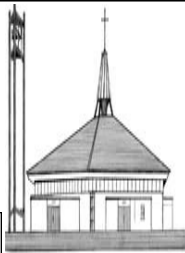




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23rd April 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Masses:

Cloone: Sun. 23rd April. 10.00 am. John Tom Cunningham, Killyvehy. M.M.
Joe McCabe, Esker. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 23rd April. 11.30 am. Mary Dillon, Drumconey and her brother
Seán O'Rourke and their parents Michael & Mary Kate O'Rourke.
Cloone: Sun. 30th April. 10.00 am. Con & Brigid Mahon and their son Con,
Gortnaraw.
James Eddie Clancy, Sonnamore.
Aughavas: Sun. 30th April. 11.30 am. Marcella Tiernan, Coroneary.

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



Baptism: Elizabeth Mary Blessing, Acres, Aughavas and Noa Kiernan, Killafee, Aughavas were welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas recently.

Trócaire: If you haven't yet brought in your Trócaire contribution, please bring it in as soon as possible.

The annual pilgrimage of the National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration to Knock will take place today Sunday April 23rd starting at 9:45 a.m. with Mass at 15:00 (3 p.m.) and ending with Benediction and Eucharistic Blessing. There is also a Friday evening program April 22nd starting at 7:00 pm with a healing service by Fr. Pat Collins at 7:30 p.m.

Talk on the Marriage and the family and book launch by John Lacken on Thursday 27th April in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon at 7 pm. This will be a great chance to hear traditional catholic teaching on marriage and the family and have some chats afterwards. All welcome. More info on 085-1208779.

Pro Life Campaign: March For Life— Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st, Dublin City Centre. Organised by the Pro Life Campaign, this family friendly event is being held to educate the public about what is happening under the new abortion law, to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and to call for resources to be put in place to support and inform women about positive alternatives to abortion. For more information see www.marchforlife.ie

Darkness Into Light 2023 will take place in Ballinamore Community School on 6th May 2023. We invite all in surrounding communities to join us to bring hope to those feeling despair and to walk from darkness into light. If you would like to take part, you can register at www.darknessintolight.ie

St. Patrick's Pontifical University—Postgraduate Programmes. Applications closing from 24th June. Email: pgadmissions@spcm.ie or telephone 01 7083391.

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. If you are interested, please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie or call 01 505312 for more information.

'In the Midst of Plenty' is a new folk musical from Enchanted Croi Theatre touring Ireland and coming to Mullingar Arts Centre (May 25th and 26th), Town Hall Cavan (May 28th) and Backstage Theatre, Longford (May 31st). The show tells the story of the desperate lengths the starving tenants on the Strokestown estate in Roscommon went to in order to survive the Great Hunger, and their exodus along what is now known as the National Famine Way. Exploring themes of Irish womanhood, family, community, and rebellion, this production peels back the curtain of antiquity surrounding the Great Hunger and presents the reality of this true story in all of its bare, heartfelt authenticity. More information at www.inthemidstofplenty.com or email inthemidstofplenty@gmail.com. Box office contacts: Mullingar (449347777), Cavan (494380494), Longford (433347888). Ticket prices vary by venue, call for best concession rate.

Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Thursday 25th May: All bags of used clean clothes (no duvets accepted) and shoes (pairs only please and in separate bag) can be left in School Playshed until Thurs. 25th May. All support greatly appreciated.

The Road to Emmaus

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday were fast days for the disciples. Trauma followed tragedy with no time to process or make sense of what happened. In shock, overcome with grief, the pair are soon joined by a stranger who to their amazement, seems not to know what has transpired. As they walk, the two explain the situation of confusion, torture and loss.

The stranger, who is the risen Jesus unrecognised, tells them the story from a new lens and a larger perspective. Beginning with the foundations of faith in Moses and the prophets witness, the hidden Christ unpacks all the promises of God to show how they point to the paschal mystery of death and resurrection.

Every day, every moment, we are called to open our eyes to the broader story of grace, accompaniment and love happening all around us.

To make meaning of our experience, we take the long view and see how goodness, hope and love are resurrected again and again in our lives. Resurrection, the joy and hope of Easter, indeed the person of Jesus, can find us anywhere. In the hallways, bedsides and boardrooms and at our home offices or shared workstations. Our celebrations and grief can all be opportunities to stop, look around and see the sacred in our midst.

We must notice and respond when our hearts burn within us and ask: Where is God accompanying me on my journey?

Who is the hidden Christ in our midst?

Where is the resurrection playing out now and always?

Offertory Collection: (8th/9th April.) **Aughavas** € 610.00.
(9th April.) **Cloone** € 935.00.

Trócaire: **Aughavas** € 2,985.00; **Cloone** € 1,885.00.