

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

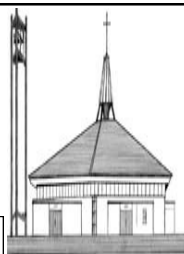
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Pentecost Sunday

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jane Mc Intyre, Nantwich, Cheshire, daughter in law of Bridgie Mc Intyre, Gradogue, Aughavas, who died on Friday 30th May. Vincent (Thomas) Moran, San Francisco and formerly Gortnalougher, Cloone. Mary Burke nee Tiernan, Heston, London and formerly Kiltyfea Cloone, Wife of Stephen Burke, Mother to Michelle, Paul, Amanda and Stephanie & Annette Foley, Niece of Kevin Foley, Drumharkin, Glebe, who died recently in London. Pearse Murphy, Trim, Co Meath formerly Cloonsarn, Aughavas, who died during the week.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 7th June 8.00pm Pat Kilkenny, Tooma & his niece Lucy Kilkenny, London.

Cloone: Sun 8th June 10.00am Sean Harte, Killevey and New York. M.M.

Aughavas: Sun 8th June 11.30am Pupils from St. Joseph's N.S will display faith History Project for the Jubilee Year. Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Mon 9th June 10.00am

Cloone: Sun 15th June 10.00am Kieran Brennan, Cloone Village. Michael Fox, Sallyfield. Mary Forde nee Conlon & D.F.M, Kiltyfea.

Aughavas: Sun 15th June 11.30am Hugh & Mary Moran & Mary & Patsy Galligan, Mellican.

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

Cloone - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Masses in Cloone and Aughavas: For 2 Weekends, 14th and 15th June & 21st and 22nd June there will be two masses for the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas. There will be mass on Sunday 15th June at 10.00am in Cloone and at 11.30 am in Aughavas. There will be mass on Sunday 22nd June at 10.00 am in Cloone and at 11.30 am in Aughavas. Mass will not take place on Saturday evening 14th June and Saturday evening 21st June in Aughavas.

Carers Week runs from 9th to 15th June - and there will be a special Carer's Service on Friday 13th June at 7.30pm, again in the Cathedral. This Service is for all carers, paid and unpaid, in the community and is a service of appreciation for all they do.

St Mel's Cathedral The commissioning of all Parish Pastoral Councils takes place today Pentecost Sunday 8th June at 3.00pm in the Cathedral, all members invited to please attend.

Cloone Parish donations online: Details for online payments; Cloone Church A/c IBAN; IE23 BOFI 9054 1630 4981 88 BIC; BOFIE2D.

Aughavas Parish Donations online: Details for online payments; ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH AUGHAVAS; IBAN; IE25 AIBK 9370 3706 5730 59 BIC AIBKIE2D

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Mary's church Cloone from 7pm to 9 pm every Tuesday. The prayer intention for the month of June is "For all Students sitting exams or awaiting exams results" We would like to invite and encourage you to come along and spend a short

time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for this or any other special intention you may have, at this time. More volunteers are also very welcome to join our rota for weekly Eucharistic Adoration in our parish.

Fr Manuel Casillas from the **Comboni Missionaries** will speak at masses on the Weekend of 28th and 29th of June in Cloone and Aughavas. He will appeal for funds for the Mission of the Comboni Missionaries. He will place envelopes on the seats and you may place your contribution in the envelope.

Active Age—As the Hotel have requested their full payment by **Sat 14th June**, it is important and would be appreciated, if those travelling on our 5-day coach trip, could please make arrangements re their final payments with Irene Argue @ 087-7940 413 Teresa Slevin @ 087-6188 795 or Marian Shanley @ 087-2733 986 as soon as possible.

Dare To Hope Young Adult Faith Gathering, event for 18 to 30 year olds. Principal Speaker: Fr. Conor Mc Donough, Saturday, June 14th in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine, 9.30am—5.30pm. Cost €20 Bookings via Eventbrite.

FAITH HISTORY PROJECT- Thanks to Master Tiernan and the pupils of his class for preparing a Faith History Project for the parish of Aughavas to mark the Jubilee year. This project is on display in the Sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas.

St Patrick's Pontifical University Maynooth for information on courses in Maynooth: admissions@spcm.ie or www.sppu.ie/courses.

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are hosting a Jubilee Prayer Service for all carers, whether in the home, in the community, in care homes or hospitals, on Friday 13th June at 7.30pm in St Mel's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Crypt. All welcome.

Pentecost

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit is manifest as fire. The Spirit's flame descended upon the assembled disciples, it was kindled in them and gave them the new ardour of God. Thus what Jesus had previously said was fulfilled: 'I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!' (Lk 12: 49) The Apostles, together with diverse communities of the faithful, carried this divine flame to the far corners of the Earth. In this way they opened a path for humanity, a luminous path, and the collaborated with God, who wants to renew the face of the earth with his fire. How different is this fire from that of war and bombing! How different is the fire of Christ, spread by the Church, compared with those lit by the dictators of every epoch who leave scorched earth behind them. The fire of God, the fire of the Holy Spirit, is that of the bush that burned but was not consumed (cf. Ex 3: 2). It is a flame that blazes but does not destroy, on the contrary, that, in burning, brings out the better and truer part of a man, as in a fusion it elicits his interior form, his vocation to truth and love. This effect of the divine fire, however, frightens us; we are afraid of being 'scorched' and prefer to stay just as we are. This is because our life is often based on the logic of having, of possessing and not on the logic of self-gift. Many people believe in God and admire the person of Jesus Christ, but when they are asked to lose something of themselves, then they retreat; they are afraid of the demands of faith. There is the fear of giving up something pleasant to which we are attached; the fear that following Christ deprives us of freedom, of certain experiences, of a part of ourselves. On the one hand, we want to be with Jesus, follow him closely, and, on the other, we are afraid of the consequences entailed. '*Be not afraid*'. It is worth while to let ourselves be touched by the fire of the Holy Spirit! The suffering that it causes us is necessary for our transformation.

Offertory Collection: (31st May/1st June) **Aughavas € 480.00** (1st June) **Cloone €535.00**