a pitch-black cell for a long period of time.

What gave him strength to survive was whenever he would focus on the tiny chink of light that came into his cell each day. For him, that was the abiding presence of God in the midst of all his darkness and suffering. Our greatest source of hope and strength is the abiding presence of God our Father and his son Jesus Christ and their Holy Spirit in the midst of this pandemic.

Offertory Collection: (12th, 13th June) **Aughavas** € 665.00.
(20th June) **Cloone** € 985.00.