

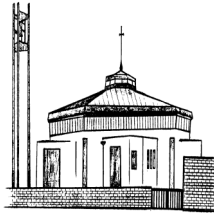
Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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5th Sunday of Lent

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms available at Church Porches and will be blessed before each mass next weekend. **Palm Sunday heralds the beginning of Jesus' journey to the Cross and Resurrection.**

We hope to be back in the church next Sunday 1/4/12 Palm Sunday. Provided all goes to plan. If there is hitch we will be in the Community centre. So if you see the church doors open on Sunday morning, that will be the green light.

Sincere thanks to the Community centre committee for the use of the centre during the closure. A big thank you to Mike McCabe.

Meeting of Aughavas and Cloone Liturgical committees on Thur. at 9.00 pm in the Parochial House Cloone to plan the Holy Week Liturgies.

Meeting of Cloone Parish Pastoral Council on Mon. 26/3/12 in the church at 9.00 pm to look at the paint on the steel girders above the ring beam.

First confessions for the children of Aughavas and Cloone parishes will take place in St. Joseph's church Aughavas on next Thursday 29th March '12 at 7.30 pm.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 24/3/12. 5.00 pm. John (Sean) Connolly, Meiltron. MM

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Paul & Martin Bohan, Killafee. A.

Cloone: Sun. 25/3/12. 10.00 am. Michael & Brigid McCabe, Corduff. A.
Charlie & Mary Donnelly, Drumbore. A.

Aughavas: Sun. 25/3/12. 11.30 am.

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Rossan: Tues: 7.00 pm

Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am

Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am

Aughavas: Fri. 9.30 am

Cloone: Fri. (House) 8.00 pm Sean Tiernan Cloone A

Aughavas: Sat. 31/3/12 7.00 pm Eugene & Peggy McIntyre Gradogue A

Cloone: Sun. 1/4/12 10.00 am Ann & Michael Maguire Aughakiltubrid A
Bridie & Bartley Keegan & dfm Faughill A

Aughavas: Sun 1/4/12 11.30 am Ann & Michael Delaney Aughadruminchin A

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Aughavas Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

International Eucharistic Congress: The theme of the Congress is "The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another."

We hope to run a bus to the Eucharistic Congress on Tuesday 12th June 2012 in the R D S in conjunction with our cluster area. The book has been booked by Mohill Parish Pastoral

Council. If anyone wishes to reserve a place on the bus, please contact Fr. Sam. Cost for the day will be €30.00.

All details, including a full list of activities relating to the congress can be found on the website www.iec2010.ie.

Lenten Talks on the Eucharist: The series of Talks on the Eucharist continues each Wednesday night during Lent in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, Longford at 8 pm.

March 28th—**Eucharist in Mark's Gospel**— Anna Burke.

Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool bookings for September 2012 for children who are age 2 years and 10 months on 1st September 2012. If your child is going to school in September 2013 and born between 2nd February 2008 and 30th June 2009 they are entitled to avail of the FREE Pre-school Year. Enquiries and/or bookings, contact Mary Moran (Playschool Leader on 071 9636916 or 086 8382545. Children learn through Play in our Safe, Stimulating and Educational environment.

The North West Simon Community Annual Church Gate Collection in Aughavas/Cloone this week-end, 24th/ 25th March 2012. Your support would be appreciated.

The Irish Heart Foundation wish Thank everyone who contributed so generously to their Church Gate Collection held in Cloone recently. Amount collected was €297.00.

Oil Painting Classes continue each Monday night in Teach Duchais, Drumeela from 8 –10 pm. Beginners and Improvers welcome. Further Information from 087 2787139.

Race Night/Medal Presentation: Cloone GAA is organising a Race night on Saturday next 31st March in Creegan's Bar and will also present medals to our winning 2011 Junior Champions on the night. A good night's entertainment is guaranteed.

10K Race and 5K fun run/Walk: Cloone GAA are pleased to announce their first ever 10K Race and 5K Fun run/Walk on Sunday 27th May 2012.

Do you want to know what is going on in your neighbourhood? Text alert is coming to Cloone and Aughavas. Are you interested? Meeting in Cloone Community Centre at 9.15 pm on Monday 2nd April. Come along and see how beneficial it is to you.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Meeting of members in Cloone Comm. Centre on Thurs. 29th March at 8.30 pm to discuss future outings. This meeting is being held in conjunction with the distribution of Intervention cheese and all members are requested to attend.

Leitrim IFA Public meeting Monday 26th March at 8.30 pm in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Guest speaker is Mr. John Bryan, IFA President. All farm families are welcome.

Aughavas P.T.A.A. The AGM in the parish room after the evening Mass on Friday 30th March. New members are invited to attend. The three commitments for membership are:- 1. To abstain from all alcoholic drink. 2. To recite the Offering twice daily. 3. To wear the emblem publicly. Among the membership sections are—Young Pioneers (12 years—upward) who in addition to abstaining from alcohol, promise to abstain from illicit drugs for life. Pins and emblems may be obtained from the secretary Frank McLoughlin.

Aughavas GAA Training for under 6, 8, 10, &12 teams Sun. 1.30 pm. All are asked to register by Sunday.

Under 16 training on Sunday at 1045 pm. Under 14 game on Mon. v. Bornacoola at 6.00 pm in Dromod.

Coiste na Nog Aughavas table quiz on Good Friday night in the Community Centre. Proceeds towards playing gear for players and trainers. Aughavas Novelty act team will perform "The Tailors Dummy" sketch. A good night assured, all welcome.

Offertory Collection: + Holy Day Aughavas €1,165.00 Cloone €970.00