## Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Pray for** the happy repose of the souls of Bridget Flynn, Drumcara, Foxfield, Fenagh (aunt of Pat Maguire, Cornagher) whose funeral took place in Fenagh recently; Rosaleen Carberry (nee Creegan), Drumkeeran, Rossan whose funeral took place in London recently and Brian Mulkerrins, New Jersey, USA (nephew of Ellen McGarty, Edergole).

## Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 18th Feb. 7.00 pm. Pauline & Jimmy Kilkenny, Tooma.

Michael & Cissie Moran & DFM, Aughavas.

Cloone: Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00 am. Francis & Sean Keegan, Kiltyfea. 1st Anniv.

Aughavas: Sun. 19th Feb. 11.30 am. Lena Kiernan & Dan, Corriga.

Mary & Patrick Gallogly, Drumshanbo Nth.

Cloone: Mon 20th Feb. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.

 Rossan: Tues. 21st Feb.
 7.00 pm.

 Aughavas: Wed. 22nd Feb.
 10.00 am.

 Cloone: Thurs. 23rd Feb.
 10.00 am.

 Cloone: Fri. 24th Feb.
 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sat. 25th Feb. 7.00 pm. Seán Connolly, Meiltron & Dan O'Sullivan

Bantry.

Cloone: Sun. 26th Feb. 10.00 am. Nell & Willie Nicholl, Drumadorn.

Packie & Mary Ellen Gallagher & DFM, Drimna.

Jim Donnolly & DFM, London & formerly of Drumran.

Aughavas: Sun. 26th Feb. 11.30 am. Paul & Martin Bohan, Killafee.

Moran Family, Keeldrabeg.

**Visits to the Sick & Housebound:** As there is confirmation on 4th March, I will not be visiting the sick & housebound on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd March. I will visit them instead on this coming Thursday 23rd February and Friday 24th February. Please let them know that I will be coming this week.

Parish Mission: The parish Mission takes place from Sunday 2nd April—Friday 7th April. On Sunday 3rd April there will be Mass in the Community Centre, Cloone for all who are aged and all in need of physical healing, emotional healing and spiritual healing. It will incorporate the Sacrament of the sick for everyone who wants to avail of it. Transport can be arranged if necessary. Please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan if you need transport. All are welcome. On the final night, Friday 7th, there will be a celebration of all the organisations and associations that breathe life into the communities in Aughavas and Cloone. Members of the Pastoral Councils and Members of the Mission Committee have been approaching members of these organisations and associations with a view to participating in this celebration. The form with names of those participating are due to be given to Fr. P. Tiernan by Wednesday 22nd February or put through the door of the Parish House in Cloone.

Mission Committee Meeting on Monday 27th February at 8.00 pm.

**Ceremony of Light for those who are preparing for Confirmation** takes place in Aughavas on this Monday 20th February at 7.30 pm.

**First Confession** for Fatima N.S. Cloone & St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas will take place in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Wednesday 26th April at 7.30 pm.

**Pioneer Lenten Challenge:** Why not abstain from alcohol and offer it up to God as a Prayer for someone you know or your own intention. Contact Francis on 086 8775036 to make a pledge for the period of Lent.

**Pallotine Fathers Missions:** The Mission awareness and appeal is being done this year by the Pallotine Fathers. They have Missions in Tanzania and Kenya. Bro. Steve Buckley will make the appeal at Masses this week end 18th /19th February in Aughavas and Cloone.

The Divine Mercy Conference will take place in the Main Hall in the RDS on 24th, 25th and 26th February 2017 on the theme 'Have Mercy on us and on the whole world'. More info on www.divinemercyconference.com.

**Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat**—3rd to 5th March 2017 in Presentation School, Athenry, Co. Galway. Donation only. Ages 16—35 years. Www.youth2000.ie or 086 2150607. **World Day of Prayer** in Church of Ireland, Carrigallen on Friday 3rd March 2017 at 8 pm. Speaker is Mrs Hazel Speares. Everybody welcome.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland: Married Couples—Gift yourselves a special weekend break together to boost and refresh your relationship by making a Marriage Renewal Weekend. The next weekend will be at the Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from 3rd—5th March 2017. For info and booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call (087) 7840408.

**Progressive 25 Card Game** in Aughavas Community Centre every Monday night at 8 pm **Aughavas Youth Group:** We are interested in setting up a local Youth Group in the Aughavas area. The Youth Group will be working in conjunction with the NCYCS North Connaught Youth Community Service centre based in Drumshanbo. If this is something that you or your children would be interested in with a view to getting involved, please contact any member of the Aughavas Community Centre Committee or call / text 087 3312017. Registration night on Friday 3rd March at 8pm in the Community Centre.

Aughavas Annual Parish Concert takes place this year on 10th March at 7.30pm sharp. Line up of acts provided on the night will include solo singers, children's school sketch, ballad group and traditional Irish music sessions. Raffle prizes on the night and refreshments served. Any donations towards the raffle prizes are greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

**B** Pro Heart Testing at The Nature Trail, Health Shop, Ballinamore on Saturday 25th Feb. Cost of test € 25.00. Booking essential. Contact 0879766738 or 0719631818 for appointment.

Cloone /Aughavas Community Playgroup—The little Rascals are looking for donations of toys/equipment. Toys must be suitable for children aged from 2 years 9 months up to 5 years and must be in good condition. No broken, missing or damaged items please. We are particularly looking for helmets to suit age 3 to 5 year old. If you have any of the following toys/equipment that you wish to donate, contact Emer on 0879637382 or call into the Playgroup Monday - Friday 9.15 -12.30. Your support is greatly appreciated

**Irish Heart Foundation** Annual Church Gate Collection this Sunday 19th February in Cloone. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Fitness Classes** continue in Cloone Community Centre with Stephen on Monday and Thursday nights. First class at 7.30 pm. Men only at 8.45 pm. Cost €5 per class. Please support to keep classes in our local area.

**Rebecca Hollidge Medical Fund:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection last weekend. The amount collected in Aughavas was €428.57.

**Offertory Collection:** Aughavas € 730.00; Cloone € 840.00.