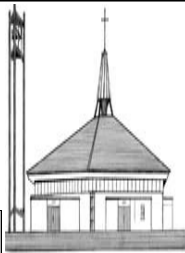




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27th Feb. 2022

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Steadman (nee Corr) Kent, England and formerly Gulladoo, Carrigallen, sister of Betty Murphy, Annamacooleen, Cloone.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 26th Feb. 7.00 pm. Joe & William Curran & D.F.M., Aughavas.
Cloone: Sun. 27th Feb. 10.00 am. Mary & John Joe Donohoe, Esker.
 Matt Boyle, Telford, England.

Aughavas: Sun. 27th Feb. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 28th Feb. 10.00 am.
Rossan: Tues. 1st Mar. 7.00 pm. Rose McGirl, Rathoath, Co. Meath and
 formerly of Corduff, Cloone.

Aughavas: Wed. 2nd Mar. 10.00 am. **Ash Wednesday.**
Cloone: Wed. 2nd Mar. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Thurs. 3rd Mar. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 4th Mar. 8.00 pm. Tommy Creamer & D.F.M., Drumdarkin.
Aughavas: Fri. 4th Mar. 8.00 pm. **World Day of Prayer.**
Cloone: Sat. 5th Mar. 2.00 pm. Marcella Murrin, Adoon. M.M.
Aughavas: Sat. 5th Mar. 7.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 6th Mar. 10.00 am. Moira Tiernan, Annaghmaconway. M.M.
Aughavas: Sun. 6th. Mar. 11.30 am.

The Diocesan Assembly: There will be a meeting of Parish representatives of the Diocesan Assembly on Wednesday 9th March at 7.30 pm by Zoom. At that meeting will be discussed

- (a) Youth, family and Lay Formation.
- (b) The limited resources available to the Diocese.
- (c) The fact that this is a synodal journey where, as church, we all walk the road to-gether into the future. The next meeting will be on Saturday April 2nd (in person) in St. Mel's College (and Zoom for anyone worried about a large gathering) and the assembly event, May 14th and 15th (2 full days).

The representatives from Aughavas are Josephine Kenny, Francis McLoughlin and Christy Sweeney and the representatives from Cloone are Olivia Tiernan, Darren Beirne and Eamonn Cunningham.

Ash Wednesday: Ashes will be blessed both in Cloone church & Aughavas church on Wednesday 2nd March. Ashes will not be placed on people's foreheads, as was customary, because of the pandemic. The ashes will be in envelopes and people at Mass may come and take an envelope at the end of Mass.

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2022

AUGHAVAS: *Reader:* Saturday Evening: Sharon Foran.
 Sunday: Martina Williams.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Sharon Foran & John Moran.
 Sunday: Michelle Earley & Martina Williams.

Counters: Christy Sweeney & Martina Williams.

Altar Society: Anne Gallogly & Francis McLoughlin.

CLOONE: *Reader:* Sheila Gallogly.

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathyryne Bohan & Mary McGovern.

Counters: Damien Brennan & Kay Cunningham.

Altar Society: Caroline McHugh & Orla Shanley.

TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire Boxes will be available in the porches of the churches in Cloone and Aughavas.

World Day of Prayer—March 4th, 2022: Theme: "I know the plans I have for you"
 The verse from Jeremiah is one of hope and hope is the theme of this worship service.
Place: St. Joseph's church, Aughavas. **Day:** Friday 4th March. **Time:** 8.00 pm.

Day of prayer for temperance

On this Temperance Sunday, we pray for that virtue of doing things in moderation. Whether it is alcohol intake or excesses in other areas of our lives, we need to avoid extremities. This also applies to condemning the faults of others. How easily we blame others for our own shortcomings. It's a story as old as Adam and Eve. Adam said, Lord it wasn't me, it was the woman who tempted me. Eve blamed the serpent. We can grow blind to our own faults because we spend so much time in judging others. Ask anyone who lives in the same house as you or in your place of work. The journey to perfection begins with us; we have to come to terms with our own limitations before judging other people. The discipline of temperance helps us to understand and appreciate others.

The fruits that we need to produce in our own lives are those suggested by St. Paul; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Here is a challenge for Lent which is now on the horizon. Take each of those nine fruits and sow a little seed of each one each day.

Active Age Group: Annual night out next Fri 4th March in Breffni Arms Hotel Arva. Dinner @ 7pm. Bus departs Mohill 6.15pm, Cloone 6.30pm and Aughavas at 6.45 pm. Final bookings before 2nd March to Teresa Slevin 087 6188 795, Irene Argue 087 7940 413 or Marian Shanley 087 2733 986. Open to non members over 55.

Fundraisers for St Joseph's N.S.: Cash for clobber collection on Tuesday March 1st. Bags can be left into the school shelter up to 3pm. Men's, ladies & children's clothing, paired shoes but **NO** duvets or pillows allowed.

Church Gate Collection: St Joseph's N.S. Annual church gate collection on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th March 2022. Your support is greatly appreciated for our school.

Scór na nÓg on March 13th this year. Any U17s interested in taking part (under 17 on Jan. 1st 2022) or wanting any further information please contact Diane Charles 0860871550. There are plenty of different categories. Entries must be in by Fri. March 4th.

Decade of Centenaries Open Call Funding for 2022: A workshop will be held on Saturday March 5th in Manorhamilton Library between 10am and 1pm. The workshop is open to anyone considering making a funding application where the process will be explained, project ideas discussed and questions answered. Enquiries to leitrimlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie.

Offertory Collection: (12th/13th Feb.) Aughavas € 540.00; 13th Feb. Cloone € 180.00.