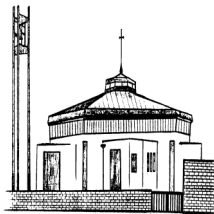


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Christ, 'Holy, Innocent and undefiled', knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of people.

The Church..... At once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge they are sinners.... The Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ's salvation but still on the way to holiness. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 827)

Thursday 17th March '11 is the feast of St. Patrick. It is a holy day of obligation.

Pray for Shelia Mollaghan, formerly Kiernan, Cattan and formerly of Crott, Moyne whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Cloone today (Saturday).

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 5.00 pm Mary & Frank Quinn, Mount Ida. 1st Anniv.

Aughavas: Sat. 7.00 pm Maureen McLean & Jack McLean. A

Cloone: Sun. 10.00 am Elizabeth (Leish) McHugh, Drumdoney. A

Aughavas: Sun. 11.30 am Mary & Fintina McCabe, Druminbawn. A
Paul & Martin Bohan, Killafee. A

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am Molly Keegan Faughill A

Aughavas: Wed. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass of St. Patrick

Cloone: Thur. 10.00 am St. Patrick's Day. Bridie & Bartley Keegan Faughill A

Aughavas: Thur. 11.30 am St. Patrick's Day

Aughavas: Fri. 7.00 pm Marcella Tiernan Coroneary A

Aughavas: Sat. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Sun. 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun. 11.30 am Bernard & Margaret McGovern and Philomena Mulally
Leganomer A

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm.

Cloone: Tuesday's 8 to 10 pm.

Lent is a call to Prayer, Self Denial and Good Works.

Trocaire gives us an opportunity to share with those in need what we give up in Lent.

Trocaire boxes are available in the porches of our churches. Please bring one home with you.

Calendar for Lent 2011 in the porches. It is a catchy way of telling us about each day of the Lenten season. Each day asks something of us, asks us what we might do. It is directed at younger members of families but has lots to say to all of us. Every household to take one Home and put it on the fridge door or some prominent place in the Kitchen.

During Lent, on Monday evenings, **you are invited** to come together in a small group and spend about 30 minutes praying **using the Bible** as the source of our prayer. The first meeting will take place at 7 pm in the Canon Donohoe Hall on Monday 14th March. **You are most welcome to come along.**

Monthly Prayer Vigil in Clonmacnois: "You are invited to join a prayer vigil that takes place on the 3rd Friday of each month in Cluain Chiaráin, Clonmacnois. The prayer intention is for the renewal of the gift of faith and the evangelisation of Ireland. The vigil begins with Mass at 10 pm Friday leading to adoration until 3.15 am Saturday. Accommodation available if needed, just bring a sleeping bag. Contact Dave on 085 7746763 or Seán on 087 8175227". The first vigil is on Friday next the 18th March 2011.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011: 27th May—01 June. -

5 nights—fully inclusive price €699. Places available, please contact Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410812 or 01 2410811.

Pilgrimage Director: Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel: 090 6481180. Director Invalid Section: V. Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. Cloghan, Co. Offaly. Tel: 090 6457122.

'Cash For Clobber' clothes recycling collection at Rossan N.S. Bags can be dropped in any school day before Wednesday 13th April. Info. 071 9636129.

A Collection for Self Help Africa will be taken up in Aughavas/Cloone on this week-end 12th and 13th March 2011. Your support would be appreciated.

Country and Western Night in Kilbracken Arms Hotel In Carrigallen on Friday 18th March. Dancing to Sean Donohoe, Kevin Logue and other entertainers from 10 till late. Refreshments on the night. All Proceeds going to S.T.O.P (suicide prevention).

Irish Language Classes will commence in Mohill Library on Wednesday 16th March at 6.30 pm and will continue for 8 weeks. There is no fee and a facilitator will be in attendance. Everybody welcome.

Aughavas I.C.A. will participate in Oíche Gaeilge to be held in the Mayflower, Drumshanbo on Friday 18th March at 8 pm. Everybody welcome.

The I.H.C.P.T. (the organisation that brings young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter time) wish to thank all who contributed so generously to its annual Church Gate Collection last week-end at St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas. The amount €644.00.

The Irish Heart Foundation wish to thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection held in Cloone. The amount collected was €512.00.

'Nothing but the name of Jesus can restrain the impulse of anger, repress the swelling of pride, cure the world of envy, bridle the onslaught of luxury, extinguish the flame of carnal desire -can temper avarice and put to flight impure and ignoble thoughts.' (st. Bernard of Clairvaux)

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 835.00; Cloone € 755.00.