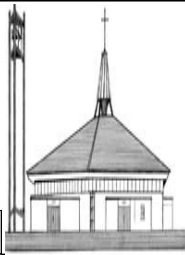


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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13th Feb. 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jim Gray, Rocullion, Cloone and Kent, England whose funeral Mass took place in Cloone on Friday last and Marian McCaffrey, (nee Cleary), Atoon, Gorravagh and formerly of Clonfinane, Carrig, Co. Tipperary whose funeral Mass takes place today Sunday 13th February at 2.00 pm in Cloone.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 12th Feb.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 13th Feb.	2.00 pm.	Funeral Mass for Marian McCaffrey, Atoon. John & Maureen Clancy, Faughill. (Anniv).
Aughavas: Sun. 13th Feb.	11.30 am.	
Cloone: Mon. 14th Feb.	10.00 am.	
Rossan: Tues. 15th Feb.	7.00 pm.	
Aughavas: Wed. 16th Feb.	10.00 am.	Mary Kate & Patrick Moran, Melican.
Cloone: Fri. 18th Feb.	8.00 pm.	D.M. of the Foley Family, Drumharkin Glebe. Thomas Prior, Drumloughan.
Aughavas: Sat. 19th Feb.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 20th Feb.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas: Sun. 20th 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.

Exploring Priesthood—Zoom with Seminarians and Priests: On Tuesday 1st March at 8.00 pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by email-

ing info@vocations.ie or by visiting vocations.ie/zoom.

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.

Parish Histories: As part of its digitisation programme, Leitrim Library Service has recently digitised a number of popular, well researched local parish histories, which are now out of print. 14 parish histories from across the county are now hosted on the website www.leitrimdoc.ie. Among the rich archive of Leitrim publications are '*The Parish of Aughavas: its history and its people*' by Michael Whelan (1998) and '*Cloone: Past and Present, Parish and People*' by Cloone Homecoming and School Reunion Festival Committee (2013). This enhanced digital access now facilitates the viewing and searching by keyword of these valued publications by all diaspora from Aughavas and Cloone and ensures that they can be enjoyed by a global audience. Please share this information with your family and friends at home and abroad.

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.

The Beatitudes

1. We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you'.
2. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet it is not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?
3. Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, - and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may be, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?

Offertory Collection:(29th/30th Jan.) Aughavas € 480.00.