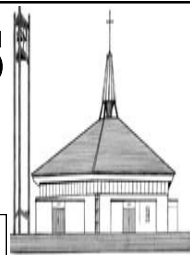




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30th April 2023

VOCATIONS SUNDAY - 4th Sunday of Easter

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Seán Heslin, Florida, and formerly of Drumcauskeen, who died on Tuesday 25th April. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 2nd May at 3.30 pm. Irish time and the Mass will be live-streamed. The link is on R.I.P.ie.

Masses:

Cloone: Sun. 30th April. 10.00 am. Con & Brigid Mahon and their son Con, Gortnaraw.

James Eddie Clancy, Sonnamore.

Aughavas: Sun. 30th April. 11.30 am. Marcella Tiernan, Coroneary.

Cloone: Sun. 7th May. 10.00 am. Nora Gallagher (1st Anniv.) & Hugh

Gallagher and Suzanne Kilgannon (6th Anniv), Aughakiltubrid & D.M. of the Kilgannon Family.

Aughavas: Sun. 7th May. 11.30 am. John Gallogly & his grandparents, Maggie & John Patrick, Sonnaghbeg and Tommy Gal-

logly.

Edward Brady, Camber.

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 8th May 2023 at 8.30 pm.

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2023

CLOONE: Reader: *Olivia Tiernan.*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Gus Cooke & Madeleine Murphy.*

Counters: *Lily Mitchell & Maureen Murray.*

Altar Society: *Mary Kellegher & Bernie McGovern.*

AUGHAVAS: Reader: *Mary O'Brien.*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Marie McKiernan & Pauline McKiernan.*

Counters: *Catherine Charles & Kathleen Fitzpatrick.*

Altar Society: *Anne Gallogly & Francis McLoughlin.*

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunniece, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

Pro Life Campaign: March For Life— Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st, Dublin City Centre. Organised by the Pro Life Campaign. For more info. see www.marchforlife.ie

Darkness Into Light 2023 will take place in Ballinamore Community School on 6th May 2023. We invite all in surrounding communities to join us. If you would like to take part, you can register at www.darknessintolight.ie

Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Thursday 25th May:

NEW LEADER programme. Have your say! Community groups, farmers, businesses and anyone interested in applying for LEADER funds in the next 4 years is invited to a public event in Bredagh Old School community building in Carrigallen on Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30pm to contribute to the plan on how to spend the €6.3Million allocated to Co Leitrim. If you have a project idea or want to invest in your farm diversification, in a new or existing business or have a community project /initiative in need of funding please come along. Further information on LEADER and these events is available on www.ldco.ie

Biodiversity training: Bóthar na Naomh, Cloone 2-4pm on Sunday 30th April. Meeting point outside Cloone Community Centre. Ecologists from Flynn Furney Environmental Consultants will be delivering this session and covering topics like tress, hedgerows, birds, pollinators and wildflowers associated with the locality and give advice on how we can do our bit for nature. The session will be informal, but do prepare and bring walking boots and rainwear. Everyone welcome.

Vocations Sunday

The image of the Good Shepherd is a powerful image and inspiring for ministry in Jesus' name. The Church gathered by the Eucharist is the Body of Christ. The ministry of the Church is how Christ's work is continued in our time.

But today is much more than a recruitment drive for clergy and religious. We have seen how the generosity of health workers and others has inspired communities. Young people will similarly be encouraged to dream of doing something heroically great with their lives when they see parish communities and clergy that inspire them. Despite many bland and frail cultural role models, many young still yearn for inspiration and challenge. Jesus is still calling generous hearts to seek their deepest joy in nourishing others and not just in self-indulgence. The world will not be renewed by a philosophy that looks after number one. Sport and music can numb the pain but not free the heart to soar. Retail therapy does more for the economy than it does for the addicted shopper.

We can glimpse God's dream in those who want to serve the common good and who resist a world of self-service for the strong. Jesus has inspired people in every generation to look after the little ones. Our dreams are throttled at birth by a philosophy which says that here is as good as it gets and that I must cram as much into my short years as possible. Jesus says that life to the full comes from giving of yourself and not merely getting for yourself. Good Shepherd Sunday is not merely about priesthood or religious life. Marriage and parenting are no easy option. But generous families will inspire generous young people. And self-sacrificing church personnel will inspire new heroes. We have to be mad enough to speak of God's daunting dream and not to be trapped in our cosy comfort zone. Good Shepherd Sunday is not just about recruitment but about promoting communities that call young people to sanctity in their different vocations and in the concrete circumstances of their generation.

Aughavas ICA Meeting Wednesday 3rd May at 8 pm in Community Centre. At 8.30pm Gail from the flower shop in Ballinamore will give us a talk on what we should be planting in our gardens this time of the year. Non-members welcome. Refreshments served.

Offertory Collection: (15th/16th April.) **Aughavas** € 605.00.
(16th April.) **Cloone** € 385.00.