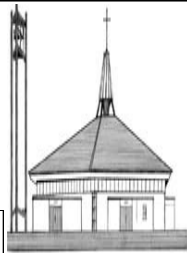




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4th Sept. 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Julia Reynolds (nee O'Callaghan), Adoon, Gorbagh whose funeral took place in Gorbagh on Wednesday last.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 3rd Sept. 8.00 pm. John Lee, Aughakiltubrid.
Cloone: Sun. 4th Sept. 10.00 am. Thomas Tiernan, Drumgowla.
(Centenary of his death).

Aughavas: Sun 4th Sept. 11.30 am. Francis McIntyre & D.F.M., Gradogue.
 Pee & Mary Ellen McIntyre and their son Kieran, Coroneary.
Cloone: Mon. 5th Sept. 10.00 am. Kathleen & Michael Cashin, Sunnaghmore.
Rossan: Tues. 6th Sept. 8.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 7th Sept. 8.00 pm. Bernie McDermott, Drumerkane.
Cloone: Thurs 8th Sept. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 9th Sept. 8.00 pm. Thomas Tiernan & D.F.M., Annaghmaconway.
Cloone: Sat. 10th Sept. 8.00 pm. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 11th Sept. 10.00 am. Dymphna Reilly (nee Doonan), Edergole and Mohill.

Aughavas: Sun. 11th Sept. 11.30 am. Monica McLoughlin (nee McCabe), Manchester and formerly Druminbaun who died on 13th August 2022.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas**— Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Cloone—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 5th September at 8.30 pm.

Ardagh and Clonmacnoise pilgrimage to Knock today Sunday 4th of September. A bus will be leaving from Aughavas church at 9.30am, Cloone Community Centre 9.45am and Mohill, (O'Carolan statue) at 10am.



(Season of Creation 1 – Luke 14:25-33)
By Sylvia Thompson

Today is the first Sunday in the Season of Creation, the time set aside by the church to both celebrate the gift of all God's creation in our Common Home and, reflect on our role in caring for it. This year's theme is a strong call to "Listen to the Voice of Creation". We know, only too well, that we are at a crucial time for our common home with both climate change and biodiversity loss already impacting the lives of many people, their livelihoods and all life. So as Christians, how are we responding to these moral and ethical challenges? Do we recognise that like Moses in the story of the burning bush, we too are standing on "holy ground"? Of course this call is not new and was put strongly to us by Pope Francis in his letter called Caring for Our Common Home... Laudato Si' nearly 7 years ago now! And how fitting that in today's gospel, 'Jesus turns around' and asks us do we really want to

be 'his disciples', his dedicated followers, to carry the cross? It's a pretty big ask these days! We all have our own immediate responsibilities, family, farm, work, school, illnesses, sadnesses, so many other entanglements. We are sometimes lost in the 'big crowd of followers', living our lives, rushing around from one engagement to the next and now we are being asked to carry a cross on top of all this! Who is going to sign up for that, I ask you! But we sign up for training for football and different sports, years of primary school then more in secondary school, degrees and further education courses, we sign contracts and some go as far as signing life contracts in marriage. So it seems that we can make commitments. Now this Season of Creation can we commit or sign up to protecting our actual home place, Our Common Home, the precious blue planet lovingly created by God as a home for all creation? Can we respond to the threat of a total climate breakdown and devastating biodiversity loss? Are we willing to sign up to change our way of life, how we heat our homes, travel, farm, garden and even shop and eat? These are huge asks, in fact a new kind of cross. But this is a cross that we can embrace with joy and no doubt some pain too as we leave behind old ways of being. Joy can come as we work (with Jesus and other) dedicated followers in our communities to co- create a new and transformed Common Home, where farmers can feed their families, indigenous peoples can live in their home place, people in cities breathe clean air and all of us can have clean and safe drinking water and of course where nature and all God's creatures can thrive. Let us continue pray together and ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us as we begin our celebration of the Season of creation and take steps, no matter how small, to live in harmony with all of God's creation, as we learn to walk more gently on Gods 'holy ground'.

"Pattern Day in Clonmacnois will be celebrated on next Sunday 11th September. Pattern Prayers at 2:45pm. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm. Principal Celebrant Fr. Tom Healy PP (Diocesan Administrator). Homily by Fr. Pat Brown".

Tea/ coffee Morning in Cloone Community Centre today Sunday 4th September from 10.30 am -12.30 pm. All donations on the day will go to Friends of St. Luke's Cancer Care. Come have a cuppa and a chat and donate to this great cause.

QQI Level 5 Computer Course – Book a Place Now: Save on Travel and Accommodation. Why not take time out to prepare for third level education while upskilling in vital computer applications at Mohill Computer Training. You can now register for our Level 5 computer applications course. You could even be entitled to a training allowance. Apply now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

Aughavas ICA meeting starting back on this Wednesday night 7th September @ 8pm in Aughavas Community Centre. New members very welcome to join. It would be great to have young ladies join our dynamic, fun meetings which only occur on the 1st Wednesday of every month. We have a lot of great activities lined up for this coming year which will suit all ages of ladies. It's a great way to meet new friends so come along on Wednesday night @ 8 pm. Julie Smith will give a talk @ 9pm on the night regarding a variety of classes/activities which we can choose from. All Welcome. Refreshments Served.

Active Age: The Group have organised another 5 day coach tour to Wicklow, Carlow, Kilkenny, Kildare, staying at Tulfarris Hotel and Golf Resort Blessington (23rd to 27th Oct). Rooms limited & need to be reserved soon. Contact Irene @ 087 7940 413, Teresa @ 087 6188 795 or Marian @ 087 2733 986 for details & cost.

Offertory Collection: (21st Aug.) **Aughavas** € 645.00.
(20th/21st Aug.) **Cloone** € 665.00.