Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings of today lead us forward from the satisfaction of physical needs to attend to the hunger of the soul which God alone can satisfy. That hunger can only be satisfied by the Table of the Word (Readings) and the Table of the Bread (Eucharist).

St. Justin has left us an account of the Christian Sunday Celebration around the year 150. All who are in the towns and in the countryside gather together for a community celebration. The memoirs of the Apostles and writings of the Prophets were read..... then the president of the assembly addresses the people....enabling the people to read the book of everyday life in the light of the revealed book.

Cemetery Sunday Masses 2012: Cemetery Sunday Mass will be in Cloone on this Sunday 5th August at 11.30 am. The graves will be Blessed immediately after mass. Cemetery Sunday Mass will be in Aughavas on next Sunday 12th August at 11.30 am. A Collection for the upkeep of the graveyards will be taken up at the Cemetery Gates. The Collection will be given to the Fás Scheme to help them in their very good work in keeping the graveyards so well. The collection is more important this year as there has been a reduction in the Fás materials grant.

Pray for Tom Keegan Faughill, His remains will arrive at St. Mary's Cloone today (Sunday) at 3.30 pm for funeral mass. Burial in the local cemetery immediately afterwards. Pray for the repose of the soul of Nellie McKenna (nee Keegan), Annaghbrennan and Florida, aunt of Brian Gallogly, Annaghbrennan and Mohill who died recently.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 4/8/'12 8.00 pm Mike & Nancy Brennan. A

Deceased of Cloone GAA club.

John & Bridget Smith &dfm Mahana . A

Cloone: Sun. 5/8/'12 11.30 am Cemetery Sunday Mass N.B. Mass Time 11.30

Aughavas: Sun 5/8/'12 10.00 am Pee & Mary Carty Corduff A N.B. Mass Time: 10.00

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am Aughavas: Fri. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Fri. 8.00 pm Peter Moran & dfm Gubbs A

Cloone: Sat. 11/8/'12 8.000 pm Michael, Mary & Pat Molahan Camber A

Hugh, Bridget & Sean Kiernan Corriga A

Cloone: Sun. 12/8/'12 10.00 am John & Molly Lennon and dfm Mulligan family Mi Ida A

Aughavas: Sun. 12/8/'12 11.30 am Cemetery Sunday Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Care: Are you getting married in 2012/2013? Spaces available on ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course Friday 15th/16th September and 16th/17th November. For information contact Accord 043 3347222 or book on line www.accord.ie

Catholic Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, Thursday 9th — Sunday 12th August 2012. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet new friends. The Festival is Donation only. Free Buses available from around the country. For more information, contact 01 675 3690 or email Dublin@youth2000.ie or book on line: www.youth2000.ie.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 2nd September. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 with the Anointing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00 pm.

We are organising a bus to go to Knock for both Parishes. Anyone wishing to go is asked to give their names to Francis McLoughlin 086 8775036 or 9636141. Or to Fr Holmes Crafty Ladies, Carrigallen: Marquee at Festival field day this Sunday 5th August with locally produced arts/crafts and fresh produce, tea/coffee & home baked cakes served. Cloone GAA Notes: Family Sports Day: As part of the August Bank Holiday weekend celebrations in Cloone there will be a Family Sports Day held in the park on this Sunday 5th August commencing at 2.30pm with a Youth teams mini-blitz followed by various youths & novelty races, Penalty Shoot out, Slow bicycle race, Bouncing castle, Pony rides and much more. The Official opening of new club facilities will then take place by GAA President Liam O'Neill @ 5:00pm.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Our next outing will be on Wednesday 22nd August to the Japanese Gardens, The National Stud and Newbridge Silverware. Bus will leave McCaffrey's @ 7.45 am and Cloone Community Centre @ 8 am. Please give your name and deposit by Wed. 15th August to Kay Cooney at 9636873 or Teresa Slevin at 9636228.

Leitrim Third Level Initiative—Courses in Carrick-on-Shannon this September: Irish Academy of Public Relations Courses: 3 day Certificate in Journalism—€390; 4 day Diploma in Event Management—€545; **Athlone IT Courses:** - 2 nights/week—2 years Higher Cert. in Business Studies—€2,350; 1 night/week—2 years Certificate in Frontline Management— €1,175; 1 night/week Home Gardening for 8 weeks—€225; 1 night/week Photography course for 10 weeks—€250; 1 night/week Learning to Learn course for 6 weeks—€90. Contact Leitrim County Development Board at 071 9650496 or www.leitrimthirdlevel.ie.

Irish Heart and F.A.S.T. Stroke Campaign fundraiser: There will be a fundraiser in the '98 Bar Ballinamuck this Sunday evening August 5th for the Irish Heart and F.A.S.T. Stroke Campaign. Music on the night by Colm Moran and guests. Admission is optional. This fundraiser is being run by Terry Williams who is travelling to China in October as part of the "Great Wall of China Trek". Terry's aim is to raise €4,500 for the Irish heart and F.A.S.T. Stroke Campaign.

Bluegrass gospel Mass in St. Patrick's Church Mohill next Saturday August 11 at 8.00 pm. Gala concert on Saturday night at 9.00 pm in J's Hotel. Session in Aras Carolan on Sunday at 2.00 pm. Free music in the festival marquee. Info. www.mohillbluegrass.com

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 1,045.00; Cloone € 1,465.00.