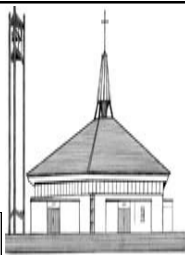


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24th April 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

2nd Sunday of Easter

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McKenna, Corglass, Moyne, Co. Longford, (brother of Eileen Mollahan, Leganomer) whose funeral Mass took place in St. Mary's church, Legga on Thursday last and Joseph (Joe) Tiernan, Burgesland, Streete, Co. Westmeath and formerly of Cornagher, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place in St. Mary's church, Boherquill on Friday last.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 23rd April. 8.00 pm. Owen McCaffrey, Coroneary.
Cloone: Sun. 24th April. 10.00 am. Terry & Anne McNally and D.F.M. .
D.M. of the Solon & O'Kane families.
Aughavas: Sun. 24th April. 11.30 am. Maureen McGirl, Camber. M.M. & D.F.M.
Cloone: Mon. 25th April. 9.00 am. **Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist.**
Aughavas: Wed. 27th April. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Thurs. 28th April. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sat. 30th April. 8.00 pm. John & Sarah Conefrey & D.F.M., Lisgilllock.
John Gallogly and his grandparents Maggie & John Patrick, Sonnaghbeg.

Cloone: Sun. 1st May. 10.00 am. Patricia Morrow, Kiltyfea. M.M.
Aughavas: Sun. 1st May. 11.30 am. Bridie Reilly, her niece and nephew, Susan & Frank, her husband and brother, Willie and Frank Reilly,

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.

Thanks: Sincere thanks to all who read and all who helped out in any way with Holy Week ceremonies in Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks to all who came to the choir to sing, and those who enriched the liturgy by playing the organ. Thanks also to all who have contributed to the Offertory Collection and the Priests Easter Dues, Trócaire and Ukraine collections.

Trócaire: Thanks to all who have contributed to Trócaire. If there is anyone who didn't have a chance to make a contribution, please put it in the offertory collection in an envelope marked 'Trócaire'.

URGENT APPEAL- Aughavas Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: It would be greatly appreciated if we could have some more people willing to join the monthly rota for reading. Also we have several people in the parish who have served as Eucharistic Ministers in the past. If a few of these were willing to volunteer even for one month of the year, it would be a great help to those who are being called on more often than we would wish. And new Eucharistic Ministers are also very welcome. Please contact Fr. Peter.

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2022:

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Saturday Evening: Caoimhe Maguire.

Sunday: Richard Foran.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Maureen McNamara & Kathleen Shortt.

Sunday: Kathleen Galligan & Bernadette McDermott.

Counters: Pat Conefrey & Frank McLoughlin.

Altar Society: Catherine Charles & Michelle Earley.

CLOONE: Reader: Veronica McNamara.

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica McHugh & Madeleine Murphy.

Counters: Lily Mitchell & Maureen Murray.

Altar Society: Gus Cooke & Teresa Conboy.

Active Age: Meeting of Aughavas Cloone Active Age Group in Cloone Community Centre on Tues. 26th April at 7pm. A full attendance or contact with the committee (by Tuesday) is requested so as to organise and register your interest in our next 5-day trip.

Enrolment Evening: An afterschool is being set up for Cloone, Aughavas and neighbouring parishes in Cloone Community Centre starting in September 2022. We are holding an enrolment evening in Cloone Community Centre on Thursday 28th April from 8 to 9 pm. If for any reason parents can't make that evening they can telephone 087 2851102 for enrolment forms.

Dawn Chorus 2022—Sunday 1st May: Assemble at Community Centre 3.30am, start at 3.45 am. Set the alarm and join us for the sounds of a Spring daybreak on Bóthar Na Naomh. Everyone welcome.

Ballinamore Athletic Club will commence Summer Training at St Felim's on Tuesday at 7.00.p.m. and continue each Tuesday and Thursday until mid June. New members enrolled any evening. All age groups, events, competitions and abilities catered for.

Faith and Doubt

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

Offertory Collection: (9th/10th April) Aughavas € 545.00; (10th April) Cloone € 660.00.