



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Pat McGowan, Dunshaughlin and formerly of Edenbawn, Cloone whose funeral took place in Holy Trinity Church, Ratoath on Friday last.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 10th Mar.	7.00 pm.	Teresa 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.
Cloone: Mon. 12th Mar.	10.00 am.	
Rossan: Tues. 13th Mar.	7.00 pm.	
Aughavas: Wed. 14th Mar.	10.00 am.	
Cloone: Thurs. 15th Mar.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas: Fri. 16th Mar.	7.00 pm.	Eve of St. Patrick's Day.
Cloone: Sat. 17th Mar.	10.00 am.	Feast of St. Patrick's Day. Elizabeth McHugh, Drumdoney. Pro Populo.
Aughavas: Sat. 17th Mar.	11.30 am.	
Aughavas: Sat. 17th Mar.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 18th Mar.	10.00 am.	Packie, Mary Ellen Gallagher & D. M. of The Gallagher & Reilly families.
Aughavas: Sun. 18th Mar.	11.30 am.	Mary McBrien, Aughallow. 1st Anniv.

You are invited to a Six-Session Parish Conversation on Family:

Families are important for the future of the world and the future of the Church. Pope Francis in his recent encyclical letter on the family, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), presents the Christian vision of family life and invites and challenges all of us in our parishes to have conversations about family. To facilitate our response to this invitation our bishops and lay collaborators have provided us with excellent resource material (*Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!*) which allows us to explore key messages in *The Joy of Love* in a very accessible and practical way. This six-session conversation programme is structured in a way that facilitates relevant conversations on the family. The sessions are simple and go like this: we start by looking at our own experiences of family life today with the help of video clips, then, in the light of those experiences we look at what Francis has to say and how we would respond to this. Finally, we will identify thoughts and hopes that we take away with us about family in the world today. These conversations take place in small groups of 5-6 in such a way that enables everyone to have their voice heard and respected. Please let Fr. Peter know if you would like to participate in these sessions or contact Richard and/or Sharon Foran at 087 3616587 or 089 9677490.



Feast of St. Patrick: Saturday next 17th March is the Feast of St. Patrick, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times: Aughavas Friday 16th March at 7.00 pm; Cloone Saturday 17th March at 10.00 am and Aughavas at 11.30 am.

Eucharistic Ministers: The following people were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at 11.30 am Mass in Aughavas on Sunday 4th March: Nuala Bohan, Pauline McKiernan, Michelle Earley, Marie McKiernan and Sharon Foran.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference will take place on Wednesday March 14th @ 8 pm in St. Mel's College Assembly Hall, Longford. Tea/Coffee @7.30 pm. Wayne Denner, an expert in online engagement, will address the topic of **Online Safety** and will advise on how young people and adults can protect their well-being online. All are welcome.

The Eight Amendment: "I appreciate that engaging in any conversation around the upcoming referendum is not easy for people. While I too find it difficult to talk about, the Gospel and my conscience convince me that I am obliged to speak. It really is important for us to affirm that what is in the womb are babies that are just not born yet. They are not potential persons but persons with potential. They are developing humans. I invite you to be missionaries for the cause of life. It is a noble cause to uphold the sacredness of human life."

Excerpt from the Pastoral Message of Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick.

The I.H.C.P.T. (the organisation that brings special needs children to Lourdes at Easter-time) would like to thank all who contributed to its Annual Church Gate Collection held on February 24th & 25th. The amount collected at St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas was € 409.00.

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

Fenagh Drama Troupe: Fenagh Drama Troupe will perform "The Maiden Aunt", a 3 act comedy by Jimmy Keary in Fenagh Community Centre on Thursday 15th March and Sunday 18th March at 8.30pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. Come early to avoid disappointment.

North West Simon Community Church Gate Collection will be held on next Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th March in Cloone & Aughavas. Please support.

Eddie Stones will attend St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, on March 24th at 2 pm.

Little Rascals Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool are now taking New Enrolments for September 2018. Early Enrolments advisable. For enquiries and/or bookings, please contact Mary Moran (Playschool Leader) on 071 9636916 or 086 8382545. You are welcome to visit the Playschool at anytime, Monday to Friday from 9.00—12.30 pm.

Jiving Classes in Cloone Community Centre every Sunday evening. Kids Classes, Under 7's from 5.30pm to 6pm and under 16's from 6 pm to 6.45 pm. Adults are from 7 pm—8 pm. Everyone Welcome. Contact Dennis or Charlene on 086 2692977.

Start your own business course – One evening for 6 weeks: This programme is designed for those thinking about setting up a small business or those who have recently done so. Contact us now on 071 9632024.

Mind Your Mental Health Workshop lead by Rachel Reilly on Wed. 14th March from 10.30 am - 1.30 p.m. at L.A.P.W.D., Mohill. Call 071 9651000 or email gary@lapwd.com.

Offertory Collection:	Aughavas € 490.00;	Cloone € 390.00.
World Meeting of Families:	Aughavas € 170.00;	Cloone € 285.00.