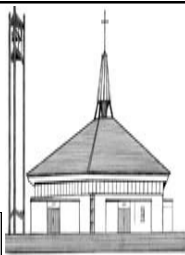




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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6th Feb. 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Marcella Murrin (nee Kelly), Dublin and formerly of Adoon and Ardclougher, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Saturday and Moira Tiernan (nee McHugh) Annaghmacooney, Cloone whose funeral Mass takes place today Sunday at 2.00 pm in St. Mary's church, Cloone followed by burial to adjoining cemetery.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 5th Feb.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 6th Feb.	2.00 pm.	Funeral Mass for Moira Tiernan.
Aughavas: Sun. 6th Feb.	11.30 am.	
Cloone: Mon. 7th Feb.	10.00 am.	Feast of St. Mel.
Rossan: Tues. 8th Feb.	7.00 pm.	
Aughavas: Wed. 9th Feb.	10.00 am.	Teresa Moran, Aughavas.
Cloone: Fri. 11th Feb.	8.00 pm.	Pat Monahan, Rocullion. Michael Joe Clancy & D.F.M., Drumloughan.
Aughavas: Sat. 12th Feb.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 13th Feb.	10.00 am.	John & Maureen Clancy, Faughill.
Aughavas: Sun. 13th Feb.	11.30 am.	

Eucharistic Adoration in Aughavas— Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration in Cloone—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Weekend Masses in Cloone & Aughavas: In order to make the best use of the space in the church, and in order to allow people to be safely distanced from each other, I would like to request people to make use of the front seats in the church. Also, it does help to make the gathering for the Eucharist more meaningful if the front seats are occupied and not empty.

Anniversary Masses: During the pandemic we didn't have anniversary masses at weekends. The reason is that we wanted to restrict the number of people in the church. From the middle of February we will be able to arrange anniversary masses again for the weekends.

First Holy Communion— Cloone: We intended having First Holy Communion in Cloone on 14th May at 11.00 am. The Diocesan Assembly has now been arranged for the 14th and 15th May, and because of this we will not be able to have First Holy Communion on 14th May. First Holy Communion in Cloone is now arranged for 7th May at 11.00 am. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Thanks to members of the Pastoral Councils who have delivered the offerings boxes. If there are any boxes undelivered, please leave them in to Fr. Peter Tiernan.

Fatima N.S. Cloone Enrolment 2022 - We are now accepting enrolments for September 2022. Please email fatimanscloone@gmail.com or telephone 071 9636522 and we will forward enrolment form/pack. Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday March 11th.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Enrolment September 2022: Enrolment forms and packs for September are now available. email: aughavasns@gmail.com or telephone: 071 9636326. Enrolment forms also available online at <http://stjosephsnaughavas.scoilnet.ie/> Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday 4th March.

Jiving class: A new jiving class will be starting at Aughavas Community Centre on Thursday, February 17th. The class will run for four weeks and will be run by A&C Country Jiving. The class will not only be a great way to meet up and socialise after the long impact of Covid restrictions, it's also a fun way to learn a new skill and have a laugh as well! Book your place by emailing aughavascommunitycentre@gmail.com.

Assorted Fitness class: Don't forget about our fitness class every Tuesday evening in Aughavas Community Centre with Michelle Fanning of Assorted Fitness. Class starts at 7pm. Message 087 939 0980 to book your spot.

HOPE

St. Paul's reading today (1 Cor 15:1-11) describes hope as one of the three things that will last alongside faith and love. Without hope we would give up completely when troubles come and surrender to depression and despair.

How important it can be to hold on to hope, never to forget that things do pass, and that time can be a great healer.

Perhaps the thing that made Jesus so important to the people of his time that made them hang on his words was the fact that his message was all about hope. He taught those who felt rejected and alone that his Father, God, never turned anyone away and never abandoned any soul. In today's Gospel (Lk 5:1-11) Jesus told his listeners in the synagogue that even lepers and gentiles found favour with God. Some who heard him became angry. Angry that he was offering hope to those they saw as their outcasts or enemies, but Jesus revealed that God denies the gift of hope to no one. So as we reflect on the coming of spring and the beginnings of new life in the earth let us ask God to renew the gift of hope in ourselves and to bring light and life to the parts of our lives that are dark or dead.

February 8th is a day of prayer against human trafficking.

For an end to the coercion and exploitation of vulnerable persons at factories, farms, and brothels.

God of liberation, we pray for all your children who are enslaved by human trafficking. Free them from their bondage, heal them of their wounds, protect them from further harm, turn the hearts of their oppressors, and sustain them with hope for a new beginning in safety and peace. Amen.

Offertory Collection:(22nd/23rd Jan.) Aughavas € 540.00; (23rd Jan.) Cloone € 655.00 .