

## Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 5th Nov. 8.00 pm. Michael, Mary Ellen & Noel Dowd & D.F.M.,

Sallyfield and D.M. of the Dowd Family, Cornagher.

Frankie & Elizabeth McHugh, Drumdoney.

Cloone: Sun. 6th Nov. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Aughavas: Sun. 6th Nov. 11.30 am. John & Margaret Kiernan & D.F.M., Cloonesarn.

Cloone: Mon. 7th Nov. 10.00 am. Rossan: Tues. 8th Nov. 7.00 pm. Aughavas: Wed. 9th Nov. 10.00 am. Cloone: Thurs. 10th Nov. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Sat. 12th Nov. 8.00 pm. Alan Brennan, Cloone Village.

Michael Ford (31st Anniv.) & Mary Anne Ford (3rd Anniv), Kiltyfea.

Cloone: Sun. 13th Nov. 10.00 am. Elizabeth Moran, Clooneen and Margaret,

Edward and Hugh McKiernan, Aughawillan and Rose Cassidy, Corlough.

Aughavas: Sun. 13th Nov. 11.30 am.

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

Altar List of the Dead. There is a basket at the altar in Aughavas and Cloone for names of your deceased relatives and friends for remembrance at Masses during November.

## **November: The Month of the Holy Souls.**

St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, "If we only knew what power these souls have over the heart of God, and what graces we can receive through their intercession, they would not be as abandoned by us. The prayer for their relief from Purgatory is, after the prayer for the conversion of sinners, the most pleasing prayer to God".

## Prisoners Sunday: (6th November).

99% of people know nothing about prison, thank God. I always say to parents one of the toughest challenges any parent will ever get in their life is having to go to a prison to visit a son or a daughter. If you have never been to a prison, if you have never been in a court, if you have never any connection, the worse it is. If I go to a middle-class school or a working -class school or in certain areas in Dublin sometimes the teacher will say to me going in 'by the way there's a girl or a boy in there whose father is in prison, just that you know' and of course naturally I will never mention anything about such things in talking to kids in a class-room and they would most definitely not say anything. But when I got to certain areas of this city, they're great areas and there's some wonderful people there, but when I go into the

secondary school in some of those areas I'm not inside the door in the classroom when there's five or six young lads up around me saying 'Do you know me dad? Do you know me ...? (laughter) and while that's funny, it's also very sad because what it tells you is that in my culture going up to Mountjoy is normal.

Anyone who says to me well they're better off in prison than they are outside, I say well that's a sadder reflection of what's outside than what's inside because I can assure you that inside is horrible.

John Lonergan, Former Governor of Mountjoy Prison, Dublin City Public Libraries and Archive Podcast.

**Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities:** Thanks to all who have returned the forms. If you still have the form, please fill it in and return it as soon as you can to the Parochial House, Cloone or put it in the offertory basket at Mass.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2022/2023: This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department on roads@leitrimcoco.ie or 071 9620005 / 630. Closing date is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

Our Rural Future: Minister Humphreys launches new initiative to support Women's Sheds: Special Fund of €100,000 to support growing network of Women's Sheds. Organisers urged to get in touch with Department to avail of grant funding. Funding to assist Women's Shed movement to grow and expand. Any Women's Shed interested in availing of funding should get in touch with the Department of Rural and Community Development via womenssheds@drcd.gov.ie.

**St. Joseph's N.S. Parents Association** fundraising jog/walk or run 5km on next Sunday 13th November at 1 pm starting and finishing at St. Joseph's N.S., Aughavas. Registration from 12.15 pm. Refreshments served.

**Aughavas Assorted Fitness Class** is returning to Aughavas Community Centre every Tuesday at 6.30pm. This is great timing after Halloween & before Christmas. Boccia after the class if anyone wants to play a game. €42 for 6 weeks or €8 pay as you go. All welcome. Book your spot by calling or texting Michelle Fanning on 0879390980.

A 'Meet & Greet' integration event has been organised at Aughavas Community Centre from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on November 24th. Are you new to the area or would you just like to find out about what's happening in Aughavas, our different groups, organisations, and events? Food and refreshments will be served. Children welcome (treats will be provided for the kids). Hope to see you there! Contact: Michelle on 087 3312017 or aughavascommunity centre@gmail.com for further details.

Offertory Collection: (23rd Oct.) Aughavas € 690.00; (22nd/23rd Oct.) Cloone € 625.00. Propagation of the Faith: Aughavas € 410.00; Cloone € 350.00.