Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We welcome three young boys today, Sunday, who are being enrolled for their First Holy Communion next year in Cloone parish. They will journey over the coming months getting to know and learn about Jesus with the involvement of the Home, the School and the Parish Community through family prayer, the school catechetical programme and community worship at Sunday masses.

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday: In his message for mission Sunday **Pope Francis** exhorts us "In this complex situation, (in our world of today), where the horizons of the present and the future seem threatened by menacing clouds, it is necessary to proclaim courageously and in ever situation, **the Gospel of Christ,** a message of hope, reconciliation, communion, a proclamation of God's closeness, his mercy, his salvation and a proclamation that **the power of God's Love** is able to overcome the darkness of evil and guide us on a path of goodness"

There are some 1,500 Irish Missionaries presently serving in 80 countries throughout the world. We are asked to Pray for them and in these difficult financial times to support them as best we can by our contributions to the Mission Sunday Collection.

The entire Mission Sunday Collection is made available to the Universal Solidarity Fund to be distributed to as many as 1,100 young Churches.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 12/10/'13 8.00 pm McGarty deceased family members Ardlougher A

Francie & Margaret Reilly Rocullion A

Cloone: Sun. 13/10/'13 10.00 am John Pat Clancy Faughill A

Aughavas: Sun. 13/10/'13 11.330 am Patsy Maguire & dfm Maguire & McNiffe Killafee A

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm Mary Teresa McCabe & Packey Higgins Rossan A

Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am Aughavas: Thur. 7.00 pm Aughavas: Fri. 9.30 am

Cloone: Fri. 8.00 pm Mary Gilhooly nee Gormley Drumhalla & Luton MM

Cloone: Sat. 19/10/'13 8.00 pm Bridget Smyth Drumcauskean MM

Cloone: Sun. 20/10/'13 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun. 20/10/'13 11.30 am Vera, Frank & Bernadette Kenny Meiltron A Michael & Sarah Kate O'Rourke Augharan A

We wish to gratefully acknowledge an anonymous Donation of €1,000.00 to the Cloone Church Building Fund.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

Getting married in 2014: There are still some spaces available on the ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course: 2nd and 5th December 2013. This course runs over 2 evenings from 6pm – 10.30pm. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book any of the 2014 courses on-line at www.accord.ie.

Cloone ICA: Patchwork Classes are starting on this Monday night 14th October at 8.30 pm. On the night the teacher will outline suitable materials and discuss the possibility of day time or night time classes. All are welcome.

North West Hospice host Remembrance Evening, October 16th at The Model Arts Centre, Sligo at 7.30pm. This special occasion will provide an opportunity to pause and remember our loved ones, to reflect on their passing and to look forward with hope. Including music and reflections, and will be non-denominational and open to all who have been bereaved. Details are available from www.northwesthospice.ie or (071) 9143317. The Hospice provides specialist care with compassion for those living with life-limiting illness in our community.

The Friends of St. Luke's Hospital wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks your very kind and generous donations towards the Church Gate Collection which was held last weekend. Also thanks to the collectors. The amount collected was €755.00.

Thanks to all who supported the recent Church Gate Collection for Autism in Cloone. The amount collected was €365.00.

Cloone Parish Senior Citizen's Party will be held on Sunday 24th November at 4 pm in Cloone Community Centre. Further details later. A short Meeting of the organising group will be held on this Tuesday night 15th October at 9 pm.

An Irish Essay Writing Course will take place in The Shamrock Lodge Hotel in Athlone on 29th Oct, 10.30am - 3:00pm, for 5th and 6th year higher level students. To book you place phone 0877017966

Congratulations to Cloone Tidy towns, winner of 1st prize in Village Category and also overall county winner in this years Floral Pride. Well done to Fatima N.S. for their 2nd prize in the schools category.

Aughavas/Corroneary Group Water Scheme meeting in the GAA Clubroom at 8.30 pm on Monday night Oct. 14. All members are requested to attend.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €505.00 Cloone € 600.00.