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**Irish Heart Foundation Annual Church Gate Collection in Aughavas/Cloone** this week-end 25th/26th February. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Aughavas/Cloone Active Age:** Our first outing of the year is to the Mullingar greyhound track for “A night at the dogs” on Thursday 8th March. Bus will leave McCaffrey’s at 5.15 pm and Cloone Community Centre at 5.30 pm. Please give your name to Teresa Slevin 9636228 or Kay Cooney 9636873 before Monday 5th March ‘12.

**Leitrim IFA** in conjunction with Carrigallen Mart are holding an open Livestock Forum on Wed. 29th February in Carrigallen Livestock mart at 8 pm sharp to discuss all Livestock issues. Speakers from IFA, Live Exporter and Teagasc. All farm families are welcome.

**Oil Painting Class** for beginners with Noreen Gaffney will commence in the Canon Donoghue Hall, Mohill on Wednesday 7th March from 10.30 am—12.30 pm. Contact the Centre at 071 9631253 to enrol or get further information.

**IWA’s Resource Club**, Carrick-on-Shannon offers opportunities and supports to people with limited mobility, which enable them to lead a full, active and independent lives. Supports are available to anyone with a physical or sensory disability throughout Leitrim. We provide group social programmes, educational programmes, sporting opportunities and community links. Contact Angela Gavigan on 087 7403940 or e-mail [angela.gavigan@iwa.ie](mailto:angela.gavigan@iwa.ie). Web: [www.iwa.ie](http://www.iwa.ie).

**Sew & Tell Classes** will restart for Carrigallen on Monday March 12th for 4 weeks, boys and girls, 8–13 age group at Post Office, Carrigallen. **Crafty Ladies:** ‘Bake the best Pastry ever’ demo and coffee on Friday, March 2nd, 10– 12.30 at Post Office, Carrigallen. Upcoming classes on various sewing machines ‘Is that what it does?’ features & demo. Bring your machine. Contact Noelle on 087 7550199 or Julie S. on 08712552213.

**The Slan Project** has been developed by a working group of the End of Life Care Committee from Sligo General Hospital and North West Hospice. The aim is to provide facilities in the mortuary area for bereaved families and friends. Fundraiser on Sat. 3rd March at Tesco stores in Sligo, Carrick-on-Shannon and Ballinamore-bag packing. Contact Kate Bree 087 6987948

**Ballinamore Drama Festival** in Ballinamore Community Centre, 4th March to Sunday 11th March. Season tickets available. Please book for Thursday 8th March on 086 1547788.

**Offertory Collection:** Aughavas €665.00 Cloone € 1,150.00

### **Lenten Talks on the Eucharist:**

**There will be** a series of 6 talks on the Eucharist each Wednesday during Lent in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel’s College, Longford at 8.00 pm each night.

**1st. Talk: Eucharist and Care of the Earth** — Phyllis Kilcoyne Wednesday 29th February 8.00 pm.

Followed each Wed. night:

March 7th - **Eucharist and Participation** — Peter Burke.

March 14th—**Eucharist and Sacred Space** — Aidan Ryan.

March 21st— **Eucharist and Community** — Moya Hegarty.

March 28th—**Eucharist in Mark’s Gospel** — Anna Burke.

April 4th—**Eucharist and the Cross** — Brendan Sullivan.

**Parishioners** are encouraged to attend the talks. The will be of great help in understanding the Eucharist.

**We wish to acknowledge** the following generous donations to the Cloone Church renovation works.

Bernadette and Sean McHugh New Jersey USA a donation of \$500.00.

Aidan and Agnes McBrien Gortnaraw €300.00

Anonymous donation of €150.00

Anonymous donation of €100.00

Anonymous donation of €50.00.

**We are very grateful** to all the good people who have been so supportive of the works being carried out.

**The work of baptismal grace** is to fashion within us a new life in Christ. The sacrament of baptism is the moment in which this new life begins.

This life has to grow in us, so that its pattern and practices becomes our way of life in all things.

**This is a new life in Christ.** So an old life has to go and be replaced the new. This is our daily effort, for the patterns and the habits of our old life, our ‘earthly life of the flesh’ remains in us. In some ways they are our ‘default’ position.

