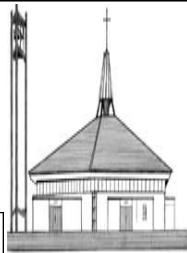




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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12th Mar. 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sr. De Chantal, sister of Mercy, Longford and Kilmore, Carrick-on-Shannon, whose funeral Mass took place in St. Mel's Cathedral on Saturday 4th March, whose family originally came from Aughavas. She was born on 11th May 1920; Mollie Keegan (nee Monahan), Drumkielvy, Mohill and formerly of Rocullion, Cloone whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Tuesday last; Fr. Dominic Heslin, brother of Eddie & Pat Heslin, Druminbaun, Aughavas who died in New Zealand and Peter Griffin, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare, brother-in-law of Breda Moran, Melican who died recently.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 11th Mar. 7.00 pm. Teresa Moran, Aughavas.
Cloone: Sun. 12th Mar. 10.00 am. Thomas & Molly Keegan, Faughill and their son Michael who died recently in Canada.
John Joe & Mary Donohoe, Esker.
Mary, Michael, John & Sonny Kavanagh and Rita Doyle.
Aughavas: Sun. 12th Mar. 11.30 am. James McGovern, Drumcondra, Dublin and formerly of Bundarra, Aughavas. M.M.
Cloone: Mon. 13th Mar. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Tues. 14th Mar. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Wed. 15th Mar. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Thurs. 16th Mar. 7.00 pm. **Eve of St. Patrick's Day.**
Cloone: Fri. 17th Mar. 10.00 am. **St. Patrick's Day.**
Aughavas: Fri. 17th Mar. 11.30 am. **St. Patrick's Day.**
Aughavas: Sat. 18th Mar. 7.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 19th Mar. 10.00 am. Bridget McNamara, Camber.
Packie & Mary Ellen Gallagher and D.M. of the Reilly & Gallagher Families, Drimna.
Tommy Moffatt & D.F.M., Mahana.
Aughavas: Sun. 19th Mar. 11.30 am. Fintina McCabe & Brendan McCabe & D.F.M. Druminbawn.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Cloone - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.



Baptism: George Hugo Dennison, Corduff South, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Saturday 4th March last and Theodore Jack Butler, Kirchberg, Luxembourg was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Sunday 5th March last.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 20th March 2023 at 8.30 pm.

The Iona Institute—Talk by Professor Richard Rex 'Europe and the Faith' in University Church, St. Stephen's Green on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30 pm. Admission free.

Holy Week—Cloone: There will be a meeting in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Monday 13th March at 8.00 pm, in preparation for Holy Week. We need Readers of the Word of God on Good Friday. We also need Readers for the General Intercessions on Good Friday. We need Readers of the passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. We also need Eucharistic Ministers for Good Friday. I would like to appeal to anyone who has been part of a Liturgy Committee to attend and anybody who can read at any of these ceremonies to attend. If you are available to read but cannot attend the meeting, please send word to the meeting, specifying the day on which you are available.

Holy Week—Aughavas: There will be a meeting in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Wednesday 15th March at 8.00 pm in preparation for Holy Week. We need Readers for the Passion on Palm Sunday and Readers of the Prayer of the Faithful. We need Readers of the Word of God, and volunteers for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. We need Readers for Holy Saturday for the Easter Vigil. I would like to appeal to anyone who has been part of a Liturgy Committee to attend and anybody who can read, or attend for the washing of feet on Holy Thursday, to please attend. If you are available to read but cannot attend the meeting, please send word to the meeting specifying the day on which you are available.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes—2nd June - 7th June 2023:

The Annual Church Gate Collection takes place on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th March 2023. If there are any parishioners from Cloone or Aughavas parishes who would be interested in travelling to Lourdes as a Hospital (Assisted) pilgrim, please contact Margaret McDonald on 086 3918577 by 1st April 2023.

Active Age: Dinner and Dance on Fri. 24th March in Breffni Arms Hotel-Arva @ 7pm. Transport from Mohill Cloone and Aughavas. For more details and to confirm your attendance, contact Irene Argue @ 087 7940 413 or Marian Shanley @ 087 2733 986 asap as the hotel require numbers. (Membership fees due for 2023)

St. Joseph's N.S Parents Association, Aughavas will be having a Church gate collection on this week-end 11th/12th March, raising funds for our school. All donations are greatly appreciated to support our wonderful school.

Aughavas Walking Club: The walking club has returned for 2023. Meet at Aughavas Community Centre at 7pm every Monday. Don't forget to wear your hi-vis gear!

Aughavas Spring Clean: The Aughavas Spring Clean will take place across two week-ends March 18th and 19th and March 25th and 26th. There will be bags, a limited number of litter pickers, gloves and hi-vis vests available from the Community Centre between 10am and 11am on each of these days. If you need bags etc outside of these hours please email aughavascommunitycentre@gmail.com. If you could also let us know what roads you will be cleaning, so we can cover as much of the community as possible. All bags should be left outside of the Community Centre for disposal.

Aughavas GAA: Fundraising Draw: We launched our Astro Turf fundraising draw on Sunday last with €10,000.00 in prizes. 1st prize €5,000.00. 2nd €3,000.00. 3rd €1,000.00 plus 10 prizes of €100.00. Draw takes place on 7th May. At present the Astro Turf is nearing completion with the lights now finished and the proposed final surfacing to be completed next week and hopefully by end of March total completion. This development will be of significant advantage to all the local clubs when completed and we would ask you to please support it. Anyone who would like to sponsor some of our prizes, please contact any club officer or chairman Gerry Gallogly 0876860261. It would be greatly appreciated.

Offerory Collection: (26th Feb). **Cloone € 650.00.**