

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Anne Rowland nee Campbell, late of Leganomer, who died recently in U.S.A.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat 18th Oct 8.00pm John & Mary Tiernan, Hugh & Annie and Pat Tiernan, &

D.F.M. Cornagher. Tommy Ryan, Annamacooleen, 6th Anniversary.

Cloone: Sun 19th Oct 10.00am Pro. Populo.

Aughavas: Sun 19th Oct 11.30am Vera, Frank & Bernadette Kenny, Meiltron. Patsy Maguire &

D.M. of the Mc Niffe and Maguire families, Killafee.

 Cloone: Mon 20th Oct
 10.00am

 Cloone: Tues 21st Oct
 10.00am

 Aughavas: Wed 22nd Oct
 10.00am

 Cloone: Thurs 23rd Oct
 10.00am

Rossan: Friday 24th Oct 8.00pm Seamus Creegan, Rossan.

Cloone: Sat 25th Oct
8.00pm Michael Reilly, Drumgowla & Mohill, !st Anniversary.
10.00am Michael & Elizabeth Murphy & D.F.M. Annamacooleen.

Aughavas: Sun 26th Oct 11.30am Sean Mc Cabe, Carrickavoher, 1st Anniversary.

Rossan Rosary every Sunday morning at 9.15am.

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

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

Mission Sunday: The brown envelope in the box of envelopes marked "Propagation of the Faith" is for contributions to the missions.

Fatima N.S. CASH 4 CLOBBER COLLECTION in aid of Fatima N.S. Parent Association funds. Please leave all old clothes etc. to School Play Shed in black bags on or before Wednesday 12th November 2025. Clear out all your old <u>clean</u> clothes, curtains, bed linen etc. No Duvets. (We will take shoes in pairs)

Alzheimers Information Cafe open to everyone on the 4th Thursday of the month, 23rd of October from 11am to 1pm, Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. For more information contact Mary on 087 0024190.

Positive and Practical Training for carers of family members with dementia at The Landmark Hotel Carrick-on-Shannon Co. Leitrim, N41 N9W4 on Tuesdays 4th November-16th December 2025 from 7pm-9.30pm. For queries e-mail familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie or phone 1800 341 341

Carrigallen Group Water Scheme: The annual general meeting is in Carrigallen Hall, on Tuesday 21st October at 8.00p.m. All members welcome.

Kids Halloween Disco, Our annual Kids Halloween Disco, Bank Holiday Monday 27th Oct in Aughavas Community Centre from 5pm to 6.30pm. All ages welcome. A great afternoon of entertainment and refreshments to round out the Bank Holiday weekend for the kids. Music by DJ Chris.

The Present Moment

It is necessary to be disengaged from all we feel and do in order to walk with God in the duty of the present moment. We must confine ourselves to the present moment without taking thought for the one before or the one to come. When we walk with God, he will direct us and must replace every other guidance.

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Persevering in Prayer

'Crying day and night' to God! This image of prayer is striking, but let us ask ourselves: Why does God want this? Doesn't he already know what we need? God invites us to pray insistently not because he is unaware of our needs or because he is not listening to us. On the contrary, he is always listening and he knows everything about us lovingly. On our daily journey, especially in times of difficulty, in the battle against the evil that is outside and within us, the lord is not far away, he is by our side. We battle with him beside us, and our weapon is prayer which makes us feel his presence beside us, his mercy and also his help. But the battle against evil is a long and hard one; it requires patience and endurance, like Moses who had to keep his arms outstretched for the people to prevail (cf Ex 17:8-13). This is how it is: there is a battle to be waged each day, but God is our ally, faith in him is our strength and prayer is the expression of his faith. Therefore Jesus assures us of the victory, but at the end he asks: 'when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?' (Lk 18:8). If faith is snuffed out, prayer is snuffed out, and we walk in the dark. We become lost on the path of life. Therefore, let us learn from the widow of the Gospel to pray always without growing weary. This widow was very good! She knew how to battle for her children! I think of the many women who fight for their families, who pray and never grow weary. Today let us all remember these women who by their attitude provide us with a true witness of faith and courage, and a model or prayer. Pray always, but not in order to convince the Lord by dint of words! He knows our needs better than we do!

Reflecting on our Sunday Mass

The purpose of this message is to encourage you to reflect on what is special about Sunday and what it means to you, and, if you no longer attend, to consider returning to Mass. How can you enrich your experience of Mass and make it a central part of your life?

We invite individuals, families, and parish groups to reflect on the following questions and to consider how you can contribute to a more vibrant and welcoming celebration of Sunday Mass in your community.

Questions for personal and/or family reflection

- How can I enrich my experience of Mass and make it a central part of my life?
 - ♦ How can I best engage more young people in our celebration?
 - ♦ Is this message calling me to any change in how I spend my Sunday?
 - Who can I share this message and its contents with?

Offertory Collection: (12th Oct) Aughavas €655.00 (11th/12th Oct) Cloone €595.00