

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Cloone: Sat. 25th Sept. 8.00 pm.

Cloone: Sun. 26th Sept. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Aughavas: Sun. 26th Sept. 11.30 am.

Cloone: Sun. 26th Sept. 1.30 pm. Kathleen Tiernan, Drumgowla.

(Burial of Ashes)

8.00 pm. D.M. of the Tiernan Family, Kiltyfea. Cloone: Mon. 27th Sept.

8.00 pm. Sonny Reilly, Drumcauskeen. Rossan: Tues. 28th Sept.

Aughavas: Wed. 29th Sept. 10.00 am. Michael Lyons, New York and Sonnaghbeg.

(20th Anniversary of 9/11).

Cloone: Thurs. 30th Sept. 10.00 am. Cloone: Sat. 2nd Oct. 8.00 pm. 10.00 am. Cloone: Sun. 3rd Oct. Aughavas: Sun. 3rd Oct. 11.30 am.

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. **Eucharistic Adoration in Cloone**—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Confirmation in Cloone on Friday 1st October at 4.00 pm and Confirmation in Cloone on Saturday 2nd October at 12.00 Noon.

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2021:

Saturday Evening: Veronica McNamara. CLOONE: Reader:

Sunday: Damien Brennan.

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Sunday: Gus Cooke & Michael Dillon.

Damien Brennan & Kay Cunningham. Counters: Caroline McHugh & Orla Shanley. Altar Society:

AUGHAVAS:

Reader: Martina Williams.

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Earley & Martina Williams.

Counters: Micheál Charles & Caroline Harte. Altar Society: Catherine Charles & Michelle Earley.

First Holy Communion: Please remember in prayer nine children from Fatima N.S., Cloone who made their First Holy Communion in Cloone on Saturday 25th September 2021.

THE SEASON OF CREATION, 1st September - 4th October 2021: In Laudato Si we read: (The earth) cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travel" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2;7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

Over the last year we have seen how the earth has been ravaged by unprecedented fires, floods and heat waves. The world has grappled with a virulent respiratory disease that brought the world to an enforced slow down. It offered people the opportunity, amidst great hardship and grief, to pause and reflect on their own lives and their relationship with all of creation.

Laudato Si' is an attempt to redefine the relationship between humans and the rest of creation. so that we can soon reach a point where the basic needs of all humans will be met in a way that does not endanger the rest of creation or irreversibly damage it.

Day for Life 2021 – This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3rd October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. See www.councilforlife.ie for more.

2 Great Events for Our Lady - in October! On Saturday October 9th, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman. On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www. coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth: Places available in BATh degree. Our BATh Arts & Theology Degree is the perfect gateway to a variety of careers, such as teaching, business, financial, journalism and many more. For more information, contact admissions@spcm.ie. Tel: 01 7083964.

Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Tuesday 19th October: 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 Tues. 19th October. All support greatly appreciated.

Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities: Thanks to all who have returned the forms. If you haven't returned your form, it is still not too late.

Offertory Collection: (12th Sept.) Aughavas € 585.00; (11th/12th Sept.) Cloone € 520.00.