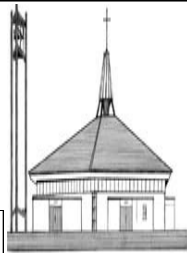


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes



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26th Feb. 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Baxter (nee Brennan), sister of the late Mike Joe Brennan who died in New York.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 25th Feb. 7.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 26th Feb. 10.00 am. Marian McCaffrey, Atoon. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 26th Feb. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 27th Feb. 10.00 am.
Rossan: Tues: 28th Feb. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 1st Mar. 10.00 am. Joe & Willie Curran & D.F.M., Aughavas.
Cloone: Thurs. 2nd Mar. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Fri. 3rd Mar. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sat. 4th Mar. 7.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 5th Mar. 10.00 am. John Foley & D.F.M., Drumharkin Glebe and John & Elizabeth Derwin & D.F.M., Drumlegga. Michael & Margaret Gannon, Drimeen.
Aughavas: Sun. 5th Mar. 11.30 am. Margaret Cunningham, Doogra. 1st Anniv.

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

1st Friday: Communion calls to the sick and housebound on Friday 3rd March.

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2023:

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Saturday: *St. Joseph's N.S.*
Sunday: *Caroline Beirne.*

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday: *Nuala Bohan & John Moran.*
Sunday: *Caroline Beirne & Mary Conefrey.*

Counters: *Pat Conefrey & Frank McLoughlin.*

Altar Society: *Caroline Beirne & Geraldine Beirne.*

CLOONE: Reader: *Madeleine Murphy.*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Michelle Dimmock & Caroline McHugh.*

Counters: *Damian Brennan & Kay Cunningham.*

Altar Society: *Dympna & Lisa Creegan.*

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, 28th February 2023 at 3pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie

Cloone Offertory Collection - Options for payment online: The weekly offertory collection taken at Mass provides for the upkeep of the church and these ongoing contributions are greatly appreciated in these difficult financial times. The covid era restrictions on Mass attendance, a general fall off in attendance and a movement to online Mass has impacted on contributions in recent years. There is also a move generally to online cashless payments which some find handier. With this in mind the Cloone Parish Pastoral Council have decided to offer the option of making payments by standing order to the parish account for those who wish to do so. This will be entirely optional and the envelopes will continue to issue to allow payment in this traditional manner to continue. The online payment can be done by setting up a standing order to the parish account as listed below or setting up this account as a payee for those doing online banking. This may be more convenient to do on a monthly basis etc as opposed to weekly. As the six "Priests Dues" payments have to be forwarded on to a central diocesan account for equal distribution throughout the Diocese, these payments should be clearly identifiable from the regular Parish offertory collection. If these payments are also being made online they can be made to the same account below but should be done by separate transactions and clearly marked as Easter Dues, Harvest dues etc in the online banking transaction. Finally it is vital that those making online payments have their name visible as the payee for parish records and tax refund purposes. **Details for online payments;** Cloone Church A/c IBAN; IE23 BOFI 9054 1630 4981 88 BIC; BOFIE2D.

Children's Entertainment Afternoon event (today) Sunday 26th February from 3pm to 6pm in Aughavas Community Centre. Great afternoon of entertainment for the kids. €7 per child. For the parents Tea/Coffee, snacks for the kids. No booking required. Email aughavascommunitycentre@gmail.com or call / text 087 3312017 for further details.

Cloone/Aughavas Playschool Clothes Collection: All items of clothing, shoes and belts can be left into the Playschool before next Friday 3rd March. No quilts or pillows.

Aughavas GAA Membership is now due for the calendar year of 2023. Membership including Gym is €50.00 or a €100.00 including our lotto for the year, €25.00 for students and €20.00 for underage, family membership is €100.00.

TRÓCAIRE: Are you aware, Lent is an extremely important period of the year for Trócaire. Trócaire rely heavily on the income that comes in during Lent, through the generosity of parishes and schools, to fund their core work. I am conscious of the many pressures facing people and parishes, and am greatly encouraged by the ongoing generosity which enables Trócaire to continue its lifesaving and life changing work in up to 20 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Central America. The Lent 2023 story will focus on Somalia and will use the story of one family to shine a light on the injustices and issues faced by communities around the world and how Trócaire can work together with the Irish public to make lasting change. Somalia is in the grip of an unprecedented food crisis that has left more than half the population, almost 8.3 million people, experiencing acute food shortages and crippling hunger. This year Trócaire marks its 50th anniversary, they have wonderful resources for parishes, primary and secondary schools, youth groups on their website.

Off. Collection: (11th/12th Feb.) **Aughavas** € 485.00; (12th Feb.) **Cloone** € 700.00.