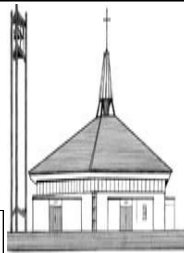




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22nd Jan. 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of James McGovern, Drumcondra, Dublin and formerly of Bundarra, Aughavas whose funeral took place in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Marino on Wednesday last.

Masses:

- Aughavas:** Sat. 21st Jan. 7.00 pm. Vincent Kenny and his parents Tom & Ellen Kenny and sister Eileen Kenny, Corduff, Aughavas.
- Cloone:** Sun. 22nd Jan. 10.00 am. Michael Keegan formerly of Faughill who died recently in Canada.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 22nd Jan. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.
- Cloone:** Mon. 23rd Jan. 10.00 am.
- Rossan:** Tues. 24th Jan. 7.00 pm.
- Aughavas:** Wed. 25th Jan. 10.00 am. *Children from St. Joseph's N.S., Aughavas will attend Mass to celebrate Grandparents Day. Grandparents are welcome to attend.*
- Cloone:** Thurs. 26th Jan. 10.00 am. *Children from Fatima N.S., Cloone will attend Mass to celebrate Grandparents Day. Grandparents are welcome to attend.*
- Cloone:** Fri. 27th Jan. 10.00 am.
- Aughavas:** Sat. 28th Jan. 7.00 pm. Damian Gallogly, Carrickavoher.
- Cloone:** Sun. 29th Jan. 10.00 am.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 29th Jan. 11.30 am. Mary Kate and Pat McDonnell, Corriga.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Cloone - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Special Clonfert, Banagher and Balinasloe Pilgrimage to Fatima last remaining places 9-14th June ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal. Visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy on 061921470.

New Year's Reflections: This is the time of year when people make new year's resolutions. The most popular are losing weight, saving money, exercising more and learning a new skill or hobby. A lot of the focus of these resolutions, are on looking after our physical health, but what about our spiritual health? What is the very first thing you do when you wake up? A recent piece of research looking at digital trends in Ireland, showed that the first thing the majority of people in Ireland do when they wake up is look at their mobile phones. Why not begin the day with a Morning Offering instead?

A MORNING OFFERING: *O Jesus, through the most pure heart of Mary, I offer you all my thoughts words and actions of this day for all the intentions of your Divine Heart, and the Holy Mass. AMEN.*

At the start of the day, it is helpful to look at the day ahead and try to see where you may fall down and need extra grace and patience. If you ask for it, God will provide. You have started the day with prayer, why not end the day with prayer? At the end of the day try do-

ing an "examen". This means looking back on the day and on all the events of the day, and asking myself "Did I say, do, and think as the Lord would have wanted." It is also useful to make a prayer of petition, to ask the Lord to help us in some way we need to be helped. Then, for a moment say thanks to the Lord for the gift of life and all the other blessings you received throughout the day. You could end with the following prayer:
Ant. Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace (alleluia).

NUNC DIMITTIS

CANTICLE: LK 2:29-32

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel.

At last, all-powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation
Which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Ant. Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace (alleluia).

Concluding Prayer

*Come to visit us, Lord, this night,
so that by your strength we may rise at daybreak
to rejoice in the resurrection of Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.*

Of course the Rosary is a wonderful way to connect with the life of Jesus through the eyes of our Lady. If you were not in a position to say the entire Rosary you could say a decade of the Rosary. At Fatima, Mary asked us to pray the Rosary each day for peace in the world, something that is desperately needed.

AGM of Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme will take place in the club rooms at Aughavas GAA park at 7-45pm on Tuesday January 31st. All welcome.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Enrolment September 2023: Enrolment forms and packs for September 2023 are now available from St. Joseph's N. S. Aughavas. To get an enrolment form and information pack please call to the school, 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 3rd March.

Leitrim Development Company have vacancies on the Rural Social Scheme. We are seeking applications from the public to work on the Scheme, Male and Female positions available. This is a farmer friendly scheme where participants work 19.5 hrs a week and earn additional income to their farming and work in their local community. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please call 071 9641770 or 0867716896 for more info.

Off. Collection:(7th/8th Jan.) **Aughavas** € 745.00. (6th Dec./8th Jan. **Cloone** € 390.00.