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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations to the children from Fatima NS who receive their 1st Holy Communion in St. Mary's today (Sunday).

Brightlights festival 2013: Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese are inviting young adults 17-30 year olds to Kent, U K to share in a **world youth day experience** taking place over the world youth day weekend. From 26th to 30th July '13. Live bands, Large screen link up with Rio. Info: info@aym.ie or 090 6473358.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Christina McCabe (nee Lennon) Gubbs, Cloone whose funeral mass took place in Aughavas on Friday last.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen McGourty, mother of Mary Shortt Greagh who died recently.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 8/6/'13. 8.00 pm. Mary & Anne Lyons & dfm Sonnabeg. A.

Cloone: Sun. 9/6/'13. 10.00 am. 1st Holy Communion.

Aughavas: Sun. 9/6/13. 11.30 am. Tommy & Annie Meehan, Dromore. A.

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

Cloone: Fri. 8.00 pm Thomas Tiernan Annaghmaconway A

Aughavas: 5.00 pm John McKiernan Drumshambo North 1st Anniv.

Aughavas: Sat. 15/6/'13 8.00 pm

Cloone: Sun. 15/6/'13 10.00 am Mary Forde Ballykiltyfea A

Patrick & Katie Beirne Coronagher A

Aughavas: Sun: 15/6/'13 11.30 am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

A reminder that The Margaret of New Orleans Heritage Day will take place on Sat. 15th of June 2013 commencing at 10am in Tully South, Carrigallen. Butter churning, Spinning, Thrashing and much more. A free day out for the family. Donations welcome and all profits go towards local charities. Visit www.margaretsbirthplace.com for full event programme.

Found: Black Digital Casio Watch outside Tiernan's shop in Cloone on Saturday last. Contact 086 8869053.

CHOOSE LIFE 2013:

Church Teaching:

Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "book of life" (cf. Ps 139: 1, 13-16). There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb—as many passages in the bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence. — Evangelium Vitae,61, Encyclical Letter of Pope John Paul, 1995.

Abortion Legislation

The right to life is the most fundamental of all rights because it is the foundation of all other rights.

Assurances that the Abortion Bill will provide very 'Limited' access to abortion in response to suicidal ideation are unreliable. The Abortion Bill, in keeping with the X Case judgement, is clear that the risk of suicide need not be "immediate" or "inevitable" to satisfy a judgement "in good faith", that there is a risk to the life of the mother. The abortion Bill fails to adequately balance the right to life of the mother with that of the baby, something which current law and medical practice does. This [medical practice] has contributed to Ireland continuing to be one of the safest countries to carry an unborn baby through to birth. On the basis of testimony from medical professionals abortion is not an appropriate treatment for suicidal ideation.

We have to ask the question again: in what other area would a 'treatment' that is not appropriate, that brings clear risks to the health of a mother—and which results in the death of another totally innocent person—be legislated by our public representatives?" - archbishop Michael Neary, 2 June 2013.

"We must never be afraid to allow our faith to influence and shape our political choices, especially on questions which involve the most basic human values, such as the right to life itself." - Archbishop Charles J Brown, 2 June 2013.

"From the moment of conception, every human life is sacred and precious. Everyone who recognises the wonder of human life will appreciate that." Bishop John Kirby, 3 June 2013.

From Prayer of the child in the womb: Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 640.00; Cloone € 675.00.