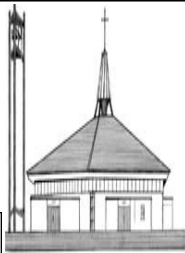


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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9th June 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 8th June. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 9th June. 10.00 am. Michael Fox, Sallyfield. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 9th June. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 10th June. 10.00 am. D.M. of the McNulty Family, Kiltyfea & Halls.
Aughavas: Sat. 15th June. 8.00 pm. Bernard Cunningham, Doogra.
Cloone: Sun. 16th June. 10.00 am. Kieran Brennan, Cloone. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 16th June. 11.30 am. Maureen Moran & Hugh and Mary Moran and Mary & Patsy Galligan, Melican.

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

Family Mass: "We invite you all to join us for our Family Mass on today Sunday 9th June at 10am. Fatima National School Parents Association are holding a coffee/tea morning in Cloone Community Centre after mass. All are welcome."

Catechism of The Catholic Church—Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Saturday 15th June 2024. Further details from Kate - catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com and Máirín on 087 7950325.

Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool are now taking bookings for September 2024 enrolments. Contact Mary Moran on 086 8382545 for bookings and enquiries or you can call into the playschool in Cloone Community Centre, Monday to Friday 9 am–12 pm.

Yoga classes in Aughavas Community Centre on Monday 10th June at 1pm.

Found: Small round green purse in porch of Cloone Church. Contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

Aughavas Community Centre: Sincere thank you to everyone who donated to our Church gate collection last weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. All monies raised goes to the maintenance and upkeep of our local Community Centre.

Cloone Community Centre is delighted to host the 2015 National Brown Bread Winner Margaret Sexton for a cookery demo on Friday 14th June starting at 7pm. Tickets cost €15 and can be purchased on the door. Raffle on the night.

QQI Level 5 Computer Course - Starting September 2024: Mohill Computer Training are here to help you upskill, access third level education or gain employment with our full - time computer programme. You can now register for the course which is starting in September and you could be entitled to a training allowance. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie as places are going fast.

Persecution

Aid to the Church in need (ACN) reports on the record number of priests arrested, kidnapped or murdered in 2023.

A total of 132 priests and religious were under arrest, abducted or killed last year, with Belarus, China, Nicaragua and Nigeria being the countries where clergy were most under threat. Regina Lynch, ACN president, said, 'We are deeply concerned about the rise in threats faced by priests, in countries such as Nigeria and Nicaragua, who are at risk often by simply carrying out their pastoral ministry.'

Authoritarian regimes have resorted to detaining priests and religious in order to punish the Church for speaking out against injustice and human rights violations, or merely for trying to operate freely.'

During the year, a total of forty-six clergy were arrested, including two bishops and four seminarians, while a number of priests and religious were expelled from the country or refused re-entry after foreign visits.

Nicaraguan authorities arrested at least nineteen clerics in the last two weeks of December, including Bishop Isidoro de Carmen Mora Ortega of Siuna. Two priests were later released and the remaining seventeen were expelled from the country on 14th January.

In China, twenty members of the clergy were under arrest at some point in 2023, according to ACN's sources, even though accurate data is hard to come by.

Authorities in Belarus detained at least ten priests in 2023, and three of them were still behind bars at the end of the year. Two priests arrested in Ukraine by Russian forces more than a year ago have not been released either.

In India, where anti-conversion laws continue to be used to try to impede the work of the Catholic organisations, a religious sister and at least five other priests and religious were detained in 2023. Despite all of them having been released, some still face charges that could lead to imprisonment.

When it comes to abductions, Nigeria was the worst offender with twenty-eight cases, including three religious sisters.

Mary

Her Spirit, ravished with joy,
looked upon everything she was called upon to do
or suffer each moment as the gift of God,
who always fills with blessings a heart that is nourished
neither by the world nor by fantasy,
but by Him alone.

Offertory Collection: (1st/2nd June) Aughavas € 550.00; (2nd June) Cloone € 675.00.