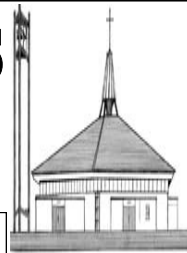




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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14th Jan. 2024



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Moira Healy (nee Reynolds), Birmingham and formerly of Aughalough, Aughavas who died during the week.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 13th Jan. 7.00 pm. Mary, Michael, Joseph & William McKiernan and Rose Tierney, Killafee.

Cloone: Sun. 14th Jan. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Aughavas: Sun. 14th Jan. 11.30 am. Mary Brigid McNamara, Leganomer. Damian Gallogly, Carrickavoher.

Cloone: Mon. 15th Jan. 10.00 am.

Rossan: Tues. 16th Jan. 7.00 pm.

Cloone: Thurs. 18th Jan. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Fri. 19th Jan. 7.00 pm. Vincent Kenny, Corduff and his parents Tom & Ellen Kenny and his sister Eileen.

Aughavas: Sat. 20th Jan. 7.00 pm.

Cloone: Sun. 21st Jan. 10.00 am. Michael & Nell Duignan, Tooma. Jim Joe Shortt, Greagh.

Aughavas: Sun. 21st Jan. 11.30 am. Veronica Flynn, Dublin and late of Camber.

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

Fatima N.S.—Family Mass: We invite you all to join us for our first Family Mass in Cloone at 10am today Sunday 14th January. Children from Fatima N.S will be involved in the mass and music and we encourage you all to join in song with our children's choir. We look forward to seeing many local families gathered and hope to continue the family mass going forward on a more regular basis.

"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men - Led by Fr. Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Friday February 2nd to Monday February 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constasy on 089 - 2152307 or c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com"

Leinster PTAA Youth & Activities Committees present 25th National Pioneer Ball on Saturday 6th April 2024. Mass at 6 pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Dinner and Dancing in the Annebrook House Hotel , 044 9353300. Ball Tickets €40.

A weekend full of fun and extra activities (Friday—Sunday). For more info/tickets, contact Daisy—087 6544626 or Dermot—085 7201646; leinsteryouthcommittee@gmail.com.

Medjugorje Early Booking Offer: For 2024 we will continue the great offer of €50 off per person for all booking to Medjugorje before 2 February! This means that 7 nights in Medjugorje could be as low as €745 pps including travel insurance. Plus you will only have to pay a deposit of €200 to book. Contact Marian Pilgrimages on 01 878 8159.

Yoga is back in Aughavas Community Centre on Mondays at 1pm. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Everyone most welcome. Bookings: 086 062 6614.

Aughavas GAA are hosting Ireland Lights Up and Every Step Counts Challenge, starting Wednesday, January 17th for 6 weeks. GAA walking track will be open and lit up from 7-9pm. We invite all the community to take part. It is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Considering a Postgraduate or Mission & Ministries Programme in 2024? Studying at St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, you will be encouraged to engage critically, so that you can form your own ideas and conclusions and become more skilled at expressing yourself and gain the confidence to communicate powerfully and eloquently. Explore our wide range of full-time, part-time and blended learning Programmes from Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma, and Master's to Doctorate level in: Theology, Philosophy, Divinity and Liturgical Music. Visit sppu.ie/courses for more information. For Postgraduate programmes, contact pgadmissions@spcm.ie or +353 (0)1 708 3391. For CMM programmes, contact cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or +353 (0)1 708 4778.

How can the young make time for God

How can young people make time for God in our frenetic society, where people are focused exclusively on being competitive and productive? More and more frequently we see people, communities, or even whole societies, with highly developed exteriors but impoverished and underdeveloped inner lives, lacking in real life and vitality. They seem like dolls, empty inside. Everything bores them: Many young people these days do not dream. A young person who does not dream, who does not take the time or make the space to dream, is a terrible thing; it means God will not be able to enter into their dreams, and that person will not live a fruitful life. Men and women have forgotten how to laugh, do not play, and have lost all sense of wonder and surprise. They are like zombies; their hearts have stopped beating. Why? Because of their inability to celebrate life with others. Listen: you will find happiness and you will be fruitful if you keep alive your ability to celebrate life with others. So many people in our world are materially rich but live like slaves to unparalleled loneliness! I often think about how many young and old people feel loneliness in our prosperous but often anonymous societies. Mother Teresa, who worked with the poorest of the poor, once said something, deeply prophetic and precious: 'The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved.'

Pope Francis.

Offertory Collection: (6th/7th Jan.) **Aughavas** € 900.00; (6th/7th Jan.) **Cloone** € 485.00.