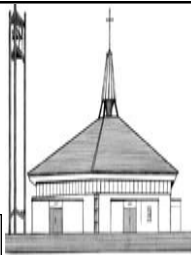


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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28th July 2024



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Masses:

- Cloone:** *Sat.* 27th July. 8.00 pm. John Francis Gormley, Luton, England and late of Cloone, followed by burial of ashes.
- Cloone:** *Sun.* 28th July. 10.00 am. Deceased Members of Cloone Agricultural Show. Rosemary Creegan & Michael Creegan, Drumkeeran.
- Aughavas:** *Sun.* 28th July. 11.30 am. James & Eileen McCartin, Tullaghan. Bertie Mitchell, Augharan and Frank & Teresa Walsh (nee Mitchell). John & Bridget Sweeney, Gurteen.
- Cloone:** *Mon.* 29th July. 10.00 am. **Feast of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus.** Pro. Populo.
- Aughavas:** *Thurs.* 1st Aug. 10.00 am. **Cloone:** *Fri.* 2nd Aug. 10.00 am.
- Cloone:** *Sat.* 3rd Aug. 8.00 pm. Thomas Jennings and Bridie (nee McCrann), N.Y. and Mount Ida, Cloone and D.M. of the McCrann Family, Mount Ida. Brigid & John Smith & D.F.M., Mahana.
- Aughavas:** *Sun.* 4th Aug. 10.00 am. Clare Gallogly, Sonnabeg. Kathleen, Paul & Martin Bohan, Augharan.
- Cloone:** *Sun.* 4th Aug. 11.30 am. **Cemetery Sunday.**

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

First Friday communion calls to the housebound will take place on Friday 2nd August.



Marriage: Congratulations and Best Wishes to Roisín Moran, Lisgillock, Aughavas and James Patrick O'Doherty, London who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Friday 19th July last and Patricia Forde, Kiltyfea, Cloone and Daniel Collins, Hillstreet, Carrick-on-Shannon who were married in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Saturday 20th July last.

Confessions: There will be confessions in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas today Sunday 28th July after 11.30 am Mass.

Cemetery Sunday Cloone and Aughavas: Mass will be in St. Mary's Church, Cloone for the souls of the Faithful Departed next Sunday 4th August at 11.30 am.

Mass will be in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas for the souls of the Faithful Departed on Sunday 11th August at 11.30 am. We need 2 people to lead 2 decades of the Rosary in the old cemetery, 2 people for the new cemetery and one person for Cavan cemetery. We also need

one person to lead Intercessions in each cemetery. Please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

Please bring your own Holy Water for the sprinkling of the graves. Holy water is available in the porch of Cloone Church and at St. Joseph's altar in Aughavas Church. There is a special collection taken up at the entrances to the cemeteries. The proceeds of this collection goes to the Aughavas Parish Improvement Scheme. It is the Parish Improvement Scheme who look after the cemeteries and cut the grass in both Cloone and Aughavas cemeteries. This is a very valuable service to Cloone and Aughavas. We appreciate your generosity towards this very useful service to the parishes.

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2024:

CLOONE: Reader: Saturday Evening: *Cora Gill.*
Sunday: *Seamus Tiernan.*

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: *Caroline Mitchell.*
Sunday: *Michelle Dimmock & Caroline McHugh.*

Counters: *Maureen Higgins & Seamus Maguire.*

Altar Society: *Dympna & Lisa Creegan.*

AUGHAVAS: Reader: *Caroline Beirne.*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Caroline Beirne & Mary Conefrey.*

Counters: *Pat Conefrey & Frank McLoughlin.*

Altar Society: *Nuala Bohan & Kathleen Shortt.*

Active Age: Date for your diary: our next 5-day coach trip is Sunday 29th Sept. to Thursday 3rd Oct. staying at 4-star Carrickdale Hotel, near Dundalk Co Louth, and touring the North East. Room sizes limited, early booking essential. Non-members welcome. For details of cost etc. contact: Irene Argue @ 087 7940 413; Teresa Slevin @ 087 6188 795 or Marian Shanley @ 087 2733 986 .

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis' message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024, Reminds us that God never abandons his children, never. He chose the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71:9).

God never abandons his children, never. Even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens, when our lives become less productive and can risk appearing useless. God does not regard appearances (cf. 1 Sam 16:7); he does not disdain to choose those who, to many people, may seem irrelevant. God discards no stone; indeed, the "oldest" are the firm foundation on which "new" stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (cf. 1 Peter 2:5).

On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer hope in the possibility of a different future. In place of the self-centred attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say "I will not abandon you", and to set out on a different path.

Pope Francis.

Offertory Collection: (21st July) Aughavas € 630.00; (20th/21st July) Cloone € 880.00.