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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We continue with John's deep reflection on the miracle of the loaves and fishes. In today's readings we are drawn up to the level of believing that in the Blessed Eucharist Christ gives us his flesh to eat for the life of the world.

Wednesday 15th August '12 is the feast of the assumption of Our Lady. It is a holyday of obligation.

Cemetery Sunday Masses 2012: Cemetery Sunday Mass will be in Aughavas on this Sunday 12th August at 11.30 am. The graves will be Blessed immediately after mass.

A Collection for the upkeep of the graveyards will be taken up at the Cemetery Gates. The Collection will be given to the Fás Scheme to help them in their very good work in keeping the graveyards so well. The collection is more important this year as there has been a reduction in the Fás materials grant.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 11/8/'12 8.000 pm Michael, Mary & Pat Molahan Camber A

Hugh, Bridget & Sean Kiernan Corriga A

Cloone: Sun. 12/8/'12 10.00 am John & Molly Lennon and dfm Mulligan family Mt. Ida A

Aughavas: Sun. 12/8/'12 11.30 am Cemetery Sunday Mass.

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Cloone: Tues. 8.00 pm ${\rm Vigil}\ {\rm Mass}\ {\rm of}\ {\rm the}\ {\rm Assumption}$

Cloone: Wed, 10.00 am Patrick & Maria Bohan & dfm Cornulla A Aughavas: Wed. 11.30 am Francis & Mary Ellen Molahan Leganomer A

Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am

Cloone: Thur. 8.00 pm Michael & Kathleen Cashin Sonnaghmore A **Aughavas:** Fri, 7.00 pm Deceased of McDermott Family Drumerkane A

Cloone: Sat. 18/8/'12 8.00 pm Minnie & Sean Dillon & grand daughter Lorraine Cloone A

Tom & Mary Moran Gortnaraw A

Cloone: Sun. 19/8/'12 10.00 am Breda McHugh Annaghbrennan A Aughavas: Sun. 19/8/'12 11.30 am James & Ellen McCartin Tullaghan A

Mary, Packie & Patsy Moran Aughalough A

We wish to acknowledge two anonymous donations of \in 50.00 for the Cloone church works.

Meeting of Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday next 14th August '12 at 9.00 pm in the Parish House.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm **Cloone:** Tuesday 8.00 to 9.00 pm.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 2nd September. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 with the Anointing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00 pm.

We are organising a bus to go to Knock for both Parishes. Anyone wishing to go is asked to give their names to Francis McLoughlin 086 8775036 or 9636141, or to Fr Holmes

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Our next outing will be on Wednesday 22nd August to the Japanese Gardens, The National Stud and Newbridge Silverware. Bus will leave McCaffrey's @ 7.45 am and Cloone Community Centre @ 8 am. Please give your name and deposit by Wed. 15th August to Kay Cooney at 9636873 or Teresa Slevin at 9636228.

Defibrillator Training Aughavas: There is a certification course being held on Tuesday September 25th at 7.30pm. Can you please contact Terry Williams on 071 9636398 or email at terrywil@eircom.net to confirm attendance. Names can also be taken for those who want to be trained in Defibrillator use.

Moyne Community School re-opens for Students as follows: Tuesday 28th August–1st, 3rd and 5th Year students–Full day; Wednesday 29th August–All students (except Transition Year); Friday 31st August–All students including Transition Year; Monday 3rd September–All of the above plus Repeat Students.

Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool: Limited Places available: We are now taking bookings for September 2012 for children who are age 2 years and 10 months on 1st September 2012. We are also providing places under the ECCE Scheme. If your child is going to school in September 2013 and born between 2nd February 2008 and 30th June 2009, they are entitled to avail of the FREE Pre-School Year. For enquiries and/or bookings, contact Mary Moran (Playschool Leader) on 071 9636916 or 086 8382545.

In the 1st reading today Elijah wants to give up. But at the Angel's invitation he gets up to eat and strengthened by that food from heaven he continues his journey.

An Anonymous poem, Don't quit, is surely relevant for the present times.

'When things go wrong as they sometimes will,

When the road you are trudging seems all uphill,

when the funds are low and the debts are high,

And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest, if you must, but don't you quit'.

In our struggles, like Elijah, Jesus nourishes us for the journey, in the Eucharist.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €445.00 Cloone €1,400.00