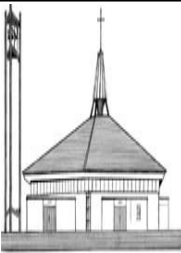


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes



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18th Feb. 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of P. J. Conefrey, Drumnamore, Aughavas whose funeral Mass took place in Aughavas on Thursday last and Kate Barnard, Lough Gowna, aunt of Marie McHugh, Meiltron and Rosaleen Tiernan, Sonnaconor whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 17th Feb. 7.00 pm.

Cloone: Sun. 18th Feb. 10.00 am. Marion McCaffrey, Adoon.

Packie & Mary Ellen Gallagher and D.M. of the Gallagher & Reilly Families.

Aughavas: Sun. 18th Feb. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Mon. 19th Feb. 10.00 am.

Rossan: Tues. 20th Feb. 7.00 pm.

Aughavas: Wed. 21st Feb. 10.00 am. Leo McGirl, Ratoath, and formerly of Camber, Aughavas at the request of the Reaney Family, Erins Isle, Finglas.

Cloone: Thurs. 22nd Feb. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Fri. 23rd Feb. 8.00 pm. Pat Monahan & D.F.M and Molly Keegan (1st Anniv) and D.M. of the Keegan Family.

Aughavas: Sat. 24th Feb. 7.00 pm. Seán Connolly, Meiltron and Dan O'Sullivan, Bantry.

Cloone: Sun. 25th Feb. 10.00 am. Jimmy Keegan, Cloonohill, Drumlish, late of Drumadorn, Cloone. M.M.

Aughavas: Sun. 25th Feb. 11.30 am.

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

Confirmation: Bishop Paul Connell will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Cloone on Thursday 29th February at 3.00 pm and in Aughavas on Friday 1st March at 3.00 pm.

St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture: *Climate Justice and Catholic Social Teaching: 'Everything is connected' and 'No one is saved alone'* (Laudate Deum, 19) in the Renshan Hall on Tuesday 5th March at 7 pm. The event will also be live-streamed. Registration for this free event is required. For information, please email: Frances.Harnan@trocaire.org

National Divine Mercy Conference 2024 at the RDS Ballsbridge, Dublin on Friday 23rd (evening only), Saturday 24th from (9 am–9 pm with special 3 pm reconciliation service) and Sunday 25th February from (9 am–5 pm). Theme is **“Jesus I Trust in You”**. Any priests who are available are invited to hear confessions over the weekend. See www.divinemeracy.com

conference.com or Facebook for more details.

Fatima N.S. Cloone Enrolment 2024 - We are now accepting enrolments for September 2024. Please email fatimanscloone@gmail.com or telephone 071 9636522 and we will forward enrolment form/pack. Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday March 15th.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Enrolment September 2024: Enrolment forms and packs for September 2024 are now available at the school. Email: aughavasns@gmail.com or telephone: 071 9636326. Enrolment forms also available online at <http://stjosephsnsaughavas.scoilnet.ie/> Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal cert by Friday February 23rd.

Aughavas GAA are hosting their final night for Ireland Lights Up 2024 on Wed. February 21st. GAA track will be lit from 7-9pm. We invite all the community to come along and take part.

Temperance

The Catechism of the Catholic Church treats temperance in the context of the dignity of the human person, the human vocation and human virtues as the power for right living. It is not depriving a person of anything, but is totally a positive acquisition.

What is Temperance?

Temperance is the moral virtue that enables us to moderate the attraction of pleasures and to be able to balance our use of created goods.

The temperate person trains the will to be able to master the instincts and to direct the sensitive appetites toward what is good, while maintaining a healthy discretion.

The Book of Ben Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 18:30 advocates temperance in these words: 'Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites.' The New Testament calls it 'sobriety' or 'moderation'. Paul warns Titus that we ought 'to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world' (2:12). Human virtues, also called moral virtues, are described in the Catechism as 'firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide conduct according to reason and faith'. A virtue inclines the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of themselves. The virtuous person vigorously chooses the good in concrete actions and pursues it with all their sensory and spiritual powers.

Forms of Friday Penance During Lent

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Offertory Collection: (10th/11th Feb.) **Aughavas** € 510.00; (11th Feb.) **Cloone** € 665.00.