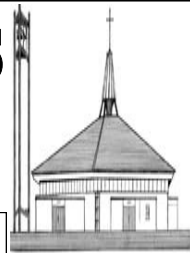




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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7th May 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Annie Reynolds, Gortermone, formerly of Sonnaghconnor, Aughavas, whose funeral took place in Aughavas on Tuesday 2nd May. Also for Frank Foy, Wardhouse, Tullaghan, formerly of Drumdoney, Aughavas, whose funeral took place in Tullaghan on Monday 1st May.

Masses:

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 Gallogly. Edward Brady, Camber.
Cloone: Sun. 14th May. 10.00 am. Ellen & James Higgins, Drumadorn. Tommy McKeon, 7, Lakeview, Cloone.
Aughavas: Sun. 14th May. 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.

First Holy Communion in Cloone on Saturday 13th May at 12 noon.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 8th May 2023 at 8.30 pm.

Rosary at the Grotto - every Tuesday evening at 6pm for the month of May at Our Lady's Grotto beside Aughavas church and on Saturday, 13th May at 5pm on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. All welcome.

Are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly. Have you recently retired or have your children now left home? Home Instead are always looking to recruit CAREGivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on (071) 9317051 for further information or via email recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie.

Bealtaine Festival: Age and Opportunity Event at Ballinamore Library: To celebrate Bealtaine Festival, staff at Ballinamore Library are hosting a special event on Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm. Carrie Creamer will give an interesting presentation entitled 'Ellie's Shoes', which is about her grand aunt, Ellie Creamer from Bawnboy, County Cavan. Free event and everyone welcome.

'In the Midst of Plenty' is a new folk musical from Enchanted Croi Theatre touring Ireland and coming to Mullingar Arts Centre (May 25th and 26th), Town Hall Cavan (May 28th) and Backstage Theatre, Longford (May 31st). The show tells the story of the desperate lengths the starving tenants on the Strokestown estate in Roscommon went to in order to survive the Great Hunger, and their exodus along what is now known as the National Famine Way. Exploring themes of Irish womanhood, family, community, and rebellion, this production peels back the curtain of antiquity surrounding the Great Hunger and presents the reality of this true story in all of its bare, heartfelt authenticity. More information at www.inthemidstofplenty.com or email inthemidstofplenty@gmail.com. Box office contacts: Mullingar (449347777), Cavan (494380494), Longford (433347888). Ticket prices vary by venue, call for best concession rate.

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

Aughavas Community Centre: We are holding our annual church gate collection this Sunday 7th May at mass. Please give what you can. All proceeds go to the upkeep, maintenance and running costs of the centre for the year. Many thanks for any donation.

St. Joseph's NS Parents Association are holding their first annual Car Boot Sale on Sunday 14th May, at St Joseph's School Aughavas. Fill your car with your unwanted, good quality bric a brac, books, toys etc. €20 to book a spot (Text 083 3231340 to book) or simply come along and enjoy a family day out. Cake stall, face painting and a lot of community spirit. Gates open at 12pm.

With you every day

Christ is alive! We need to remind ourselves of this constantly because otherwise we risk seeing Jesus Christ simply as a figure from the distant past, a memory, as someone who saved us two thousand years ago. But that is of no use to us; it would leave us unchanged and would not set us free. He who fills us with grace, He who liberates us, He who transforms us, He who heals and consoles us is a figure that is fully alive. He is the Christ arisen, filled with supernatural life and energy, and robed in boundless light. This is why St. Paul said, 'if Christ has not been raised, your faith is pointless' (I Corinthians 15:17). If He is alive, He can be present in your life at any moment and fill it with light. With Him, there will never be sorrow and solitude. Even if everyone else leaves, He will be there, as He promised: 'I am with you always; yes, to the end of time' (Matthew 28:20). He fills your life with His unseen presence and, wherever you go, He will be waiting there for you. He did not only come in the past, He comes to you each and every day, inviting you to set out towards ever-new horizons.

"Look on Mary and see how you are loved"

Julian of Norwich

Offertory Collection: (22nd/23rd April.) **Aughavas** € 340.00.
(23rd April.) **Cloone** € 705.00.