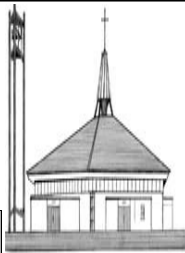


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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19th Feb. 2023

## TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of David Corr, Kilnashee, Drumlish, Longford and formerly of London, (brother of Christina Kenny, Meiltron, Aughavas whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish on Thursday last.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 18th Feb. 7.00 pm. Edward & Mary Heslin and their son Michael, Druminbawn.  
Seán Connolly, Meiltron & Dan O'Sullivan, Bantry.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00 am. Nell Duignan & Michael Duignan, Tooma.  
John & Maureen Clancy, Faughill.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 19th Feb. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 20th Feb. 10.00 am.  
**Rossan:** Tues. 21st Feb. 7.00 pm.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 22nd Feb. 10.00 am. **Ash Wednesday.**  
**Cloone:** Wed. 22nd Feb. 8.00 pm. **Ash Wednesday.**  
**Cloone:** Thurs. 23rd Feb. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Fri. 24th Feb. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Sat. 25th Feb. 7.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 26th Feb. 10.00 am. Marian McCaffrey, Adoon. 1st Anniv.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 26th Feb. 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.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Tuesday 21st February at 8.00 pm.

**Ash Wednesday—22nd February.** Mass with the distribution of Ashes in both Cloone and Aughavas.



**Marriage:** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Daragh Tier nan, Kiltyfea, Cloone and Kelly Berry, Ballyconnell, Cavan who were married recently.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage** - The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from June 2<sup>nd</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> next. Details of the pilgrimage are available from JWT.

**Knock Pilgrimage** - The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place in Knock Shrine on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2.30 p.m.

**Clonmacnois Pattern Day** - takes place on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**RTÉ will broadcast Mass** today Sunday 19th February 2023 at 11am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023. Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery. The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer.

**Mass of Thanksgiving:** To mark the occasion of the departure of the Marist Brothers from Champagnat House, Athlone, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Athlone, on Sunday 26th February at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join us as we express our profound gratitude to the Marist Brothers who served in our parish over a period of 138 years.

**Desert Fathers—40 Days with Jesus in the Wilderness. A Lenten programme for men.** Sunday 19th February at 8.30 pm. Meeting ID: 4946259738. Password: 997298. Program is free. This program will target 4 key area of our lives to bring about growth and change: **Spiritual, Human, Intellectual and Service of God and Others.**

**Cloone Agricultural Show A.G.M.** will be held on Thursday night 23rd February at 9.30 pm in the Community Centre. All members requested to attend and new members very welcome.

## TEMPERANCE

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church* treats temperance in the context of the dignity of the human person, the human vocation and human virtues as the power for right living. It is not depriving a person of anything, but is totally a positive acquisition.

### **What is temperance?**

Temperance is the moral virtue that enables us to moderate the attraction of pleasures and to be able to balance our use of created goods.

The temperate person trains the will to be able to master the instincts and to direct the sensitive appetites toward what is good, while maintaining a healthy discretion.

The Book of Ben Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 18:30 advocates temperance in these words: 'Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites.' The New Testament calls it 'sobriety or 'moderation'. Paul warns Titus that we ought to 'live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world' (2:12).

Human virtues, also called moral virtues, are described in the Catechism as 'firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith'. A virtue inclines the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of themselves. The virtuous person vigorously chooses the good in concrete actions and pursues it with all their sensory and spiritual powers.

**'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world.... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be.'**

*(Pedro Arrupe SJ)*

**Off. Collection:** (4th/5th Feb.) **Aughavas** € 577.00; (5th Feb.) **Cloone** € 605.00.