



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Pray for the happy repose of the souls of** Monica McIntyre (nee Charles), Clayway, Aughavas and Luton, England, sister-in-law of Michael McIntyre, Coroneary and Kathleen Charles, Drumbinnish, who died recently in Luton; Michael Francis Bohan, Clonee, Cloone whose funeral took place in the Lourdes Church, Drogheda recently and Mary Donohoe (nee Tighe), Esker, Cloone whose funeral took place (today) Saturday in Cloone.

#### Masses

- Aughavas:** Sat. 3rd March. 7.00 pm. Joe & William Curran, Aughavas.  
 Patrick & Mary Canning, Drumshanbo Nth.
- Cloone:** Sun. 4th March. 10.00 am. **“Do This in Memory”**  
 Nell & Willie Nicholl & DFM, Drumadorn.  
 John Foley & DFM, Drumharkin.  
 John & Elizabeth Derwin, Drumlegga & DFM & their son Seán Derwin, Austria.  
 James & Martha Maguire, Aughakiltubrid &  
 James & Molly Higgins, Cloncoose.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 4th March. 11.30 am. **“Do This in Memory”**  
 Lena & Dan Kiernan, Corrigan.  
**Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers.**
- Cloone:** Mon. 5th March. 10.00 am.
- Rossan:** Tues. 6th March. 7.00 pm.
- Aughavas:** Wed. 7th March. 10.00 am.
- Cloone:** Thurs. 8th March. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.
- Cloone:** Fri. 9th March. 10.00 am.
- Aughavas:** Sat. 10th Mar. 7.00 pm. Theresa Moran, Aughavas. M.M.
- Cloone:** Sun. 11th Mar. 10.00 am. Tom & Molly Keegan, Faughill.  
 John Joe Donohoe, Esker.  
 Mary, Michael, John & Sonny Kavanagh.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 11th Mar. 11.30 am. Peter McIntyre, Gradogue who died in  
 Luton recently.



**Baptism:** Ava Juliette Vickers, Essex, England and Corduff was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on Sunday 25th February.

**Cloone Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Monday 5th March at 8.00 pm.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral** Meeting on Tuesday 6th March at 8.30 pm.

**Aughavas Liturgy Committee** Meeting in the Parish Rooms, Aughavas on Wednesday 7th March at 8.00 pm in preparation for Holy Week.

**Cloone Liturgy Committee** Meeting in the Parish House, Cloone on Thursday 8th March at 8.00 pm in preparation for Holy Week.

**World Meeting of Families Petition Box:** There is a Petition Box in Cloone Church and in Aughavas Church. You may put your petitions in these boxes. These petitions will be sent to Contemplative Orders, including Drumshanbo, who will pray for all these intentions. The petitions will be brought to the Final Mass of World Meeting of Families 2018.

**What is the Eight Amendment?** The wording of the Eight Amendment reads as follows: “The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right”. This is a declaration to respect, defend and vindicate the equal right to life of a mother and her unborn child. It enshrines in Irish law a deep conviction that every human life is precious, equal and worth cherishing.

**What happens if the Eight Amendment is repealed?** If the Eight Amendment is repealed the right to life for unborn children in Ireland will be without legal constitutional protection. This would radically change the principle, for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right.

**Rally to save the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment:** All Ireland Rally for life against removal of the 8th amendment 10th March Dublin City centre at 2pm. For more information or to book your seat on the bus contact, 0719651936, 086 8201536 or 087 7819586.

**Theology of the Body for Teens:** You! Life, Love & The Theology of the Body: Are you between the ages of 15 and 18? We are excited to invite you into a nine week journey through the life changing teachings of Saint John Paul II known as the Theology of the Body. Great Talks. Amazing DVD’s. Powerful Testimonies. Prayer. Fun. Friendship & Pizza! Sunday evenings March & April. The Family Centre, St. Mel’s Road, Longford. Booking & enquiries [tob4teens@gmail.com](mailto:tob4teens@gmail.com). Phone 087 3835219. Facilitated by young adult members of the Legion of Mary.

**Mind your Wellbeing:** As part of the Healthy Ireland at your Library initiative, an information session will take place in Mohill Library on Wednesday 7th March 2018, starting at 11.00am. The session is an hour and a half long. Booking at 071 9631360.

**St. Joseph’s N.S. Church Gate Collection:** St. Joseph’s N.S., Aughavas are holding their Annual Church Gate fundraiser collection on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Your support is greatly appreciated for our local school. Thank You.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service—**St. Brigid’s Community Centre, Loch Gowna on Monday 5th March and Tuesday 6th March 2018 from 4.30 pm to 8 pm.

**Fatima N.S. Enrolment September 2018:** Enrolment forms for pupils wishing to start school in Fatima N.S. Cloone September 2018 are now available. Enquiries to 071 9636522. Completed forms to be returned by Friday March 16th together with child’s Birth Certificate & Baptismal Certificate.

**Cloone GAA** are holding a Table Quiz on Sat March 24th in Creegan’s " Battle Of The Town Lands. All Town Lands are encouraged to enter a team of four for the event and be crowned King's and Queen's of Cloone.

**Aughavas Community Centre:** Please support Seachtain na Gaeilge Comhrá, Irish conversation in Aughavas Community Centre on Friday 9th & Friday 16th March from 6—7 pm, 7—8 pm and 8—9 pm. Beidh faillte romhat.

**Prayer:** Seán Maguire, formerly of Drumerkane, now in the U.S.A. is in declining health and would appreciate prayer.

**Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 785.00;**

**Cloone € 500.00.**