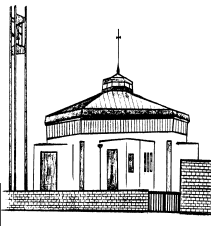


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Linda Killian, (wife of Frank, sister -in-law of Breege Killian, Annaghmacooleen), whose funeral took place on 8th March in Kilcormack and Jim McNerney late of Corriga who died recently in New York.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 18th Mar. 7.00 pm. Marcella, Edward & Katie Tiernan, Coroneary
Deceased Members of the Colreavy & Greham families, Drumnamore.

Cloone: Sun. 19th Mar. 10.00 am. **“Do This in Memory”**.
John Joe Donohoe, Esker. 1st Anniv.

Aughavas: Sun. 19th Mar. 11.30 am. **“Do This in Memory”**. Pro Populo.

Cloone: Mon. 20th Mar. 10.00 am. John Joe, Thomas & Teresa McKiernan,
& their Parents, Ardlougher.

Rossan: Tues. 21st Mar. 7.00 pm.

Aughavas: Wed. 22nd Mar. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Fri. 24th Mar. 7.00 pm. D.M Donnelly families, Drumbore & Drumgowla.

Aughavas: Sat. 25th Mar. 7.00 pm. **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.**

Cloone: Sun. 26th Mar. 10.00 am. Mary McNamara, Kiltyfea.
Michael & Brigid McCabe, Corduff.
Paddy Brady & DFM, Drumhalla.

Aughavas: Sun. 26th Mar. 11.30 am. Eamon Brady, Coroneary.
Phil, Mary, Jimmy & Hilda Smyth, Sonnaghconnor.
Pat & Mary Kate McDonnell, Corriga.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 8 pm to 9 pm.



Baptism: Ruby Rose O'Donnell, Drumlegga, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Saturday last.

Aughavas Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Parish House, Aughavas on Tuesday 21st March at 7.45 pm in preparation for Holy Week.

Parish Mission: A list of those representing the different organisations in the Parish, who are participating on Friday 7th April, was published in last week's Newsletter. Each couple will carry a candle and a symbol. Please communicate with the person you are with and decide on a symbol, and who will carry the symbol and who will carry the candle. Please let one of the following know your symbol as soon as possible, Seamus Tiernan, Enda McNamara or Fr. Peter Tiernan. There will be a practice in preparation for all who are carrying a symbol or candle in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Mon. 27th March at 8.30 pm.
Mission Committee Meeting in Parish House, Cloone on Monday 20th March at 8 pm.

World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis personally chose Dublin, to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 22—26th August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. A dedicated office and support team has been established and later this year a nationwide programme of talking about the family will begin with an emphasis on Pope Francis' teaching and reflections. The World Meeting of Families promises to be an occasion that will reflect on the faith experience of families from many parts of the world as well as on the challenges and celebrations which characterise the ups and downs of day-to-day family life.

As you know hosting this national and international event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard the second national collection will be held on the week-end of 1st and 2nd April 2017. Please bring your contribution in an envelope next week-end and put in the basket along with the offertory collection.

Celebrating the 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima: A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis on January 11th. It was crowned by Archbishop Eamon Martin on 3rd March in Armagh and from there it is travelling around Ireland. It will be in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Tuesday, 21st March arriving at 6 p.m for public veneration and confessions. Holy Mass commences at 7 p.m. Consecration of the Homes and Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and enrolment in the brown scapular will take place at the end of Mass. This will be followed by Holy Hour. All welcome.

The Annual Church Gate Collection for the North West Simon Community takes place this weekend 18th & 19th March in Cloone & Aughavas. Your support would be much appreciated for the local homeless charity.

Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool—Little Rascals The Little Rascals playschool will be holding a Easter camp from Monday the 10th to the Thursday the 13th of April, a fun filled four days with Dancing, a trip to Mohill Library, arts and crafts and cooking as some of the main activities. Cost is 10 euro per day. Normal playschool hours in operation 9.15 to 12.30. The camp will be open to junior infants also. If you would like to avail of the camp please contact the playschool on 071-9636916 or Emer on 0879637382

Keeldra Lake Christmas Day Swim: Thank You: Sincere thanks to all who supported the 2016 Christmas Day Swim at Keeldra Lake in aid of Pieta House. Once again it was a tremendous success, with total funds raised of €2,100. A very big thank you to all who took part in the swim, those who sponsored the swimmers, the supporters who turned up on the day and those who provided refreshments. A total of €2,100 has been handed over to Pieta House.

Thank you: St. Joseph's NS, Aughavas would like to thank all those who donated so generously to our recent Church Gate collection. A total of € 442.70 was collected for our school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Cloone/Aughavas Active Age: An outing to the Cornmill Theatre, Carrigallen has been arranged for Friday 24th March to see Seamus O'Rourke's hilarious new play "My Aunt B". If you are interested in seeing this new play, please contact Marian @ 087-2733986 or Irene @ 087-7940413 to ensure that sufficient numbers are booked.

Parish Concert—Aughavas: Two rings found at recent parish concert. The rings appear to be children's size. If you have lost these rings, please contact 086 0626614.

North West Hospice Public Meeting: North West Hospice will hold a public meeting on Wednesday March 22nd at Glenview House, Aghoo, Ballinamore at 8 pm.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 430.00; Cloone € 725.00.