



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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EASTER SUNDAY

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Nancy Mitchell (nee Mitchell) Trean, Mohill and formerly of Drumlegga, Cloone whose funeral took place in Gortletteragh on Wednesday last.

Masses

Cloone:	Sun. 1st April	10.00 am.	Easter Sunday.
Aughavas:	Sun. 1st April	11.30 am.	Easter Sunday.
Cloone:	Mon. 2nd April.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas:	Fri. 6th April.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas:	Sat. 7th April.	8.00 pm.	
Cloone:	Sun. 8th April.	10.00 am.	Hugh Gallagher, Aughakiltubrid & Suzanne Kilgannon. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas:	8th April.	11.30 am.	Eamonn Brady, Coroneary. Fintana & Mary McCabe & DFM, Druminbawn.

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 Divine Mercy - Sunday 8th April 2018: Holy Hour of Mercy including the reciting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly from 3 to 4pm.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday 10th April at 8.30 pm.

First Confession for Cloone & Aughavas takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Thursday 12th April at 7.30 pm.

Stand Up for Life, a series of regional rallies around Ireland take place from 2nd—8th April and will highlight the importance of Ireland's 8th Amendment and the tens of thousands of lives saved by it. Given that a referendum to remove Ireland's 8th Amendment is due to take place before the Summer, please consider attending one of these Rallies and encouraging others to do likewise. With speakers from Ireland and abroad, these Rallies will provide a positive and hugely important expression of all that is great about Ireland's Right to Life Amendment. Your presence is vital. To find out more, visit www.loveboth.ie or telephone 087 2668702.

Aughavas Community Centre: The Acorn Players proudly presents "Loophole" by John Mc Manus. A hilarious comedy which is sure to have your sides in stitches is coming to Aughavas Community Centre on Friday 13th April at 8 pm. Everyone welcome to come along. Great laughs guaranteed. Admission is €10. Tea & refreshments served.

AGM for Aughavas Community Centre CLG will be held on this Wednesday, April 4th at 7 pm in the Community Centre. It is important that all members attend this meeting.

Cloone Tidy Towns—Annual Spring Clean: This year's Spring Clean takes place on Saturday 7th April 2018. Clean up includes all approach roads to the village and surrounding areas. We are seeking as many volunteers as possible to help with the clean up. Meeting at the Community Centre at 12 noon.

Diabetes Ireland Leitrim Branch Church Gate Collection in Cloone today Sunday 1st April 2018. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: We are proposing to run an exciting five (5) day trip to Scotland from the 14th to 18th May. If you are interested you will need to give your name to Marian Shanley @ 087 2733986 or Teresa Slevin @ 087 6188295 before 12th April. A meeting of members and other interested parties will be held on Friday 13th April in Cloone Community Centre at 8 pm to ascertain numbers and collect deposits. All persons are welcome to travel even if not in Active Age.

Ballinamore Library News. Booking are now being taken for the **Basic Computer Course** starting in Ballinamore Library on Friday 6th April at 3pm. The course is free and will run weekly for five weeks. Booking is essential on 071 9645566.

Knitting/ Crochet Group meets every Tuesday morning at 11 am. New members always welcome. **Spanish Classes** for beginners continue on Thursdays 6.30 to 7.30pm. All welcome. **Kiddies Movie time** each Saturday at 2.30pm. Details of weekly movie available from the library. **Easter Holiday arrangements:** The Library will close at 8pm on Thursday 29th March and reopen at 10am on Tuesday 3rd April.

Woodwork Workshop making window boxes and getting ready for Spring planting Tutor- Noel Short. Dates Thursday 5th April, 12th, 19th and 26th 2018. Time- 10.30 am—1 pm. Venue-LAPWD, Station Road, Mohill. For more information, call 071 965100 or email nikki@lapwd.com.

Bake Sale: St. Joseph's Ladies bake sale takes place today Easter Sunday 1st April in Aughavas GAA Club room after Mass.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 635.00;

Cloone € 521.00.