

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Elizabeth Lee (nee McNamee), Kiltycreevagh, Ballinamuck and formerly of Aughakiltubrid, Cloone whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Tuesday last and Annie Hayden, (nee McCabe), Ardnacassa, Longford, sr. of Michael McCabe, Rossan and James McCabe, Corduff.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 19th Nov. 8.00 pm. John Patrick & Lizzy Monahan & D.F.M., Sallyfield.

Cloone: Sun. 20th Nov. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Aughavas: Sun. 20th Nov. 11.30 am. Peter Joseph Charles & D.F.M., Drumshanbo North.

Cloone: Mon. 21st Nov. 10.00 am. Feast of the Presentation of the B.V.M.

Jim Foy and his parents Tom & Mary Foy,

Riverstown.

Rossan: Tues. 22nd Nov. 7.00 pm. Packie & Bee McGirl & D.F.M., Doogra.

Aughavas: Wed. 23rd. Nov. 10.00 am. **Cloone:** Fri. 25th Nov. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Sat. 26th Nov. 8.00 pm. John Flood & D.F.M., Camber and the D.M

of the Clancy Family.

John Joe & Mary Donohoe, daughter Mary & son Pat, Aughavas.

Cloone: Sun. 27th Nov. 10.00 am. Patrick & Mary Ellen Conboy and their

daughter Teresa, Gubbs.

Aughavas: Sun. 27th Nov. 11.30 am. Tom & Mary Ann McLoughlin, Carrickavoher.

Tom & Julia O'Reilly and Sean T. & Michael O'Reilly, Killeshandra.

Eucharistic Adoration: Aughavas - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Cloone - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Marriage: Congratulations and Best wishes to Aidan Maguire, Aughadruminchin, Carrigallen and Niamh Fitzgerald, Killeagh, Co. Cork who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Friday 11th November last.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 28th November at 8.30 pm.

Christ the King

In 1925 Pope Pius XI established the major feast of Christ the King. In 1969 Pope Paul VI expanded the name of the feast to 'Christ the King of the Universe' and moved the celebration of the feast to the last Sunday before the season of Advent.

The 1920s and 1930s were years when there was a major political movement in many countries of the world - a growing cult of 'the Great Leader'. In Germany, Hitler led the racist and oppressive Nazis into power; in Italy, the fascists, led by Mussolini took power; in Spain, General Franco won the civil war; and in several Latin American countries there

were similar despotic governments. In Britain there was the emergence of a strong fascist movement, but they did not succeed in taking over the government.

It was understandable that the Pope and other Church authorities at that time wanted to stress the point that, for Christians, only Jesus Christ should be seen as the one who has supreme authority. So it made sense for them to establish the feast of Christ the King and to insist on its importance.

The Power and Leadership of Jesus

When we Christians speak of the Kingship of Jesus, we have to insist that the kind of power exercised by Jesus was the exact opposite of the kind of oppressive political power exercised by so many of the fascist or semi-fascist political leaders of the past or the present. His whole ministry was devoted to helping people to see how much God loved them. So there could be no question of Jesus acting as the kind of leader who would dominate or oppress others. His form of leadership was one of empowering people, by healing them, encouraging them, loving them and showing them how lovable each one of them was.

PEACEPLUS Public Consultation: Leitrim PEACEPLUS Partnership is in the process of developing an Action Plan for Leitrim and with a funding allocation of €3m, we are inviting local groups and individuals to engage with us in a consultation process to develop a plan for Leitrim. Ballinamore Library—Monday 21st November @ 7 pm; St. George's Visitor Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon—Wednesday 30th November @ 7pm. Call 071 96 20005, Ext. 544 or contact peace@leitrimcoco.ie.

A 'Meet & Greet' integration event has been organised at Aughavas Community Centre from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on November 24th. Are you new to the area or would you just like to find out about what's happening in Aughavas, our different groups, organisations, and events? Food and refreshments will be served. Children welcome (treats will be provided for the kids). Hope to see you there! Contact: Michelle on 087 3312017 or aughavascommunity centre@gmail.com for further details.

Christmas Decoration Craft Class - All welcome to come and make a beautiful Candle gift/ Christmas table centrepiece for your table or window created by you in Cloone Community Centre on Monday 21st November 2022 @ 8.30pm. Cost €15.00 pp. To book your place, contact 087 233 760 or 086 2941828 or see the Centres Facebook page for more info.

Cloone Community Centre are calling all people of the parish and surrounding areas: We are short a number of TEA /COFFEE POTS, so if you have borrowed them from the centre in the past, can you please return them at your convenience. Many Thanks.

St. Joseph's N.S. Parents Association would like to thank everyone who came out on Sunday to take part and support our annual 5k Walk/Jog/Run. There was a great turn out from all ages and neighbouring parishes. We also would like to thank the generous donations to the event by those who were unable to take part on the day; your support is greatly appreciated. The total raised on the day was € 905.00, making the event a great success.

St Joseph's N.S. Parents Association are having a used clothes collection on Thursday 24th November. Clothes, paired shoes, hats, scarves, bed linen, curtains, towels, belts and handbags. Bags can be left at the bicycle shelter by the front of the school on the 24th. Recycle and support your local National School.

St. Joseph's N.S. are hosting a scholastic Book Fair on Monday the 28th November from 3pm-4pm. This is an ideal Christmas shopping opportunity! All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Offertory Collection: (6th Nov..) Aughavas € 490.00; (5th/6th Nov.) Cloone € 545.00.