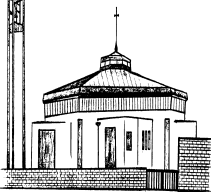


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognise that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so that they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship and our fraternity! May their cry become our own and together may we break down the barriers of indifference that too often reign supreme and mask our hypocrisy and egoism' (MV15).

Eucharistic Adoration: The Adoration Committee of Ardagh & Clonmacnois is developing its Diocesan Team. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in the Family Centre, in the Cathedral Grounds, Longford on Saturday 6th February 2016 at 11 am (finishing at 12.30). Refreshments served. See poster in the church for further details of how to attend, or contact Parish Office.

Pope Francis and the future of the Irish Family: A Conference will be held in the Red Cow Hotel on Saturday 30th January 2016. Speakers are archbishop Eamon Martin, archbishop Charles Brown, Bairbre Cahill, Breda O'Brien, Nuala O'Loan and David Quinn. Email Geraldine @irishcatholic.ie or call 01 6874095.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 1st June 2016. The Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on 23rd & 24th January in Aughavas and Cloone. If there are any persons in Cloone or Aughavas who would be interested in travelling to Lourdes as a hospital assisted pilgrim, please let Fr. Peter know.

Aughavas Altar Servers: Parents of children who serve Mass in Aughavas please return the Child Protection Forms to Fr. P. Tiernan as soon as possible.

Bingo in Cloone Community Centre at 8.30 pm every Wed. night with €1,250 in prizes.

National Learning Network, Carrick on Shannon has a number of vacancies on our Employer Based Training course, 12 month duration, offering FETAC certification and work placements in a range of sectors with ongoing coordinator support and good employment opportunities. Candidates must be over 16yrs and registered with Department of Social Protection. For more information contact Noel at 086-2481383 or www.nln.ie.

Fatima N.S. Thanks: The Board of Management, Parents Association and Staff of Fatima N.S. Cloone wish to thank all those who supported their recent Christmas Concert. Special thanks to everyone who turned out in great numbers on the night, who sponsored prizes for the fund raising raffle and who kindly donated in any way. Thank you also to the Parents who assisted in any way and to all who purchased our school calendar.

Make-A-Wish Fundraising Walking Challenge—The Islands of Sardinia and Corsica from 9th—16th October 2016. Looking for walkers of all capabilities to join them and walk for Wishes. Places are limited and the total amount to be raised by each participant for the walk is a minimum of €3,500.00 which includes all aspects of the trip. Contact 01 2052012 or email mary@makeawish.ie. Make-A-Wish® Ireland grants wishes to children aged between 3 - 18 years battling a life-threatening medical condition. This year, their target is to grant 174 magical wishes, so they have developed a unique fundraising walking challenge event in order to ensure they increase funding and reach their target of wishes in 2016.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 957.00; Cloone € 855.00.
(Holyday & Sunday)

Shrine—Cloone € 100.00.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Francis Keegan, Kiltyfea, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place in Cloone on Monday last; Brigid Gaffney, Gowel (mother of Orla Shanley) who died recently and Sean Mitchell, Gorteenoran, Cloone whose funeral Mass takes place (today) Sunday at 1 pm. **Please note that there is no 10 am Mass in Cloone.**

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 16th Jan.	7.00 pm.	Damien Gallogly, Carrickavoher. Eugene Charles, Diffin. Mary & Phil Charles & DFM, Coroneary.
Aughavas: Sun. 17th Jan.	11.30 am.	Pro Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 17th Jan.	1.00 pm.	Funeral Mass.
Cloone: Mon. 18th Jan.	10.00 am.	
Cloone: Fri. 22nd Jan.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas: Sat. 23rd. Jan.	7.00 pm.	James & Pauline Kilkenny, Tooma. Pat & Brigid Lyons & DFM, Sonnabeg. Peggy & Larry McDermott, Drumerkane.
Cloone: Sun. 24th Jan.	10.00 am.	Johnny, Mary Kate & Jack Mulligan & DFM Camber.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 8 pm to 9 pm.

Jubilee Year of Mercy: Pope Francis has said:- 'It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty... Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: *to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead*' (MV15).

We first learn about the importance of the works of mercy within our families—or perhaps we fail to do so. The tough, practical loving that lies at the heart of sound family living is the first school of mercy. From there it has to reach out: through acts of kindness to a neighbour, to constant care for an ageing relative, to time spent on the wellbeing of others not personally connected to our family yet clearly in need. There are so many organisations within our Church community and beyond it that can help us to follow these commands of the Lord.

Pope Francis writes: 'Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds