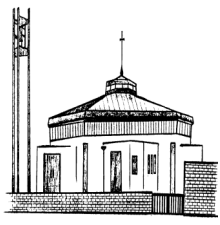




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Cunningham, Brighton, England and formerly of Doogra, Aughavas whose funeral Mass took place during the week in Aughavas.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Paul Chittenden whose Funeral Mass will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas after 11.30 am Mass this Sunday 8th February.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 7/2/'15.	7.00 pm.	Mary McGarty, Ardlougher. Months Mind.
Cloone: Sun. 8/2/'15.	10.00 am.	Michael Joe Clancy, Drumloughan. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 8/2/'15.	11.30 am.	Patrick & Mary McHugh, Diffin. Turlough Conefrey, Lisgilloc.
Aughavas: Mon. 9/2/'15.	10.00 am.	Pro Populo.
Rossan: Tues. 10/2/'15.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Wed. 11/2/'15.	9.30.am.	Our Lady of Lourdes.
Cloone: Fri. 13/2/'15.	7.00 pm.	Sean Reynolds, Annaghbrenahan. Months Mind.
Aughavas: Sat. 14/2'15.	7.00 pm.	Vincent McBrien, Aughalough. Sean McBrien, Drumconny. Michael & Cissie Moran, Aughavas.
Cloone: Sun. 15/2'15.	10.00 am.	Francis & Mary Keegan & DFM, Cankeel. Owen Mitchell & DFM, Drumlegga.
Aughavas: Sun. 15/2'15.	11.30 am.	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 7pm to 8pm.

The Meaning of Marriage: Challenges in Marriage today: We recognise that couples today face many challenges to building and sustaining a strong marriage. A major challenge arises from any proposal which seeks to redefine the meaning and purpose of marriage on which the family is founded, changing the definition of marriage by enabling the relationship of a same sex couple to also become a marriage. To do this would mean that marriage, under civil law, would no longer be the committed gift of a man and a woman in a relationship 'until death do us part', in the kind of union which can bear fruit in new human lives. Any such proposal is based on the assumption that the institution of marriage on which the family is founded, which has always been recognised as 'the natural, primary and fundamental unit group of Society', has nothing unique about it and on the assumption that marriage can be stripped of that social standing without obscuring its irreplaceable social

role. Everyone in various kinds of committed relationships should have the assurance that they will be protected when their relationship ceases, whether by death or by a breakdown of the relationship. This is not a matter that concerns only same sex relationships. To promote and protect the unique nature of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is itself a matter of justice. Same sex relationships by their very nature are different to marriage. By introducing any amendment which presents homosexual partnerships as essentially equivalent to marriage, we would be saying that the permanent union of husband and wife and their generation of new life and their nurturing of it together is no longer to be seen as the foundation of society.

Cloone Choir: There will be a Choir practice on Monday 9th February at 11 am in Cloone church in preparation for Confirmation on the 25th February. Please attend if possible.

Confirmation: The Ceremony of Light for children preparing for Confirmation from St. Joseph's School, Aughavas and Fatima N.S. Cloone along with their parents will take place in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Monday 9th February at 7.30 pm.

Mass Servers: There will be a practice for servers for Confirmation in Cloone Church on Friday 20th February at 8 pm and a practice for Servers for Confirmation in Aughavas Church on Saturday 21st February after 7 pm Mass.

Envelopes 2015: If there is any parishioner who is already subscribing to basket each week in and would like to have a box of envelopes, please call to Sacristy after any week-end Mass and leave details.

Letting of Parish Lands at Aughavas and Cloone Parishes from 1st March 2015 to 31st October 2015. Tenders, offers to Golden Vale Mart, Carrigallen. Tel: 049 4339632.

Cloonsarn Group Water Scheme: The AGM will take place in Aughavas Community Centre on Monday 16th February at 8 pm and we urge people to attend.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Meeting arranged for 19th of February now changed to Thursday 26th February at 8 pm. Please note change of date. Deposits for the Claremorris outing are now due, please contact Teresa Slevin @ 087-6188795 or Marian @ 087-2733986.

Cloone Community Centre AGM will be held on Monday 23rd February at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

Aughavas GAA: Senior Scór will be taking place on Saturday, 14th of March. If anybody would be interested in taking part, please contact 086 8775036 for more information.

Aughavas GAA: Gerry Keegan tournament game this Sunday between Aughavas and Carrigallen in Aughavas at 2 pm. Minor Game Aughavas V Carrigallen at 1 pm in Aughavas. Please support both games. **Lotto** in McCaffrey's this Saturday Night.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 600.00; Cloone € 590.00.
Aughavas Shrine € 265.00.