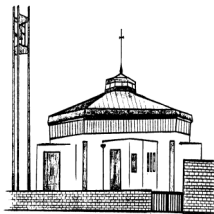


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EASTER 2011

Joy in the Risen Christ to all our parishioners

From Pope Benedict XVI's Easter Message last year: 'Yes, my brothers and sisters, Easter is the true salvation of humanity! If Christ – the Lamb of God – had not poured out his blood for us, we would be without hope, our destiny and the destiny of the whole world would inevitably be death. But Easter has reversed that trend: Christ's resurrection is a new creation, like a graft that can regenerate the whole plant. It is an event that has profoundly changed the course of history, tipping the scales once and for all on the side of good, of life, of pardon. We are free, we are saved! Hence from deep within our hearts we cry out: "Let us sing to the Lord: glorious his triumph!"

Our Holy Week Liturgies have been celebrated with tremendous reverence and respect. The very well-attended ceremonies saw excellent levels of faith and participation across the different age groups and are surely a sign to us at a time of great personal, financial and social stress that our faith speaks to us of what really matters in life, and gives us hope for the journey ahead.

Thanks to all the good people who planned, organised and participated in the various liturgies: Choirs, Liturgy groups, Altar societies, Eucharistic ministers, Teachers, Readers (in many capacities), Passion drama children, washing of feet, Art display, Preparation of fires, Altar servers and anyone whom I may have omitted. Finally a special word of thanks to Fr. Niall for his inspirational and eloquent words.

Masses:

Cloone: Sun. 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun. 11.30 am Eugene Faughnan & Faughnan & Reilly dfm
Melican A

Molly, Pee & Kevin McKiernan Killafee A

Mary Ellen McNamara Ballykiltyfea MM

James, Nell & Peter Gallogly Corduff A

Cloone: Sat. 5.00 pm

Aughavas: Sat. 8.00 pm

Cloone: Sun. 10.00 am Norah & Charles O'Connor Drumloughan A

Aughavas: Sun 11.30 am John, Maggie & John Pat Gallogly Sonnabeg A

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm.

Cloone: Tuesday's 8 to 10 pm.

Confirmation Preparation Programme "You Will Be MY Witnesses" 11th May '11 'Service of light' and 'Pledge'.

Reminder: Don't forget to return your **Trocaire Boxes**

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2011:

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Saturday Evening: Gerry Gallogly

Sunday: Carmel Flood

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Maureen McNamara
Mary Shortt

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday: Mary Conefrey & Pat Colrevey

Counters: James Sweeney & Pat Brennan

Altar Society: Anette Bohan & Breege Brennan

CLOONE: Reader: Orla Keegan

Eucharistic Ministers: Olive Brennan & Dolores Tiernan

Counters: Seamus Maguire, Anne Maguire & Moira Clancy

Altar Society: Mary O'Donnell & Sean O'Donnell

Newsletter Notices: All notices for inclusion in the Newsletter for next week-end 30th April/1st May should be submitted by 10.00 am on next Friday 29th April.

Aughavas GAA: An important Coiste Na nÓg Meeting for parents of the U-12 on Wed. at 9.00 pm in the Park re. team to play in Croke Park on Friday 29th April '11 and final arrangements for the Turlough Conefrey Tournament on Sunday 1st May '11 in the Park at 12.45 pm. School teams taking place are Aughavas, Cloone, Carrigallen & Gortletteragh. Proceeds to charity.

Lotto: Lotto takes place this Easter Sunday night in McCaffrey's.

A Charity Table Quiz will be held at 8.30 pm on the 6th May in the Latin School, Moyne. €20 per table. Proceeds in aid of St. Luke's Mission Hospital, Zambia. Past pupil Gary Faughnan will be volunteering there this summer.

"Carrick-on-Shannon celebrates its 400th anniversary in 2013. As part of the celebrations we are running a **logo competition for Carrick on Shannon 400**. Computer designs, hand drawn or painted designs will be accepted. Prizes for top entry in Under 12 years, 12—18 yrs, 18—65 yrs and 65 yrs plus categories. Entries to leitrimanewlife@leitrimcoco.ie by April 30th 2011 or post to Logo Competition, Community and Economic Development Department, Leitrim Co. Council, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim. Check www.leitrim.ie for terms and conditions.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 615.00; Cloone € 470.00.