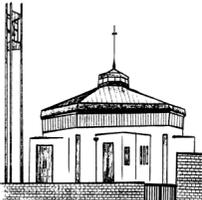
**The work of LENT** is to strengthen the new life and diminish the old. This work is directed b the Holy Spirit of God, the same Spirit that led Jesus into the desert where he was prepared for his mission of loving obedience to the Father.

**May this same Spirit guide us too.**



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 1st Sunday of Lent

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of John Connolly Meiltron. His remains will arrive at Aughavas church this (Sunday) at 7.00 pm. Funeral mass on Monday at 11.00 am. Burial in Aughavas cemetery .

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Breda McGillen who died in Dublin and late of Cloone.

### SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2012:

**AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Saturday Evening: Gerry Gallogly  
 Sunday: Teresa Moran

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: Maureen McNamara & Mary Shortt  
 Sunday: Mary Conefrey & Pat Colreavy

**Counters:** John Moran & Michael Flood

**Altar Society:** Kathleen Reynolds, Maureen Smith & Annie Reynolds

**CLOONE: Reader:** Orla Keegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Olive Brennan & Dolores Tiernan

**Counters:** Damian Brennan, Monica Gallagher, Kathleen Cunningham & Olive Brennan.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 25/2/'12. 7.00 pm.

**Cloone:** Sun. 26/2/'12. 10.00 am. Mary & Frank Quinn, Mount Ida. A.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 26/2/'12. 11.30 am. Pat Moran & dfm, Keeldrabeg. A.

**Aughavas:** Mon. 11.00 am Funeral mass

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Wed. 1.00 pm Community Centre.

Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am Booked

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Aughavas: Sat. 3/3/'12 7.00 pm Frank McKiernan Drumkerrib & Ard na Cassa Longford MM.

Cloone: Sun 4/3/'12 10.00 am Nell & Willie Nicholl Drumadorn A  
 Michael & Margaret Gannon Drimmien A

Aughavas: Sun. 4/3/'12 11.30 am William Curran Aughavas A  
 Eugene McNamara Leganomer A

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Aughavas:** Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm

**1st Friday:** The sick and housebound will be attended as usual on Friday morning.

**Wednesday next 29th February 2012** marks the retirement of Damian Brennan, Principal, and Moira Clancy, Deputy Principal, from the staff of Fatima N. S. Cloone after long and distinguished service to education and to our parish Community.

**To mark the occasion there will be Mass of Thanksgiving in the Community Centre at 1.00 pm.**

**To mark the Eucharistic Congress**, we are compiling a collage of all the townlands in the Parish of Cloone. Part of this will be getting a photograph of each townland and also one of the people living in it. Anyone who can help out are requested to give their names to any member of the parish council.

**To mark the Eucharistic Congress**, we are erecting a stone dome at Aughavas Church. We are collecting two stones from each townland in the Parish. Anyone who can help, please contact Pat Charles.

**Other ideas** to mark the occasion of the **Eucharistic Congress** will be welcome.

### Volunteers for The Eucharistic Congress Dublin June 10th to June 17th 2012:

**The closing date** for volunteering is 16th March 2012. Anyone who wishes to volunteer can do so by logging on at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie).

**Augharan National School reunion:** Final deadline for submission of articles, memoirs and photographs for the book is Wed. 29th Feb. 2012. Please post or deliver to Michael and Ina O'Rourke, Augharan. Phone 049 4339928 or mobile 086 8134250.

**World Day of prayer Service** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Friday 2nd March at 8 pm. This is an international and inter-denominational Global Movement of informed prayer and prayerful action. Everybody welcome.

**Letting of Parish Lands** at Aughavas and Cloone from 1st March 2012 to 30th October 2012. Tenders/Offer to the GVM Mart, Carrigallen.

**"Leitrim CDB is hosting a FREE Training and Further Education Expo and Seminar** on Thurs 1st March in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm. Open to all, but particularly geared to people who are unemployed. Speakers - Gerry Duffy, *Deco Enduroman and 32 Marathons*, Mairead Fleming, *The Apprentice* on Sectors with job potential, CV and interview tips, Niamh Brennan, VEC on *Courses, Social welfare implications of returning to education*. Keynote Speaker: Mick O'Dwyer. Local agencies and colleges will be in