

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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MISSION SUNDAY

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Patrick Keegan, Walkinstown, Dublin and late of Annaghmacooleen, Cloone whose funeral took place in Dublin last week; Cathal Browne, Clonee, Mohill (brother of the late Gertie Casey and uncle of Peter and Willie Casey, Annamonan, Aughavas), whose funeral took place in Gortletteragh on Tuesday 15th last; Tommy Mulligan, Camber, Aughavas whose funeral took place in Aughavas on Saturday; Bridget Doherty, Bradford, UK, (nee O'Donnell, Drumlegga) who died in Bradford recently aged 105 years and Sean McCabe, Carrickavoher, Aughavas.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 19th Oct. 8.00 pm. Bernadette Doonan, Edergole.

Kitty & James Reynolds, Adoon and D.M. of the McKiernan & Reynolds Families.

Cloone: Sun. 20th Oct. 10.00 am. Donnelly Family, The Glebe, Cloone.

Aughavas: Sun. 20th Oct. 11.30 am. Freda Brady, Coroneary. Rossan: Tues. 22nd Oct. 7.00 pm. Feast of St. John Paul II.

Vincent McCabe, U.S.A. M.M., and his son Michael, U.S.A. Mary T. McCabe and Packie Higgins, Auckland, New Zealand.

10.00 am. **Aughavas:** Thurs. 24th Oct. 10.00 am. Mohill: Wed. 23rd Oct. 8.00 pm. Thomas Ryan, Annaghmacooleen. Cloone: Sat. 26th Oct.

Mary & John Tiernan, Hugh & Annie Tiernan and Pat Tiernan & D.F.M., Cornagher. Cloone: Sun. 26th Oct. 10.00 am. Annie Jo Doonan (nee Mitchell), Cloone and New York. Aughavas: Sun. 26th Oct. 11.30 am. Anne Charles, Carrickavoher.

Patsy Maguire & D.M. of the McNiffe and Maguire families, Killafee.

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

- Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm. Cloone

Cloone Parish Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St. Mary's church Cloone from 8 pm to 10 pm every Tuesday. At a recent Eucharistic Adoration Committee meeting it was proposed to allow a vote among those attending to select the preferred time for the winter months. A slip of paper will be available on Tuesday night to allow a vote to select one of the following options; 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm, 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm or for time to remain the same as at present 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm. We ask all attendees to vote for their preferred time on Tuesday night if you have not done so already by text.

A Mass for the deceased Members and Staff of Leitrim County Council will be held in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday 4th November 2024 at 8.00 pm.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2024/2025: The Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. A new additional Grant of €50 per km (Total of €125 per km) has been introduced by Leitrim County Council to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by email: roads@leitrimcoco. ie or telephone 071 9620005, Ext. 630. Closing Date is Friday 31st January 2025.

Women & Heart Health: Information talk with Health & Wellbeing Pharmacist Maj Cunningham on Wednesday 13th November at 3pm in Ballinamore Library. Avail of a FREE blood pressure check. Everyone welcome to come along. Free event.

Bingo continues every Wednesday night at 8.30pm in Cloone Community Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Active Age Group invite all the over 55s in the local community to join us for a special festive day out on Tuesday 10th December to Athlone, which will include live music, comedy, 4 course festive dinner and dancing to the Brendan Shine band in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel or just spend the day Christmas shopping. Bus from Aughavas, Cloone & Mohill. Early booking essential. Places limited. For more details re: cost etc contact: Irene 087-7940 413, Teresa 087-6188 795 or Marian 087-2733 986.

World Mission Sunday

Mission, we see, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Timeless! God, great in love and rich in mercy, constantly sets out to encounter all men and women, and to call them to the happiness of his kingdom, even in the face of their indifference or refusal. Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep of the people of Isreal and desired to go even further, in order to reach even the most distant sheep (cf.in 10:16). Both before and after his resurrection, he told his disciples, 'Go!', thus involving them in his own mission (cf.Lk 10:3; Mk 16:15).

The Church, for her part, in fidelity to the mission she has received from the Lord, will continue to go to the ends of the earth, to set out over and over again, without ever growing weary or losing heart in the face of difficulties and obstacles.

Let us not forget that every Christian is called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth with her Lord and Master to the 'crossroads' of today's world.

'Today's drama in the Church is that Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out! Often we end up being an 'imprisoning' Church which does not let the Lord out, which keeps him as 'its own', whereas the Lord came for mission and wants us to be missionaries'.

Pope Francis, Message for Mission Sunday 2024.

Offertory Collection: (13th Oct.) Aughavas € 615.00; (12th/13th Oct.) Cloone € 655.00. Harvest Dues: **Aughavas** € 1.875.00: Cloone € 1.450.00.