

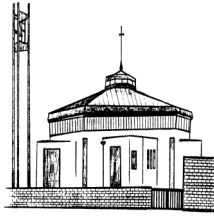
Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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6th Sunday of Easter

This week we have a letter from **Bishop Colm on The Sacredness of the Parish church. He refers** to the Sacredness of the sanctuary area on days like Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Marriages. **He also** says that the Eucharistic Congress provides an opportunity to reclaim the sacredness of the altar where Mass is celebrated and the tabernacle where consecrated hosts are kept.

It is a timely letter and I urge all families to read it. **Respect** for God's House is becoming Lax.

The Financial returns for both parishes also printed this week. The figures speak for themselves. **Sincere Thanks** to all who continue to contribute in these difficult times. As we all know there are challenging times ahead, especially for Cloone parishioners.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Lynch (nee Duggan) Beaumont, Dublin and Drumdarkin, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place on Wednesday last.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Edward (Sonny) Cunningham, Finglas, Dublin and Killeveha, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place on Thursday last.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 12/5/'12. 8.00 pm. John Kiernan, Clonsarn & dfm. A.

Cloone: Sun. 13/5/'12. 10.00 am. Mary McNabola, Drumdoney. A.

Paddy Brady & dfm, Drumhalla. A.

Gortletteragh: Sun. 13/5/'12. 11.30 am.

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am

Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am Booked

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Cloone: Fri. 8.00 pm Ellen Higgins Drumadorn MM

Rossan: Sat. 19/5/'12 11.00 am 1st Holy Communion

Aughavas: Sat. 19/5/'12 8.00 pm Thomas, Mary Brigid & Bernard Conway Coroneary A

Cloone: Sun. 20/5/'12 10.00am Rose & John Kiernan Kiltyfea A

Sean Keegan Drumkielvey and John & Margaret Monahan Rocullion A

Aughavas: Sun. 20/5/'12 11.30 am 1st Holy Communion

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm

Information Booklet on the International Eucharistic Congress available in the porches at both church doors. Please take one home with you. **It contains** helpful information about the congress.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012 from 27th May—1st June—5 nights— Fully Inclusive Price €699. Places available. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. 01 2410812 or 01 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Director the Sick: V Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. 090 6457122.

All Ireland Rosary Rally—Knock Shrine Sat. 2nd June 2012: Schedule—**3.00 pm:** Celebration of the Eucharist; **Main Celebrant:** Bishop Brendan Kelly, D.D., **Homilist:** Fr. Paul Maria Sigl; **Music:** Achonry Choir; **After Homily:** Anointing of the Sick; **After Mass:** Family Rosary and songs of Praise. For more information contact Fr. Michael Fitzgerald on 025 84090, Fr. Peyton Centre on 096 45374, Nancy McCormac on 061 384261, Mary O'Rourke on 022 21569 or Monica on 071 9636373 (Bus Information).

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Next outing is to Galway on 23rd/24th May. Overnight stay in The Galway Bay Hotel with a trip on Lough Corrib, a visit to the local museum and a tour of the city. To accommodate arrangements, please give your name and money to Teresa @ 071 9636228 or Kay @ 071 9636873 by 14th May. Bus will leave McCaffrey's on Tuesday 23rd at 7.45 am and Cloone Community Centre at 8.00 am.

Underage Cake Sale: Thank to everyone involved and in particular Padraic and Ann Reynolds for their very kind donation of a marquee and tables on the day.

Augharan/Meiltron School Reunion: The deadline for submitting photos for the book on Augharan/Meiltron school is this weekend. The next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd May 2012.

South Leitrim Primary Care Team and Community Health Forum, Information Evening on Thursday 17th May 2012 from 7—9 pm in the Community Centre Carrigallen with talks on the community text alert scheme, support for those caring for someone at home and minding your mental health, Citizens Information, MABS, Fair Deal Scheme, Leitrim Association for People with a Disability, services for older people and information about your local health services on 071 9135029.

Community Mobilisation: A community mobilisation meeting on alcohol-related harms will take place in the Canon Donohoe Hall, Mohill on Thursday 17th May at 8 pm.

Parent and Toddler changes: Due to non-attendance, Gortletteragh Parent & Toddler Group is no longer meeting at Cornageeha Community Centre and has moved to Cloone Community Centre from 24th May at the same time and day each week. Any previous members welcome to come along.

Cloone Parent and Toddler: New Parent & Toddler Group starting in Cloone Community Centre on Thur. 24th May and every Thur. thereafter. Open to everyone in the company of a baby or toddler, parent, grandparent, childminder etc. Come along for a coffee and a chat from 11am to 12.30 pm. Admission €2.

Aughavas GAA Lotto this weekend in McCaffrey's. Jackpot €5,500.00. Anyone wishing to sponsor any of the prizes contact Coiste Na Nog.

The Irish Cancer Society: Thank to all who contributed to its Annual Church Gate Collection taken up at Aughavas Church on last Saturday 5th May. Collected amounted to €323.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 525.00; Cloone € 630.00.