



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

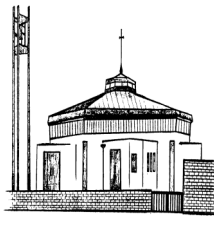
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3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday next 17/3/'12 is the feast of St. Patrick, our National Patron saint.

First confessions for the children of Aughavas and Cloone parishes will take place in St. Joseph's church Aughavas on Thursday 29th March '12 at 7.30 pm

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 10/3/'12. 5.00 pm. (Centre). Sheila Mollaghan, Cattan. 1st Anniv.

Aughavas: Sat. 10/3/'12. 7.00 pm.

Cloone: Sun. 11/3/'12. 10.00 am. Mary & Michael & Sonny Kavanagh, Cornagher. A.

Aughavas: Sun. 11/3/'12. 11.30 am. Maureen & Jack McClean, Aughadruminchin. A.

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Wed. (House) 8.00 pm Molly Keegan Faughill A

Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am

Aughavas: Fri 16/3/'12 7.00 pm Vigil mass of St. Patrick Marcella Tiernan Coroneary A

Cloone: Sat. 17/3/'12 10.00 am Feast of St Patrick

Aughavas: Sat. 17/3/'12 11.30 am Feast of St. Patrick.

Cloone: Sun. 18/3/'12 10.00 am Tommy & Lizzie Reilly Edenbawn A

Elizabeth (Leish) McHugh Drumdoney A

Aughavas: Sun. 18/3/'12 11.30 am Pat & Martin Bohan Killafee A

N B No vigil mass on Saturday next, St. Patrick's Day.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm

International Eucharistic Congress: The Eucharistic congress is an international gathering of people, held every four years somewhere in the world. It aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church, to help and improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy, and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. The theme of the Congress is "The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another".

Over 80,000 people are expected to attend the Final Mass in Croke Park. There are a few Tickets for the mass available. Anyone wishing to avail of a ticket must Fill in the Application Form and return it to Fr. Sam by this Sunday evening 18/3/'12. If there are more 12 applications a lottery will be held. Cost of Tickets €12.00.

There are problems with the Parish email at the moment. Please send emails for the present to samholmes@eircom.net

Meeting of Cloone Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday 15/3/'12 at 8.30 pm in the Parochial House. The Architect will attend.

We wish to acknowledge a very generous anonymous donation of €1,000.00 towards the works on Cloone church.

To mark the retirement of Damian Brennan and Moira Clancy and in recognition of their many years of service to the community, a function will be on Sunday 18/3/'12 in the Community Centre commencing at 8.00 pm with a short Prayer Service and followed by refreshments and entertainment. Everyone welcome particularly past pupils.

All details, including a full list of activities relating to the congress can be found on the website www.iec2010.ie.

Volunteers for The Eucharistic Congress Dublin June 10th to June 17th 2012:

The closing date for volunteering is 16th March 2012. Anyone who wishes to volunteer can do so by logging on at www.iec2012.ie.

Lenten Talks on the Eucharist: The series of Talks on the Eucharist continues each Wednesday night during Lent in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, Longford at 8.00 pm. March 14th— **Eucharist and Sacred Space**— Aidan Ryan.

The Annual Church Gate Collection for Self Help Africa among rural communities in Africa will be taken up this week-end 10th/11th March 2012. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated.

Cloone Tidy Towns are currently organising a 5 year development plan for the village. The Green Area and the Nature / Bog walk are the main areas of interest. Ideas And input on how the best results can be achieved would be greatly appreciated. Contact 0871338130 or 0872921933 ob email MonicaR12@eircom.net.

I H C P T, the organisation that brings young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter time, thank all who contributed €488.17 to last Sunday's church gate collection at Aughavas.

Aughavas NS Enrolment for Sept. 2012: Enrolment forms now available at Aughavas NS. Completed forms to be returned to the school, together with child's Birth Certificate & Baptismal Certificate **before Friday 16th March '12.**

An Information Evening will be held in Cloone Community Centre at 9 pm on Thursday 22nd March for the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas regarding community text alert.

Aughavas Community Centre Committee Members wish to thank all involved in any way in the Parish Concert which took place on 24th February last. Door takings—€1,220.00, Raffle—€337.00. All monies are used on running costs and upkeep of the centre. A special thank you to all who use the centre for every occasion. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 8 pm. Everybody welcome.

I arise today through

God's might to uphold me,

God's wisdom to guide me,

God's eye to look before me,

God's ear to hear me,

God's word to speak for me,

God's hand to guard me.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 725.00 Cloone € 610.00