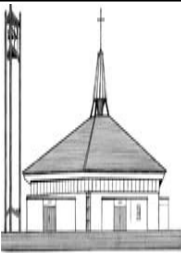




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes



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Corpus Christi

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Frankie Kealey, Sheffield, Portlaoise, (father of Pauline McKiernan, Drumshanbo Nth. whose funeral took place in Portlaoise on Monday

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 10th June.	8.00 pm.	Patricia Colreavy, Drumnamore.
Cloone: Sun. 11th June.	10.00 am.	Mary Forde (nee Conlon) & D.F.M., Kiltyfea. Peter Charles, Cloone Village.
Aughavas: Sun. 11th June.	11.30 am.	Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 12th June.	10.00 am.	Peter, Pat & Katie McNamara, Corduff, Cloone.
Rossan: Tues. 13th June.	8.00 pm.	Feast of St. Anthony.
Aughavas: Wed. 14th June.	10.00 am.	
Cloone: Thurs. 15th June.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas: Sat. 17th June.	8.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 18th June.	10.00 am.	Evelyn McVeigh, Fearglass, Mohill. M.M.
Aughavas: Sun. 18th June.	11.30 am.	Maureen Moran and Hugh & Mary Moran and Mary & Patsy Galligan, Mellican.

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

Divine Word Mission Appeal on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June in Aughavas and Cloone parishes.

The Episcopal Ordination of Rev. Paul Connell as Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois takes place in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Sunday 18th June at 3.00 pm. There are 2 tickets for the Parish of Cloone and 2 tickets for the Parish of Aughavas. If you would be able to attend, please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan as soon as you can.

St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth New Postgraduate Programme Application deadline is August 14th. Visit St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth on June 24th for their Summer Open day. Visit sppu.ie to view their range of courses.

Lourdes Pilgrimages—Late availability in June: There are still some places on the Pilgrimages to Lourdes. Staying at 4* hotels, flights, transfers, guide and Spiritual Directors throughout. Join one of the groups for a fully escorted Pilgrimage. Choose from 4, 5 and 7 night options. 4 night Pilgrimage from 15-19th June, €670 pps; 22nd—26th June, €675 pps; 5 nights from 10th-15 June, €775 pps; 17th—22nd June €755 pps; 7 nights from 12th-19th June, €869 pps; 26th June—3rd July €955 pps. Tel: 01 8788159.

Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme has a vacancy for an Office Administrator at present. Based in our office in Aughavas. This is a developmental opportunity, computer

experience necessary. Duties will include: Payroll, Bank Reconciliation-Banking on line. ROS- Revenue returns. General Admin/Clerk. Other office duties, as required. Please check with your Intreo office to check eligibility. Carrick number is 071 9650070.

Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme has a number of vacancies in the Cloone/Aughavas area at present for outdoor staff. Please check with your Intreo office to check eligibility. Carrick number is 071 9650070.

Swimming Lessons at Keeldra Lake, Cloone: Water Safety Ireland Annual Swimming and Life saving classes commence at Keeldra Lake on Monday 3rd July 2023 at 10.00 am and will run for two weeks. Enrolment will take place at the lake on Sunday 25th June from 4 pm to 6 pm.

St. Joseph's NS Parents Association are having a used clothes collection on Wednesday 14th June. Clothes, paired shoes, hats, scarves, bed linen, curtains, towels, belts and hand-bags. (No duvets or pillows please). Bags can be left at the bicycle shelter by the front of the school on the 14th. Recycle and support your local National School.

Active Age: Committee members will be available in Cloone Community Centre on Thursday 15th June @ 8pm to collect the final payments for our Groups 5- day coach trip to Midlands on 2nd July. (only one double/twin room left).

Four important Christian Virtues

There are four very important virtues which are an important part of our Christian faith. These four virtues are **prudence, justice, temperance and courage**. We need to temper our desire for power. An adult mature approach to power is tempered by awareness of others and how we can sustain them, and how we can love them. When Jesus is faced with hunger, he knows what he most deeply desires. Jesus is free for his mission because he is not enslaved by small desires such as getting his own way. **Temperance** is delighting in things as they are, in all God has created, relishing them and savouring them, and using them with great care and respect. Temperance tames the violence of desire which blinds us to what we consume. **Justice** means giving to each what is due to them. The foundation of all justice is giving to God what is due to God. What is due to God is worship. We worship God in prayer, in the Liturgy, and especially by doing what is right. **Prudence** means that we should not act without serious thought, without seriously considering what we should do. Pope Paul 6th said "The world is in trouble because of a lack of thinking". We are acting prudently when we do what is right and just. **Courage** is the fourth great virtue. We need courage to take up our own responsibilities for the life and mission of the Church. We need great courage in order to be able to endure in the Church, to continue in the Church, to remain faithful to the Church. It can be difficult to persevere in the Church when our faith is attacked, or when we are disappointed by the Church, but we are encouraged to endure, regardless of what happens, by Jesus who gave himself to a group of weak and foolish disciples and remained bound to them, even when they rejected him. Our endurance is sustained by hanging on to words of Peter. "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal life." Our endurance is sustained by meditating on the Gospels. We need courage to leave our own small and cosy world. We need courage to reach out to people who are well distanced from the Church. We need to show them how great it is to know Christ, to love Christ, and to experience the love of Christ. We need courage to move closer and closer to Christ, in order to let the glory shining on the face of Christ, shine on our faces, so that others can come in contact with Christ through our thoughts, our words, and our deeds.

Offertory Collection: (4th June) **Aughavas** € 775.00; (4th June) **Cloone** € 515.00.