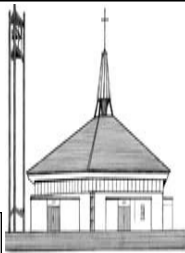


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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19th Mar. 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 18th Mar. 7.00 pm. Tommy Gallogly & D.M. of Aughavas Choir.

Cloone: Sun. 19th Mar. 10.00 am. Bridget McNamara, Camber.
Packie & Mary Ellen Gallagher and D.M. of the Reilly & Gallagher Families, Drimna.
Tommy Moffatt & D.F.M., Mahana.

Aughavas: Sun. 19th Mar. 11.30 am. Fintina McCabe & Brendan McCabe & D.F.M.
Druminbawn.

Cloone: Mon. 20th Mar. 10.00 am. **Feast of St. Joseph.**

Rossan: Tues. 21st Mar. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 22nd Mar. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Thurs. 23rd Mar. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 24th Mar. 8.00 pm. Patricia Morrow, Kiltyfea. 1st Anniv.
Olivia Harte, Killyvehy.

Aughavas: Sat. 25th Mar. 7.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 26th Mar. 10.00 am. John Charlie & Maisie Bohan, Drumhalla.
Hugh Higgins & D.F.M., Drumadorn.
Paddy & Margaret McCrann, Mount Ida.

Aughavas: Sun. 26th Mar. 11.30 am. Maureen & Charlie McGirl, Camber.

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

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 20th March 2023 at 8.30 pm.

Confirmation: Please remember in prayer 6 boys and girls who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Saturday 25th March at 12.00 noon.

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Aughavas at 8.00 pm on Holy Thursday 6th April. Volunteers needed for the ceremony of the washing of feet. Please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

The Iona Institute—Talk by Professor Richard Rex 'Europe and the Faith' in University Church, St. Stephen's Green on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30 pm. Admission free.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes—2nd June - 7th June 2023: The Annual Church Gate Collection takes place this Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th March 2023. If there are any parishioners from Cloone or Aughavas parishes who would be interested in travelling to Lourdes as a Hospital (Assisted) pilgrim, please contact Margaret McDonald on 086 3918577 by 1st April 2023.

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

RTE Mass on this Sunday 19th March at 11.00 am will mark Trócaire's 50th year.

Active Age Group: Members and friends please note the Coach will depart from Mohill @ 5.50pm; Cloone @ 6pm and Aughavas 6.10pm for our Dinner and Dance in the Breffni Arms Hotel-Arva on Friday 24th March.

Aughavas Spring Clean: The Aughavas Spring Clean will take place across two week-ends, this week-end March 18th and 19th and next week-end March 25th and 26th. There will be bags, a limited number of litter pickers, gloves and hi-vis vests available from the Community Centre between 10am and 11am on each of these days. If you need bags etc outside of these hours please email: aughavascommunitycentre@gmail.com. If you could also let us know what roads you will be cleaning, so we can cover as much of the community as possible. All bags should be left outside of the Community Centre for disposal.

Community Information Day—Thursday 23rd March at The Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton from 11am to 2 pm. This is a FREE Community Event and a wonderful opportunity for the public to come and learn about the resources and supports available in Leitrim. The event will provide you with a chance to meet and talk to representatives from Leitrim County Council and An Garda Síochána, along with a vast selection of local health, educational, social and support organisations too. Free blood pressure and blood glucose health screening will be available and live talks will be delivered by An Garda Síochána, Muintir Na Tíre, Animal Welfare and the HSE. Light refreshments will be served, and everyone will receive a goodie bag worth over €30! Event organised by An Garda Síochána, LCC, LDCo, Muintir na Tíre & Leitrim PPN.

LENT

Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life. Pope Benedict XVI.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy, if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself. St. Peter Chrysologous.

Offertory Collection:(26th Feb.) **Aughavas** € 615.00.
Offertory Collection: (5th Mar). **Aughavas** € 505.00; (5th Mar.) **Cloone** € 485.00.
Shrove Dues: **Aughavas** € 2,040.00; **Cloone** € 1,910.00.
Lenten Alms: **Aughavas** € 390.00; **Cloone** € 290.00.