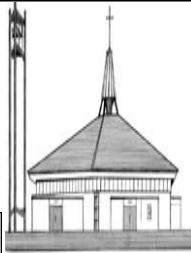


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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17th Nov. 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Cloone: *Sat.* 16th Nov. 8.00 pm. Mary & Joseph O'Donnell & D.F.M., Drumlegga.
Michael & Mary Ann Ford & D.F.M., Kiltyfea.

Cloone: *Sun.* 17th Nov. 10.00 am. Francis & Margaret Reilly, Rocullion.
Elizabeth Moran, Clooneen, Edward, Margaret & Hugh McKiernan, Aughawillan;
Rose Cassidy, Corlough and D.M. of the McKiernan Family, Aughawillan & Cassidy Family,
Corlough.

Aughavas: *Sun.* 17th Nov. 11.30 am. Eileen & Pat Tom Shortt, Greagh.
Packie & Annie Quinn and the D.M. of the Quinn and Connell Families.

**Enrolment Ceremony for children from St. Joseph's NS preparing for 1st Confession and
1st Holy Communion.**

Cloone: *Mon.* 18th Nov. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Rossan: *Tues.* 19th Nov. 7.00 pm. **Aughavas:** *Wed.* 20th Nov. 10.00 am.

Cloone: *Thurs.* 21st Nov. 10.00 am. **Mass for the Holy Souls.**

Cloone: *Sat.* 23rd Nov. 8.00 pm. Bernie & Bridgie Canning and Margaret Mitchell,
Cornagher, & D.M. of the Canning, McGovern & Mitchell Families.
John Flood, Camber.

Cloone: *Sun.* 24th Nov. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: *Sun.* 24th Nov. 11.30 am. Seán McLoughlin, Lavareen.
Peter Joseph Charles & D.F.M., Drumshanbo Nth.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Cloone - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council: The first Meeting will take place on Monday 25th November at 8.00 pm in the Parochial House.

Altar List of the Dead: There is a basket in the sanctuary of Aughavas Church, and in the sanctuary of Cloone Church in which you may place the names of your departed relatives and friends, to be remembered at Mass during the month of November.

Stewards meeting for Aughavas will take place next Tuesday night 19th November in Aughavas school at 8 o' clock. Hoping to see all our existing stewards and we're looking for new ones to come along for a short meeting so a rota can be set up for funerals and removals. The parish council would like to thank the Whelan family, Drumgunny who have donated 4 walkie talkies to the parish which will be available for all occasions in the parish. This indeed is a generous gesture and much appreciated by the parish. If anyone needs them, contact Hugh McIntyre.

Week of Witness - Sunday November 17th to Sunday November 24th.

The purpose of the "Week of Witness" is to pray for persecuted Christians. The *Week of Witness* is an invitation to Christians across the island of Ireland to stand in solidarity with and bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in faith across the world.

The high point of the Week of Witness is always Red Wednesday, which this year falls on November 20th. Sadly, the colour red is painfully apt to commemorate the blood of the contemporary Christian martyrs. Often, we think of martyrdom as a thing of the past, confined to Nero's Roman Empire or Elizabeth I's cruel penal laws in Ireland - but more Christians have been killed for their faith in the last 100 years than in the previous 1,900 years of Christianity. That is why the *Week of Witness* is so important to highlight this suffering, and to implore God's grace of endurance and perseverance.

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland - which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries - highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org

Leitrim Local Studies launches Michael Whelan Historical Archive: The Local Studies section at Leitrim Library Service will officially launch the 'Michael Whelan Historical Archive' at Ballinamore Library on Friday 22nd November at 7pm. This archive represents an important local history collection relating to Leitrim and its people, built up by Michael Whelan throughout his life, based on face-to-face conversations with local people, as well as research gathered from major libraries in Ireland and England. Free event. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

'Are you an adult considering education?' Are you unsure of options or CAO? The Leitrim Adult Educational Guidance Service will be in Mohill Library on Tuesday, November 19th from 12pm to 5pm and Ballinamore Library on Thursday, November 21st from 10am to 1pm to answer any question you might have. No appointment necessary, just come along on the day.'

Carrigallen Christmas Markets on Sunday 24th November from 12-4 pm in Carrigallen Hall and carpark. Choirs, Arts & Crafts, Santa visit, Sensaroom, Photographer, Mulled wine and Food. Over 70 stalls there on the day.

Active Age Reminder: For those travelling on our Festive Day out to Athlone on Tuesday 10th December, full payment would be appreciated by contacting any committee member on or before 20th November. Irene Argue @ 087 7940 413, Teresa Slevin @ 087 6188 795 or Marian Shanley @ 087 2733 986.

South Leitrim West Cavan Vintage Tractor Club AGM taking place on Friday 22nd November at 9pm in Glenview House, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, N41 N6V4. New members are welcome.

Offertory Collection: (10th Nov.) **Aughavas** € 540.00; (9th,10th Nov.) **Cloone** € 893.00.