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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place on next Sunday 25th November 2012 in Cloone Church at 10.00 am and in Aughavas Church at 11.30 am. Parents are reminded that all those receiving 1st Holy and Confirmation together with their Parents are required to attend.

The ceremonies of Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation are intended to be *focal points* in our local parish Faith communities. It involves the Home, School and Parish. As such it is important for the Adult Faith community to play an active part. Parishes are involved through prayer for the children.

What are the characteristics of faith? Faith is the Supernatural virtue which is necessary for salvation. It is a free gift of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a human act, that is, an act of the intellect of a person prompted by the will moved by God - who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also certain because it is founded on the word of God; it works "through charity" (Galatians 5:6); and it continually grows through listening to the word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven. (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Though Faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate in god. It is God himself who gives to us the light both of reason and faith. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

"I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe." (Saint Augustine) Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 17/11/'12. 7.00 pm. Alan Brennan, Cloone. A. Tom & Mary Moran, Gortnaraw. A. Cloone: Sun. 18/11/'12. 10.00 am. Elizabeth Moran & dfm McKiernan, Clooneen, A. Sean, Ellen, Patsy & Tom Quinn, Drumloughan & Rose Caffidy, Aughawillan. A Aughavas: Sun. 18/11/'12. 11.30 am. Martin & Maureen Moran, Aughavas. A. Packie & Annie Quinn. A Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am John & Lena McLoughlin Annaghbrennan and

Patrick, Brian & Fr Sean Lena's brother. Rossan: Tues. 7.00pm Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am James & Mary and Kate & Peter McIntyre Gradogue A Aughavas: Fri. 7.00 pm Ellie Rose & Packie Gallogly Sonnaghconnor A Cloone: Fri. 8.00 pm Desmond O'Higgins who died recently in England & Patsy Cloone: Sat. 7.00 pm Lily & Jim Monaghan Adoon A Peter Joseph Charles Drumshambo North A Cloone: Sun 25/11/'12 10.00 am Jack & Agnes O'Neill Coronagher Patrick & Ellen Kiernan Drumcauskeen A

Aughavas: Sun. 25/11/'12 11.30 am Margaret Kilkenny Bundarra 1st Anniv.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Tuesday 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Cloone:

'Do this in Memory'—Music for the Church Year with Derek Mahady and Fr Turlough Baxter on this Monday 19th November @ 8 pm in St. Joseph's Centre, Leitrim Village, Tuesday 20th November @ 8 pm in Ballinahown Church and Monday 26th November @ 8 pm in St. Mel's College, Pastoral Centre. This workshop will present music that is appropriate for liturgies with children, especially 'Do this in Memory' or 'Family Masses'. For more details contact 087 9972259.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale in both Churches. Please support. Cost €1.50

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Our AGM is planned for Thur. 29th Nov. '12 at 8.30 in Cloone Community Centre. All members are requested to attend as plans for our Xmas function will be discussed and it is hoped to have some freebies on the night.

Charity Tax Donation Forms: Please return your forms as soon as possible if you have not done so already. This scheme is of great benefit to both Parishes. At this moment it is especially beneficial for Cloone Parish as we face into the repayment of our loan. If you contributed more than \notin 250.00 to the combined collections of the Offertory Collection and the Priest's Dues, you are eligible to participate in the scheme if you are a PAYE worker. Forms are available from the Parochial House, Cloone.

Cloone Gathering and Schools Re-union: Next Meeting will take place on this Sunday evening 18th November in Cloone Community Centre from 8 pm to 9 pm. All interested are invited to attend. Photographs, contact addresses and articles would be very welcome. It is proposed to hold the event on the August bank holiday weekend 2013.

Upcoming Uplifting Event! The Mohill based 'Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir' under the direction of Tish Dunleavy will perform a range of well known Gospel, Country, Folk, Soul and many more pieces in the Dock Theatre. Carrick-on-Shannon on Sat. 1st December at 8.30 pm sharp. Some pieces from Jesus Christ Superstar and Sister Act will be heard on the night. Tickets online through the Dock website or from the Dock Theatre on 071 9650828.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 765.00; Cloone € 505.00.