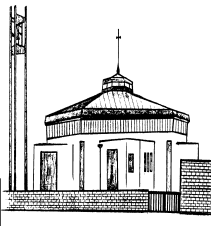


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Michael Gannon, No. 2, Annaly Crescent, Longford Town and formerly of Cornagher, who died in Longford last week; Delia Brehany (nee Higgins), Corduff, Cloone who died in New York last week and Betty Harte (nee Foley), Aughamore, Carrick-on-Shannon, sister of the late John Foley, Drumharkin Glebe, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place on Wednesday last.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 12th Mar.	7.00 pm.	Pro Populo.
Cloone: Sun. 13th Mar.	10.00 am.	Molly Keegan, Faughill. Elizabeth McHugh, Drumdoney. Michael & Margaret Gannon, Drimmien. Claire O'Connor (nee Blessing), Aughnaglace & U.S.A. M.M.
Aughavas: Sun. 13th Mar.	11.30 am.	
Cloone: Mon. 14th Mar.	10.00 am.	
Rossan: Tues. 15th Mar.	7.00 pm.	
Aughavas: Wed. 16th Mar.	7.00 pm.	Eve of the Feast of St. Patrick.
Cloone: Thurs. 17th Mar.	10.00 am.	Feast of St. Patrick. Kathleen Clancy (nee O'Donnell), Glasgow & formerly of Drumlegga. Patrick Brady & DFM, Drumhalla. Pro Populo.
Aughavas: Thurs. 17th Mar.	11.30 am.	
Cloone: Fri. 18th March	10.00 am.	
Aughavas: Sat. 19th Mar.	7.00 pm.	Fintina and Mary McCabe, Drumkerrib. Marcella, Edward & Katie Tiernan, Coroneary.
Cloone: Sun. 20th Mar.	10.00 am.	Tommy Prior, Drumhoughan. M.M.
Aughavas: Sun. 20th Mar.	11.30 am.	



Feast of St. Patrick: Thursday next 17th March is the Feast of St. Patrick. Mass Times: **Aughavas 7 pm** on Wednesday 16th March; **Cloone 10 am** and **Aughavas at 11.30 pm** on Thursday 17th March.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

Confession in preparation for Easter: The Sacrament of confession has special meaning this year, which is the Jubilee Year of God's Mercy. Confession is a celebration of God's Merciful Love. Penance service with individual confession will take place as follows.

Monday 21st March—Aughavas 7 pm;	Gortletteragh 8 pm.
Tuesday 22nd March—Fenagh 7 pm;	Cloone 8 pm.
Wednesday 23rd March—Annaduff 7 pm;	Mohill 8 pm.

Mass for Ireland—St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Saturday 19th March (Feast of St. Joseph). Celebrant Bishop Colm O'Reilly. Starts with Rosary at 2.30 pm. Mass at 3 pm. Holy Hour for Ireland at 4 pm.

Pro Life Campaign: Powerful groups in Ireland are pushing for wider access to legalised abortion by campaigning to repeal the 8th Amendment—Ireland's Life Equality Amendment. The 8th Amendment provides the last remaining protection for unborn babies. The Pro Life Volunteer Pledge is a new initiative to bring the pro-life message into people's homes in every village, town and city across Ireland. It is needed now more than ever before. Signing the Pledge means you are committing to no more than 2—3 hours per month assisting in co-ordinated leaflet drops of informative, high quality literature in your local area. The Pledge is designed to fit in around family and work obligations. By playing a part in this united effort, you can have a big impact on the abortion debate and be a voice for unborn children and their mothers. You may contact Pro Life Campaign by email, info@prolifecampaign.ie. www.prolifecampaign.ie or call 01 6629275 or contact Fr. P. Tiernan. Meeting in Sligo on this Tuesday 15th March in the Clarion Hotel at 7.30 pm.

Trócaire: Please bring Trócaire Collection to Mass on weekend of 19th/20th March, ie. the weekend of Palm Sunday. This will enable us to count and lodge the money before the long weekend. Also, it would be helpful to convert coins to notes. However, all money is welcome for Trócaire.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting in Parochial House on Monday 14th March at 8.30 pm.

Aughavas Liturgy Committee will meet in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 15th March at 8 pm in preparation for Holy Week. Those already on the Committee along with new members please attend.

Bingo in Cloone Community Centre at 8.30 pm every Wednesday night with €1,250 in prizes. **More volunteers needed to assist at Bingo.**

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Church Gate Collection on this Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March. Your support would be greatly appreciated as this is a much needed fundraiser for our school.

North West Simon Community Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th March in Aughavas and Cloone.

Social Dancing Classes in Aughavas Community Centre on Wednesday evening 16th March at 8 pm. Everybody welcome.

The Irish Heart Foundation wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their Church Gate Collection which was held recently in Cloone. Amount collected €215.

Cardiac Screening: Aughavas GAA Club are hosing a cardiac screening day on Saturday 19th March. This will take about 20 minutes. Booking can be done on line. Go to Aughavas GAA Facebook page to register. Please note that this will now take place in the Parochial House, Aughavas beside St. Joseph's church and not at the GAA grounds as previously advertised.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 610.00;

Cloone € 595.00.