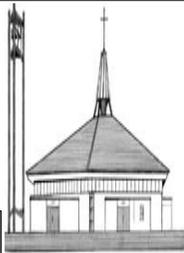


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3rd April 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Patricia Morrow (nee Davis), Kiltyfea, Cloone and formerly of Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow whose funeral Mass took place in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Tuesday last and Edmond Casey, The Blennicks, Rosses Point, Sligo (nephew of Martina Williams, Rossan) whose funeral Mass took place in St. Columba's church, Rosses Point on Wednesday last.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 2nd April. 8.00 pm. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 3rd April 10.00 am. Mary McNamara, Kiltyfea.
Suzanne Kilgannon & Hugh Gallagher & D.F.M, Aughakiltubrid.
Aughavas: Sun. 3rd April 11.30 am. Eamonn Brady, Coroneary.
Cloone: Mon. 4th April. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Tues. 5th April. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Wed. 6th April. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 7th April. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 8th April. 8.00 pm. James & Jane McGirl and their son James,
Corduff, Cloone.
Aughavas: Sat. 9th April. 8.00 pm. John Blessing & D.F.M. Drumerkane
and the Gallogly family, Acres.
Tom & Annie McIntyre, Corduff; Eugene & Peggy McIntyre, Gradogue
and Peter McIntyre, Drumerkane.
Cloone: Sun. 10th April. 10.00 am. **Palm Sunday.**
Tommy Moffatt & D.F.M., Mahana.
P.J. & Irene Heeran & D.F.M., Adoon
Aughavas: Sun. 10th April. 11.30 am. Margaret Cunningham, Doogra. M.M.

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.

Confession: Confession will be available in the sacristy of St. Mary's church, Cloone today Sunday 3rd April at 1.00 pm.

Readers of the Passion on Palm Sunday:

Eve of Palm Sunday:

Aughavas: Sat. 9th April. 8.00 pm. **Reader:** Francis McLoughlin.
Passion: (N) Francis McLoughlin.
(O) Natasha McDermott.
Aughavas: Sun. 10th April. 11.30 am. **Reader:** Diane Charles.
Passion: (N) Sharon Foran.
(O) Caithlín McIntyre.

Cloone: Sun. 10th April. 10.00 am. **Reader:** Teresa Kearney.
(N) Sheila Gallogly.
(O) Lisa Gill.

Stations of the Cross: There are copies available in the porches of Cloone and Aughavas churches.

Thanks: Many thanks to all those who have been contributing to the Offertory Collection and the Priest's Dues Collection all during the pandemic. Thanks also to all those who have made a substantial contribution to the Offertory Collection or Priest's Dues Collection since we have recommenced having a congregation at Mass.

The National Census will take place this Sunday night 3rd April 2022.

AUGHAVAS PUBLIC MEETING - HELPING UKRAINE: An approach was made recently to Fr. Tiernan with a view to having Aughavas parish house made available to accommodate refugees from Ukraine. Fr Peter and the Pastoral Council have agreed in principle that the house can be made available if we can get the community support that will be necessary to do the remedial and preparatory works. While there is no major structural work involved, it will need a lot of cleaning and tidying up, along with provision of the furniture and fittings for basic daily living.

So we are holding a public meeting in Aughavas Community Centre on Thursday night, 7th April at 8.30pm. We are calling on anyone and everyone who can offer voluntary help in whatever way to advance this project, whether you have a specialised skill or you are just willing to help with cleaning and preparing rooms. Some organisations and individuals have already offered voluntary labour and financial support - to these we are very grateful. We hope to set up a small committee on Thursday night to coordinate the work.

The project will not involve a long-term commitment - just a few weeks of good honest teamwork. If you think you can help even in what seems a small way, or if you have any views on this matter, please come to the public meeting. This is a special opportunity for us as a local community to do something very practical to show our solidarity with the suffering people of Ukraine.

Pope warns against digital media addiction in Lenten message: The Pope recommended that Lent 2022 can be a time to put down the smartphone and encounter those in need face to face.

"Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin," Pope Francis said in the message published February 24.

"One of these is addiction to the digital media, which impoverishes human relationships. Lent is a propitious time to resist these temptations and to cultivate instead a more integral form of human communication made up of 'authentic encounters,' face to face and in person".

"Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin," Pope Francis said. "Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving."

Offertory Collection:(19th/20th Mar.) Aughavas € 535.00; (20th Mar.) Cloone € 325.00.