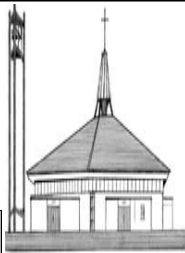




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25th Sept. 2022



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Philomena Clancy. Kintogher, Sligo (sister of Teresa Conboy, Gubbs) whose died on 14th September last.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 24th Sept. 8.00 pm. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 25th Sept. 10.00 am. John Joe, Mary & John Donohue, Rocullion.
Aughavas: Sun. 25th Sept. 11.30 am. John & Brigid Sweeney, Gurteen.
Paddy Joe McKiernan & D.F.M., Drumkerrib.
John Eddie & Alice McCabe, Drumminbawn.

Cloone: Mon. 26th Sept. 10.00 am.
Rossan: Tues. 27th Sept. 8.00 pm. **Feast of St. Vincent de Paul.**
Sonny Reilly & D.F.M., Drumcauskeen.

Aughavas: Wed. 28th Sept. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 29th Sept. **9.00 am. Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels.**

Cloone: Sat. 1st Oct. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 2nd Oct. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 2nd Oct. 11.30 am. Packie & Annie Quinn & D.M. of the Quinn and Connell Families.

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 10th October at 8.30 pm.



Marriage: Congratulations and Best wishes to Ashlene O'Gorman, Drumharkin Glebe, Cloone and Shane Mooney, Cappamore, Co. Limerick who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Thursday 15th September last.

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2022:

CLOONE: **Reader:** Saturday Evening: Lisa Gill.
Sunday: Seamus Tiernan.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Teresa Kearney & Caroline Mitchell.
Sunday: Michelle Dimmock & Caroline McHugh.

Counters: Maureen Higgins & Seamus Maguire.
Altar Society: Dympna & Lisa Creegan.

AUGHAVAS:
Reader: Pat Kilkenny.
Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen McNamara & Kathleen Shortt.
Counters: Catherine Charles & Kathleen Fitzpatrick.
Altar Society: Anne Gallogly & Francis McLoughlin.



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation 4 – Luke 16:19-31)

By Finbarr Keaveney

In today's Gospel the rich man fails to hear the Cry of the Poor and misses the opportunity to help the poor man Lazarus. On this 4th week of the Season of Creation we remember that the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth are inextricably linked. In "Laudato Si" Pope Francis tells us: "the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters" (LS2).

When we, the rich nations, abuse Mother Earth and her resources it is the poor nations who are disproportionately affected and who suffer the most. Pope Francis has said that "Contemplation is the antidote to misuse of our Common Home." (September 16, 2020, General Audience). We start here. Take some quiet time to slow down every day to feel, experience and connect with the Awe and Wonder of the Natural World. Paying attention to, and caring for, the plants and wildlife that live around us is a form of prayer, a communion with God through the Earth. Quiet your mind, open your heart and listen to these words from Pope Francis in Laudato Si.

- "St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us" (LS1) - "From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine". (LS 85) 13 - "The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God" (LS 84). - "God has written a precious book whose letters are the multitude of things present in the Universe". (LS 85) - "To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God's love and hope". (LS 85) - "Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see." (LS 33) - "What kind of world do we want leave to those who come behind us, to children who now are growing up? (LS 160) - "The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face". (LS 233) - "there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night" (LS85) - "If we approach Nature and the environment without this openness to Awe and Wonder, if we no longer speak the language of Fraternity and Beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters" (LS 11) - "Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth." (LS 92) - "Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope." (LS 244) "For we know that things can change" (LS 13) Pope Francis urges us to undergo an Ecological Conversion. That is a "transformation of hearts and minds toward greater love of God, each other, and creation.

The Royal Canal Camino will take place on Saturday 1st October. Event check-in at St. Mel's College followed by a bus transfer to Abbeyshrule at 7am & 8am. Rest and refreshment stations are available along the route. Book your ticket on www.royalcanalcaminio.ie

Irish Classes for complete Beginners will start in Ballinamore Library on Tuesday 27th September at 8.00pm. Classes are free of charge. Ring or text 087 6821566 to book a place.

Offertory Collection: (11th Sept.) Aughavas € 320.00; (10th/11th Sept.) Cloone € 710.00.