

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of Kathleen Noonan (nee Devine), formerly of Edergole, Cloone who died recently in the U.S. and Phil Gallogly, Creenagh, Longford (wife of Padraic Gallogly, formerly of Sonnaghconnor, Aughavas), whose funeral took place in Newtownforbes during the week.

Masses:

	Cloone: Sat. 27th Aug.	8.00 pm.	Hugh & Mary Ann Harte and Kate & James	
Reynolds & D.M. of the Harte & Reynolds Families, D				
	Aughavas: Sun. 28th Aug.	11.30 am.	Claire Gallogly, Sonnaghbeg.	
	-		Annie & Eugene Faughnan, Mellican.	
	Cloone: Sat. 3rd Sept.	8.00 pm.	John Lee, Aughakiltubrid.	
	Cloone: Sun. 4th Sept.	10.00 am.	Thomas Tiernan, Drumgowla.	
	(Centenary of his death).			
	Aughavas: Sun 4th Sept.		Francis McIntyre & D.F.M., Gradogue.	
		Pee & Mary Ellen McIntyre and their son Kieran, Coroneary.		

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.

Please note that there will not be any 10.00 am mass in Cloone today Sunday 28th August. Mass at 11.30 am in Aughavas.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 5th Septemberat 8.30 pm.

Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities: Thanks to all who have returned the forms. If you still have the form, please fill it in and return it as soon as you can to the Parochial House, Cloone or put it in the offertory basket at Mass.

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022:

CLOONE: Reader: Saturday Evening: Sheila Gallogly. Sunday: Provide Tiernan. Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Teresa Slevin & Monica McHugh. Sunday: Michael Dillon & Maureen Higgins. Counters: Damian Brennan & Kay Cunningham. Altar Society: Caroline McHugh & Orla Shanley.

<u>AUGHAVAS</u>:

Reader:St. Joseph's N.S.Eucharistic Ministers:Eilish Cooke & Anna McKiernan.Counters:Pat Brennan & James Sweeney.Altar Society:Christine Kenny & Róisín Maguire.

Ardagh and Clonmacnoise pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 4th of September. A powerful day out to Our Lady's shrine with others from around the diocese. A bus will be going from Aughavas church at 9.30am, Cloone Community Centre 9.45am and Mohill (O'Carolan statue) at 10am to it. To book your place call/txt 086 8775036.

Tea/ coffee Morning in Cloone Community Centre on Sunday 4th September from 10.30 am -12.30 pm. All donations on the day will go to Friends of St. Luke's Cancer Care. Come have a cuppa and a chat and donate to this great cause.

Heart Testing at The Nature Trail, Mohill on Saturday 3rd September. Please note booking is essential. Please contact 071 9631818 or email thenaturetrailshops@gmail.com.

QQI Level 5 Computer Course—starting September 2022: Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. This is a fulltime blended learning computer applications course starting this September 2022. Register now as we only have a couple of places remaining. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie

Christians know that suffering cannot be eliminated, yet it can have meaning and become an act of love and entrustment into the hands of God who does not abandon us; in this way it can serve as a moment of growth in faith and love. Pope Francis

<u>Humility</u>

Jesus tells his listeners that it is better to take a lower place at table. Then the host may come to you and say: 'My friend, move up higher.' The other guests then may hold you in high esteem.

In today's world, every day individuals vie for fame, fortune, power and status. The people who have achieved any of these 'gifts' typically are held in high esteem. However, Jesus completely reverses this idea. He proposes that it always is best to choose a lower place rather than a higher place. Thus, you will never be embarrassed by being asked to move to a lower place. And possibly you may be invited to move up to a higher place. Status-seeking is rampant in our world. Many people seek fame, power and recognition. However, there also are many individuals who live their lives quietly and simply. They are content with God, family, friends and a simple lifestyle. Fame may look glamorous. However, almost every day in the newspaper or on television we hear stories of how the famous and the glamorous have fallen or been defamed, often by their own choices. Today, Jesus encourages us to be content with what seemingly is 'lowly and least.' Often it is in the small and seemingly insignificant gifts of everyday life where we may experience the greatest love, joy, peace and contentment. Today be mindful and notice the many small gifts you receive. Thank the giver and thank God!

Offertory Collection:	(14th/15th Aug.)		
	(13th/14th/15th Aug.)	Cloone	€ 545.00.