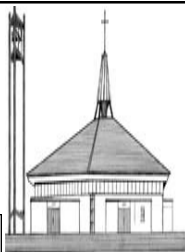


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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21st May 2023

Ascension of the Lord

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Peter Shortt, son of Terry and the late Agnes Shortt, High St. Ballinamore, whose burial took place in Aughavas New Cemetery on Saturday 13th May and James Tiernan, recently deceased in Lincoln UK, son of the late Jim Tiernan, formerly of Annaghmacooney, Cloone.

Masses:

Cloone: Sun. 21st May. 10.00 am. James, Annie & Stephen Maguire, Cornagher.
Aughavas: Sun. 21st May. 11.30 am. Bernard Cunningham, Doogra.
Cloone: Thurs. 25th May. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 26th May. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Sun. 28th May. 10.00 am. Mary Rose Keating, Kiltyfea. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 28th May. 11.30 am. Bridie & John Juhasz, U.S.A. and Packie & Kathleen Maguire, Gubbs.
Fr Pat Conefrey and John & Sarah Conefrey & D.F.M., Lisgillcock.

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

Divine Word Mission Appeal on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June in Aughavas and Cloone parishes.

Rosary at the Grotto - every Tuesday evening at 6pm for the month of May at Our Lady's Grotto beside Aughavas church. All welcome.

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 5053112 for more information.

Pre-Cana NFP Classes—helping families, parishes and dioceses navigate fertility with Faith. Online classes available. See myparishnfp.org for more details.

Fatima N.S. Cloone 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Thursday 25th May.

May: Mary's Month

Since the month of May and Marian devotion go hand in hand, in this reflection, we pay a personal visit to the Marian Shrine in Knock. There we find our blessed Mother watching for us, waiting for us, always supremely welcoming. On arrival, we encounter Mary, with arms raised in prayer, petition, praise and we know deep within, that all our petitions and intentions are held in her heart as she gathers us in, enfolding us, her needy children, in her mantle of care. As we kneel there before her in

the Apparition Chapel, "all our cares and troubles cease".

Though content to be there with Mary, our Mother, we find our gaze being guided towards the centre of the Apparition scene to the Lamb, the One whose singular mission, we are told, is about 'lifting burdens'. Filled with compassion and tenderness for us, Jesus the Lamb, waits to lift our burdens. How He longs to heal the suffering being borne by so many of his children across the globe. He holds and hears our stories and the stories of our war-torn countries and our hurting planet earth.

Our attention, our prayer and our praise move easily from the Lamb to Mary, all the while being held in their embrace. Jesus, it would seem, so very happy that we find in Mary a 'Mother' unequalled, unparalleled. And Mary gently urging us as she did in the Gospels: "Do whatever He tells you."

And so as our visit comes to an end and we prepare to take our leave, we are filled with gratitude that our blessed Mother and her Son are journeying with us ... accompanying us at every turn and twist of the road, and that our families, friends and our troubled world are safe in their keeping and their care, always.

Priest's Income from Cloone Parish

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Dues	€ 12,630.00	€ 10,760.00	€ 11,370.00
Land Rental	<u>1,305.48</u>	<u>1,304.90</u>	<u>1,306.72</u>
Total	13,935.48	12,064.90	12,676.72
Income	29,411.11	35,065.44	38,626.04
Expenditure	<u>21,704.65</u>	<u>20,317.80</u>	<u>24,963.37</u>
Income less Expenditure	7,706.46	14,747.64	13,662.67

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Cloone Parish Accounts 2022

Income

	€	€
Offertory Collection	30,227.23	Bank Charges 222.55
Candle Shrine	1,405.00	Postage, Stationary & phone 1,297.12
Outside Collections	3,170.00	Levies paid to Diocese 3,635.00
Charity Tax	3,773.81	Levies paid to SRP Fund 1,440.00
VAT Refund	<u>50.00</u>	Outside Collections 3,170.00
Total Income	38,626.04	Missalettes/Offertory Envelopes 1,531.99
		Property Tax 103.00
		Accountancy Fees 276.75
		Office (Heater & Ink) <u>144.44</u>

Expenditure

Electricity	1,301.89	Total Expenditure	24,963.37
Oil	3,410.09	Income less Expenditure	13,662.67
Insurance	5,405.27	Bank balance at 31/12/2022	€ 98,036.95
Altar Supplies & Flowers	332.37		
Repairs & Maintenance	2,692.90		
(includes €700 to Parish Impr. Scheme).			

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Offertory Collection:	(7th May)	Aughavas € 395.00.
	(14th May)	Cloone € 700.00.