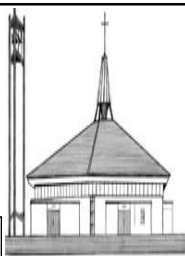


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Farrell McElgunn, Summerhill, Carrick-on-Shannon and late of Belturbet, Co. Cavan (father of Róisín Maguire, Lavareen, Aughavas) whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Thursday last.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 7th Mar. 7.00 pm. Teresa Moran, Church View, Aughavas.
Matthew, Patrick & Katie Conefrey, Drumnamore.
Cloone: Sun. 8th Mar. 10.00 am. Thomas & Molly Keegan, Faughill.
John Foley & D.F.M., Drumharkin & John & Elizabeth Derwin & D.F.M., Drumlegga.
Michael & Margaret Gannon, Drimmien & D.M. of the Gannon & McCabe Families.
Aughavas: Sun. 8th Mar. 11.30 am. Fintina McCabe & D.F.M., Drumminbawn.
Cloone: Mon. 9th Mar. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.
Rossan: Tues. 10th Mar. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 11th Mar. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 12th Mar. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 13th Mar. 8.00 pm. Pat Monahan, Rocullion. M.M.
Aughavas: Sat. 14th Mar. 7.00 pm. Dan & Lena Kiernan, Corriga.
Cloone: Sun. 15th Mar. 10.00 am. Bridget McNamara, Camber. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 15th Mar. 11.30 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6pm—9pm; Cloone: Tuesday 7pm—10pm.



Baptism: Cynthia & Isabella Sudol, Keeldra, Cloone were welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Sunday last.

Cloone Liturgy Committee: There will be a Meeting of Cloone Liturgy Committee on Wednesday 18th March at 8.00 pm in the Parish House.

Trócaire: Trócaire was established in 1973 as the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The organisation was created as a response to the widening gap between rich and poor and our collective duty to reduce it. Trócaire's work is rooted in Catholic social teaching, based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice. Around the world, families are living under constant threat of conflict, drought and land grabs. In the face of these threats, many women hold their families together, battling enormous odds to provide for their children. Lent 2020 highlights the different ways in which women keep their families safe and protect their futures. The story of Madris in Kenya and Angela in Honduras is told in this year's Trócaire Newsletter. The Newsletter and Trócaire Box are enclosed in an envelope at the Church door. You are welcome to bring an envelope home.

Adoration in Aughavas: We are looking for people to spend 1 hour with Jesus from 9 - 10pm on Monday evenings. This is a wonderful time to give Our Lord all one's worries and thanksgivings in all areas of our lives. If interested, please come at this time and sign ones name in the register after adoration.

Chrism Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral: The Chrism Mass this year will be on Tuesday 7th April at 7.00 pm. We need a person from Cloone Parish and a person from Aughavas Parish who will carry the Parish Banners in the procession at the beginning of the Chrism Mass. If you would be able to do this, please contact Fr. P. Tiernan.

Little Rascals Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool are now taking new enrolments for September 2020. Early enrolments advisable. For enquiries and/or bookings, please contact Mary Moran (Playschool Leader) on 086 8382545. You are welcome to visit the Playschool at anytime, Monday—Friday from 9 am to 12.30 pm.

Cloone IFA Branch wish to thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection for "Self Help Africa". Amount collected was €310.26.

Aughavas Parents Association - Church Gate Collection will be held in Aughavas on this weekend 7th/8th March to raise funds for our local school.

North West Simon Community annual Church Gate collection takes place at Aughavas and Cloone on Sat. 14th and Sun. 15th March. Please support the local homeless charity.

St. Joseph's N.S.: As part of their Amber Flag preparations to raise awareness of positive mental health, St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas are holding a fundraising event for Pieta House in the school on Wednesday March 11th from 2-4pm. There will be an opportunity to buy handmade arts and crafts, have tea and a chat, amongst other things! Come along on the day and support a worthy cause.

"Triple P - FREE parenting programme: It gives practical tips and strategies to help parents cope positively with the challenges of raising children and managing misbehaviour making family life more enjoyable. It is flexible and allows parents to choose what they need at a particular time: a seminar, a workshop on a specific topic or to attend a group for a number of weeks. Details of courses are advertised in your local community, schools, creches and healthcare settings. Courses and updates on Triple P will be posted on Sligo Leitrim Parent Hub facebook -<https://www.facebook.com/SligoLeitrimParentHub/>

Coronavirus: Those with virus symptoms are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Some parishes have Mass available on the internet by means of webcams. Saint Mel's Cathedral livestreams Mass daily and is available at www.longfordparish.com. Soap and water and paper towels are available at Churches for the congregation on entry. Soap and water and paper towels are available for extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion before and after the distribution of Holy Communion. Because of the risk of spreading infection by the reception of communion on the tongue, those who normally receive in this traditional manner, are requested to receive on the hand, for the duration. In parishes where pre-Confirmation children receive communion on the tongue, parents are requested to show their children how to receive on the hand. The sign of peace continues to be suspended. Holy Water Fonts are to be left empty. Only the main celebrant receives from the Chalice; it is not shared with concelebrants or ministers of Holy Communion or parishioners.

Offertory Collection: (Sun. 1st March): Aughavas € 455.00; Cloone € 700.00.