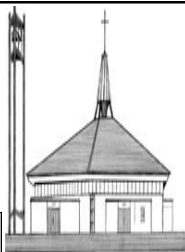


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24th July 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pat Brennan, Stamford, Connecticut, son of the late Eugene Brennan, Stamford, Connecticut and formerly of Augharan, Aughavas who died recently and Monica (Mon) Mc Loughlin, (nee McCabe), Manchester and formerly Drumminbawn, who died recently.

Masses:

- Cloone:** Sat. 23rd July. 8.00 pm. Willie & Jane McLoughlin, Gubbs.
Bernie & Lizann Fox, Halls and their son-in-law Misa Arandelovic.
- Cloone:** Sun. 24th July. 10.00 am. Rosemary Creegan, Drumkeeran.
Seán & Mary Dillon and their granddaughter Lorraine Flynn.
Deceased Exhibitors, Sponsors, & Patrons of Cloone Agricultural Show.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 24th July. 11.30 am. Pat Kilkenny and Vincent Cochrane, Meiltron.
Michael & Sarah Kate O'Rourke, Augharan.
- Cloone:** Mon. 25th July. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
- Rossan:** Tues. 26th July. 8.00 pm.
- Aughavas:** Wed. 27th July. 8.00 pm.
- Cloone:** Thurs. 28th July. 10.00 am.
- Cloone:** Fri. 29th July. 10.00 am.
- Cloone:** Sat. 30th July. 8.00 pm. Brigid & John Smith & D.F.M., Mahana.
Joseph & Mary O'Donnell & D.F.M., Drumlegga.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 31st July. 10.00 am. Kathleen, Paul & Martin Bohan, Augharan.
James & Mary Maguire, Aughadruminchin.
- Cloone:** Sun. 31st July. 11.30 am. **Cemetery Sunday.**

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 25th July at 8.30 pm.

Confessions in Sacristy of St. Mary's church, Cloone on Saturday 30th July from 11.00—12.00 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. Please bring your own Holy Water for the sprinkling of the graves. Holy water is available in the porch of Cloone church and at St. Joseph's altar in Aughavas church. 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 in both Cloone and Aughavas cemeteries. 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.

Croagh Patrick Climb on the 31st July 2022. Bus leaving Dugout at 3 am; Cloone 3.10 am; Mohill at 3.20 am and Carrick 3.45 am. To book a seat, contact Gerry Gallogly on 087 6860261.

Bóthar Na Naomh Duathlon—Saturday 30th July 2022. The timetable for the 2022 race is as follows: **9.30 am**—Registration at Cloone Comm. Centre. **10.30 am**—Under 16's 5km adventure trail run (including the 1 km kayak). **11.30 am**—Main race starts. **12 pm** onwards - Food and refreshments (boxty breakfast) for all competitors. **Race Outline:** 2.5km trail run on Bóthar na Naomh. 20 km cycle (Road cycle on public roads). 5 km adventure trail run on Bóthar na Naomh (& adjacent fields!) including the 1 km kayak. **Race Cost:** Under 16 race: €10 (€10 for Parent doing U16 race with their child) **Senior Race:** €30. **Team Option:** €40. Register on www.poppraces.ie. Registration will be available on the day.

“It's Cardiac Rehab” – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 24th July 2022: The Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family has collated resources for use in parishes and dioceses to mark the day and has made these available on www.catholicbishops.ie. Resources include the Pope's message for the day; prayers and reflections; video materials; suggestions on marking the day in parishes; information on the Plenary Indulgence available in association with the celebration and some social media and web materials.

Our Father

1. In the prayer Jesus gave us a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: 'Your kingdom come'. That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is our good. When have you found that it was good for you to take life as it comes, trusting that the Spirit was with you no matter what happened?
2. It can be helpful at times to pray the Lord's Prayer with one eye on what you see lies ahead for you in the day. Spend a moment thinking of what you have to do and then take each phrase of the Lord's Prayer and see how that speaks to your agenda.
3. One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door, is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of a friend to others.
4. In the culture of the Middle East hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer. When you think of the reliability of God what are the images that you find helpful and that encourage you to persist in prayer?

Prayer for Blessing of Grandparents

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Collection: (10th July) Aughavas € 410.00 ; (9th/10th July) Cloone €455.00.