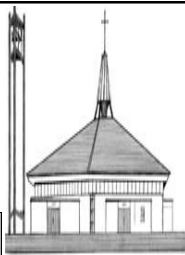


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## VOCATION SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Easter

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Stuart Cox, husband of Tess (nee Kelly, Cornagher), who died in Kent, England.

### **Masses:**

<b>Aughavas:</b> Sat. 7th May.	8.00 pm.	Mary & Tom Conway and their sons Peter and Bernard & D.F.M., Coroneary.
<b>Cloone:</b> Sun. 8th May.	10.00 am.	Harry McKeon & D.F.M., Cloone. James, Annie & Stephen Maguire & D.F.M., Cornagher.
<b>Aughavas:</b> Sun. 8th May.	11.30 am.	Kathleen Brady, Coroneary. M.M.
<b>Cloone:</b> Mon. 9th May.	10.00 am.	D.M. of the McNulty family, Kiltyfea & Halls.
<b>Rossan:</b> Tues. 10th May.	8.00 pm.	John Joe Williams, Rossan.
<b>Aughavas:</b> Wed. 11th May.	10.00 am.	
<b>Cloone:</b> Thurs. 12th May.	10.00 am.	
<b>Cloone:</b> Fri. 13th May.	8.00 pm.	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.</b> Margaret McManus & Kathleen Mitchell & D.F.M.
<b>Aughavas:</b> Sat. 14th May.	8.00 pm.	Molly & Peter McKiernan, Killafee and their son, Kevin.
<b>Cloone:</b> Sun. 15th May.	10.00 am.	
<b>Aughavas:</b> Sun. 15th May.	11.30 am.	

**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.



**Baptism:** Dara Owen Maguire, Carrickavoher, Aughavas was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on Sunday last.



**Marriage:** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Carmel Monahan, Rocullion, Cloone and Kieran Brady, Cork who were married in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Friday 29th April last.

**First Holy Communion—Cloone:** Please remember in prayer 7 children from Fatima N.S. who receive their First Holy Communion in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Saturday May 7th.

**Rosary at the Grotto** is taking place in the month of May around the country. Every Wednesday at 6pm during the month of May, the Rosary will be said at Our Lady's grotto opposite Aughavas church. All welcome.

**Pro-life Campaign—March for Life:** Cork City Centre, Fri. 20th May at 6 pm; Galway (Salhill) Sat. 21st May at 3 pm; Donegal (Bundoran) Sun. 22nd May at 3 pm.

**Repeal the act: A submission from the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference to the Department of Health in respect of the Review of the Operation of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018:** Human Life irrespective of race, sex, religion, stage of development, human status, physical or mental wellbeing is always a great good and deserving of the utmost respect from the state.

The right to life is inviolable. It is the most basic of human rights. Abortion laws render this inviolable human right a mere civil right to be protected or not at the whim of the legislature which in the end diminishes the right to life of us all. If the state can discriminate against some human lives, no human life is safe. The purpose of the state is to serve the common good of all, and in a particular, the most vulnerable who are unable to defend themselves and their own rights. It should be unconscionable that the state would use its power to allow a deliberate and intentional attack on the life of the most vulnerable.

The fact that the number of Irish women having abortions has almost doubled since the introduction of this legislation should be deeply concerning to everyone. It is not only a matter of the lives lost and the benefits to families and society that those lives may have brought about. It is also a cause of great concern that so many women are left with the burden of knowing they have been complicit in ending the life of their own child. As a modern wealthy society, it is not credible that we have nothing better to offer women in distress. We know from information gathered by women who have contacted the HSE helpline that there is no attempt to offer any other option to a mother other than abortion (ref Students for Life, MyOptions Project). This is a great failure and should be remedied without delay so that every woman who is distressed by being pregnant is supported and helped to see the many different ways in which she can be helped either to care for her child or allow other loving couples to do so. We know well the anguish of so many couples who find themselves unable to have children of their own would very willingly care for someone else's child including by means of open adoption and shared parenting.

This legislation makes no attempt to engage the father of the child in supporting the mother and sharing the responsibility for this new life. There is no option for citizens of good will, who respect and honour the right to life of every human person, other than to work towards the repeal of this legislation while seeking to provide genuine support and help to women who are distressed by reason of a pregnancy.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Tuesday 24th May:** All bags of used clean clothes (no duvets accepted) and shoes (pairs only please and in separate bag) can be left in the School playshed until Tuesday 24th May. All support greatly appreciated.

**"Cloonsarn Group Water Scheme Co- Operative Society Ltd** wishes to invite all Scheme members to their AGM on Friday 20th May 2022 @ 8.30pm in Aughavas Community Centre. Looking forward to seeing you there."

**Keeldra Lake Swimming Lessons:** The Committee are hoping that Swimming and Life Saving lessons will resume in July 2022 after two years break due to Covid. We are asking for any qualified and trainee Instructors who would be available from 4th July to please contact us. You may not be available for the full duration of lessons but if you would like to be involved please contact a member of the Committee as soon as possible.

**Basic Computer Course – Mohill Enterprise Centre:** Starting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May for 4 weeks from 10am - 12:30pm. Course Content include File Management, Basic Word Processing, The Internet & World Wide Web, Email & Introduction to MS Teams and Zoom and Staying safe Online- Banking, shopping, and Using Social Media. Please call 071 9632024 for more details.

**Offertory Collection: (23rd/24th April) Aughavas € 770.00; (24th April) Cloone € 515.00.**