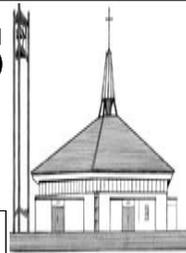


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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10th July 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Pat Mitchell, Chicago, U.S.A. and formerly of Drumlegga, Cloone, who died recently.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 9th July. 8.00 pm. Margaret McCrann & D.F.M., Mount Ida.
Cloone: Sun. 10th July. 10.00 am. John & Maggie McKeon, Halls, Cloone.
Aughavas: Sun. 10th July. 11.30 am. Elizabeth Pink (nee Charles), Leganomer who died in Ontario, Canada.

Cloone: Mon. 11th July. 10.00 am.
Rossan: Tues. 12th July. 8.00 pm.
Aughavas: 13th July. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Fri. 15th July. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Sat. 16th July. 8.00 pm. Packie & Kathleen Maguire & D.F.M., Gubbs. D.M. of the Mitchell, Reynolds, Heslin & O'Neill families.
Cloone: Sun. 17th July. 10.00 am. Peter Moran, Clooneen and D.M. of the Moran Family, Gubbs. Eileen Mitchell, Clooneen & D.M. of the Mitchell & McCabe Families.
Aughavas: Sun. 17th July. 11.30 am. Bertie Mitchell, Augharan and Frank & Teresa Walsh (nee Mitchell).

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.

Cemetery Sunday takes place in Cloone on Sunday 31st July at 11.30 am and in Aughavas on Sunday 7th August at 11.30 am. There is a special collection taken up at the entrances to the cemetery. The proceeds of this collection goes to the Aughavas Parish Improvement Scheme. It is the Parish Improvement Scheme who look after the cemeteries and cut the grass. This is a very valuable service to Cloone and Aughavas. Please keep in mind that we were not able to take up this collection in 2020 or 2021, as we didn't have cemetery Sunday. Also, please keep in mind that the cost of petrol for lawn mowers has increased significantly. We appreciate your generosity towards this very useful service to the parish

Week-end Masses in Cloone and Aughavas: At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in Cloone, I have asked members to discuss "do we need two masses in Cloone from June until December?"

The members expressed a view that we should retain the two masses. I have asked the Chairperson of Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council to ask the members "do we need two masses in Aughavas from January to June?"

The members present expressed the view that we should retain both masses. I have asked members of both Pastoral Councils to seek the views of the wider parish community.

If you have any views on this matter, please talk to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or to myself. While there is no immediate necessity to change, I feel it is important that this matter be discussed.

Pentecost Dues: Thanks for contributions to Pentecost Dues.

Reek Sunday 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00 am - 2.00 pm. For more information see www.westportparish.ie

The Good Samaritan

Jesus offers in today's Gospel a new and much more dynamic understanding of morality: a move away from an excessive emphasis on sin and rules and a new focus on a passionate love of God.

Jesus is emphatic that the Good News is love. Jesus came with a promise that we would have a full life. The birth of Jesus offered a new beginning to the world, a new way of life. Today we are called again to take up Jesus' invitation to make a new beginning. The heart of this invitation is love because through love alone we please God and our main challenge is to acquire it.

The Christian life is an exchange of love - the love we receive and the love we give for Christ. To walk the way of unconditional love is to accept an arduous task. This love is a lamp for our steps and a light for our eyes. To see ourselves as been separate from God and from each other is an illusion. We are all connected to one another and if someone performs an unkind act then it, too, has an effect on us all.

In today's gospel three people see the wounded man. The first two pass by because they ask the question: 'What will happen to me if I help this man?'

The Samaritan turned their question on its head and asked: 'What will happen to this man if I do not help him?' If I was there that day: which of these questions would I have asked?

Prayer for Ukraine:

In February, when war in Ukraine began, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York wrote a prayer for the country and its people:

Prayer for Ukraine

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen*

*Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

Offertory Collection: (25h/26th June) Aughavas € 570. 00. (26th June) Cloone € 395.00.
Pentecost Dues: Aughavas € 1,960.00; Cloone € 2,180.00.