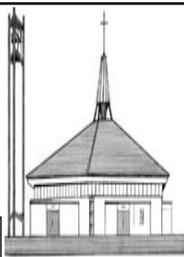


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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2nd August 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rosemary Creegan, Drumkeerin, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place in Cloone on Monday last and whose burial took place in Ballinamuck cemetery.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 1st Aug. 8.00 pm. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 2nd Aug. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 2nd Aug. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 3rd Aug. 10.00 am. Anne Brady, wife of Michael Brady, Drumhalla and their son Tommy and D.F.M.
Cloone: Tues. 4th Aug. 10.00 am. **St. John Mary Vianney, cure d'Ars.**
Cloone: Fri. 7th Aug. 10.00 am. Pat, Peter & Katie McNamara, Corduff, Cloone.
Cloone: Sat. 8th Aug. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 9th Aug. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 9th Aug. 11.30 am.

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

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.

Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme: Over the last number of years the collection from Cemetery Sunday in Aughavas and Cloone has gone to our committee and has been used towards the financing of our scheme. We presently have 20 workers employed in the general area. This year due to Covid, Cemetery Sunday has been cancelled. We in conjunction with Fr Peter have recorded a mass from the Old Cemetery in Cloone and it is available on DVD in Cloone Church and in O' Higging's shop. If anyone wishes to make a contribution this year towards the upkeep of our cemeteries it would be greatly appreciated. We ask that you put it in a separate envelope clearly marked 'Cemetery Sunday Collection' and leave for collection in the Churches or hand to a committee member. Martina Williams and John Moran in Aughavas and Maeve Quinn in the Cloone area. If you want an acknowledgement of your contribution then please put your name and address in the envelope.

Our bank details are: Aughavas Parish Improvements Co. Mohill BOI Co Leitrim -- Sort code 905416.

St. Bernard had this to say about invoking Mary's help:

"When you find yourself tossed by the raging storms on this great sea of life, keep your eyes fixed on this Star to avoid disaster.

When the winds of temptation or the rocks of tribulation threaten, look up to the Star, call upon Mary!

When the waves of pride or ambition sweep over you, when the tide of detraction or jealousy runs against you, look up to the Star, call upon Mary!

When the shipwreck of avarice, anger, or lust seems imminent, call upon Mary!

If the horror of sin overwhelms you and the voice of conscience terrifies you, if the fear of judgment, the abyss of sadness, and the depths of despair clutch at your heart, think of Mary!

In doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary!

Keep her name on your lips, her love in your heart.

Imitate her and her powerful intercession will surround you.

Following her, you will not stray.

Praying to her, you will ward off disaster and despair.

Meditate about her and you will not err.

Cling to her and you cannot fall.

With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal.

With her protection, there is nothing to fear.

Under her leadership, you will succeed.

Blessed John Sullivan: John Sullivan was born in Eccles Street, Dublin, on 8th May 1861 and baptized in St. George's Church of Ireland, Temple Street, and was brought up in the Christian tradition of his father. He went to Portora Royal School in Enniskillen and then studied classics and law at Trinity College, Dublin, and at Lincoln's Inn, London. At the age of 35 he was received into the Roman Catholic Church and returned to Dublin, living a very simple life style. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1900, was ordained priest in 1907 and then spent the greater part of his life at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. His reputation for holiness and as a person of prayer spread rapidly and he was always available to the sick, the poor and anyone in need. He died on 10th February 1933. His declaration as blessed on 13th May, two years ago at St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin, was the first ever beatification celebrated in Ireland. The collect for the optional memorial on 8th May, where observed, is:

God, Father of mercies,
who taught your Priest, Blessed John Sullivan,
to contemplate Christ crucified and imitate his compassion,
grant that we may follow his example
and grow every day in loving you above all things.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Offertory Collection: 12th/19th July; Aughavas € 1,340.00.
18th /19th July ; Cloone € 385.00.**