

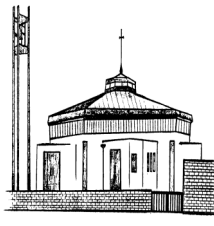
Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

'Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquishes the Tempter for us. (CCC 540).

St Peter Chrysologus says to us: 'Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the life-blood of fasting. If we have not all three together, we have nothing'.

We pray for Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI as he lays aside the burden of his office and pray that the **Holy Spirit will guide** the Cardinals in the choice of his successor.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 16/2/'13 7.00 pm Eugene Charles Diffin MM

Cloone: Sun. 17/2/'13 10.00 am Tommie & Lizzie Reilly, Edenbawn. A
Deceased of Dillon Family, Bridge House. A
Maureen Clancy Faughill A

Aughavas: Sun. 17/2/'13. 11.30 am. Mary & Patrick Gallogly

Cloone: Mon. 10.00 am

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Wed. 10.00 am

Aughavas: Thur. 7.00 pm Patrick & Mary McHugh Diffin A

Aughavas: Fri. 7.00 pm Mary Kate & Patrick Moran Melican A

Cloone: Fri. 8.00 pm Liam McKeon & dfm Drimna and Birmingham 1st Anniv.

Aughavas: Sat. 23/2/'13 5.00 pm Sean Connolly Meiltron 1st Anniv.

Aughavas: Sat. 23/2/'13 7.00 pm Sean & Vincent McBrien Aughavas A

Aughavas: Sun. 24/2/'13 11.30 am Moran Family Keeldrabeg A

Cloone: Sun. 24/2/'13 5.00 pm Mass in the Community Centre for Rededication.

The "You shall be my witnesses Programme" in preparation for Confirmation will begin for **Cloone Parish on Monday 18/2/'13 at 8.00 pm in Fatima N S.** The Session will last for **1 Hour.** Parents are asked to bring their Boys and Girls **to the School at 7.50 pm and return to collect them at 8.50 pm.**

The closing Prayer will begin at 8.50 pm. **Parents are invited** to join the Host Group for the closing Prayer.

It is very important that Parents cooperate fully with the above Time scale. The **No.1 Group** are hosting this first session.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Cloone: Tuesday 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be in both parishes on the **2nd and 3rd March '13** to appeal on behalf of the missions at all masses. They will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your financial support.

Letting of Parish Lands at Aughavas and Cloone Parishes from 1st March '13 to the 31st October '13: Tenders, offers to Golden Vale Mart Carrigallen

World famous play by John B Keane "The Field" will be performed by Glenasmole Drama Group from Dublin in Cloone Community Centre on Sat. 23/2/'13 at 8.00 pm. Admission €10. **Aughavas Improvement Co. Ltd** are holding their AGM in the Parish House Aughavas on Thur. 21/2/'13 at 7.30 pm.

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National Pro-Life Rosary Rally is taking place outside the Dáil in Dublin on Sat., 23rd of March. It will be a chance to ask and thank God that abortion will be kept out of Ireland, and will also be a great day out. Details of transport from Cloone and Aughavas: 086 8775036.

Cómhra agus Ceol: Every Thursday, there will be a chance to speak Irish in Aughavas Community Centre from 8-9pm. From 9-10pm, there is an opportunity to learn Irish music.

Aughavas Parish Concert will take place in the Community Centre on Friday 22nd February 2013 at 7 pm. Raffle Prizes appreciated.

World Day of Prayer on Fri. 1st March in the Church of Ireland, Aughavas. Everybody welcome.

St. Joseph's NS Aughavas Parents Association are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend 16th & 17th February. Your donation will be much appreciated.

The rededication of Cloone Community Centre will take place on next Sunday 24th Feb. at 5 pm. Programme of events is as follows—Mass, rededication, refreshments and entertainment with the Looney Hoppers. Please note that the 10 am Mass on Sunday 24th February will be transferred to Cloone community Centre and will be celebrated at 5 pm.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Our first outing for 2013 is to Mullingar on Thur. 7th of March for a "Night at the dogs". Please give your name to Teresa Slevin (99636228) or to Betty Foley (9636364) if you intend to travel. There will be a Special Meeting on Wednesday 20th February in Cloone Community Centre at 7.30pm to discuss venues for other outings and for the distribution of product. All members are requested to attend.

LAPWD upcoming events—Folk art commencing on Monday Feb. 18th in LAPWD centre Mohill from 11am to 1pm Admission free and this is an enjoyable 2 hr course running weekly and anyone can join on the day. **Men's group** are re-starting activities on Tuesday Feb. 26th, 2pm Furniture Restoration class. Admission free and open to all. Contact 0719651000.

Crafty Ladies : Coffee morning next Friday, Feb. 22, 10-12:30. All Welcome!

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 790.00; Cloone € 1,270.00.