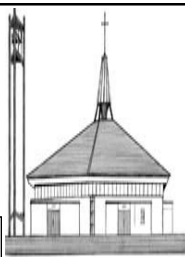




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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19th July 2020



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 18th July. 8.00 pm. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 19th July. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 19th July. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Sat. 25th July. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 26th July. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 26th July. 11.30 am.

All Masses in Cloone and Aughavas are live streamed on churchtv.ie.

Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cloone: In order to continue having two Masses in Cloone we need more volunteers for stewarding at the Masses. Please contact any member of the Pastoral Council if you can help.
Cloone Church will open at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm Mass on Saturday's and at 9.30 am for 10.00 am Mass on Sunday's.

Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas: The sound quality outside St. Joseph's Church is greatly improved. If you are outside the church at the front, you will be able to hear Mass. At the time of Holy Communion, if you wish to receive Holy Communion, you may come to the steps of the Church where Holy Communion will be distributed.

Funerals: Funerals in Cloone and Aughavas will not be held on Sundays for the duration of the Covid 19 pandemic.

First Friday Visits for the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas: First Friday visits to the housebound will resume in August. First Friday visits will take place when the parishioner invites the Priest to call. Fr. Tiernan will not call to any housebound person unless that person or a family member asks him to call.

Car Bingo: Drumreilly Bingo Committee in conjunction with Drumreilly G.A.A Club are holding a Drive-in Car Bingo Session in the G.A.A. grounds, Carrickmakeegan on this Sunday 19th July at 3.00 pm. Play Bingo in the comfort of your car. €2,500.00 in prize money with €1,000 on the last page. Your support will be appreciated. Please come along for a great afternoon's entertainment. All Covid-19 regulations must be adhered to.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 28th July at 8.30 pm in St. Joseph's Church.

Prayer for one suffering from Depression

There are times when the Lord hides himself from us in a storm cloud so that, like Jesus in his passion, we think he has forgotten us utterly. The psalmist prayed in such isolation:

My soul is thirsting for God,
the God of my life.
My tears have become my bread,
by night, by day.
I will say to God, my rock,
'Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning,
Oppressed by the foe?' *Psalm 41:3;4;10*

Let us pray:

Good and gracious God,
we ask you in your loving kindness
to dispel the clouds of depression that are blinding
(Name of Person).

Be a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand in time of distress,
that there may be no fear,
though the earth should rock
and the mountains fall into the sea.

Let it be known, no matter what,
that the Lord of Hosts is ever present as a rock and fortress.
Speak in the darkness your word of comfort:
'Be still and know that I am God'.
Help **(Name of Person)** through this trial,
and may that help be shared with all others
who have the same troubles.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

(Name of Person), may almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
AMEN.

Offertory Collection: 4th/5th July Cloone € 1,950.00; Aughavas € 1,793.00.