

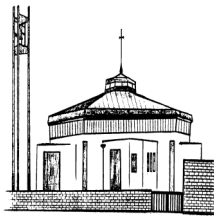
Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pope Benedict XVI "At this time I have within myself a great trust (in God), because I know –all of us know— that the Gospel's word of truth is the strength of the church: it is her life. The Gospel purifies and renews: it bears fruit wherever the community of believers hears and welcomes the grace of God in truth and lives in charity. This is my faith, this is my joy".

His last Tweet "Thank you for your love and support. May you always experience the joy that comes from putting Christ at the centre of your lives".

Cloone Church Debt: The first of the Church Building Fund Debt Collections (**Blue/White envelope**) is due today. **Three in the year.** The amount has been left optional. We hope you will be as generous as possible.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 2/3/'13 5.00 pm Tommy Galligan, Coroneary. MM

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Cloone: Sun 3/3/'13 10.00 am Ellen & Willie Nicholl & dfm Drumadorn. A
Michael & Margaret Gannon, Drimmien. A

Aughavas: Sun. 3/3/'13 11.30 am William Curran, Aughavas. A

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Aughavas: Fri. 7.00 pm John & Anne O'Reilly & dfm Aughavas A

Aughavas: Sat. 9/3/'13 7.00 pm

Cloone: Sun. 10/3/'13 10.00 am Molly Keegan Faughill A
Frank & Mary Quinn Mount Ida A

Aughavas: Sun. 10/3/'13 11.30 am Maureen King nee McBrien New York & Corroneary.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Cloone: Tuesday 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

The "**You shall be my witnesses Programme**" in preparation for Confirmation will continue for **Cloone Parish on Wednesday 6/3/'13 at 8.00 pm in Fatima N S.** and for **Aughavas Parish on Monday 4/3/'13 at 8.00 pm in Aughavas N S.**

The Session will last for **1 Hour.** Parents are asked to bring their Boys and Girls **to the School at 7.50 pm and return to collect them at 8.50 pm.**

The closing Prayer will begin at 8.50 pm. **Parents are invited** to join the Host Group for the closing Prayer. **It is very important** that Parents cooperate fully with the above Time

schedule. The **No. 3 Group** are hosting this second session.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Enrolment Forms for Sept. 2013:

Enrolment forms are now available at the school. Completed forms to be returned together with child's **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate before 15th March**

Fatima N.S. Cloone Enrolment:

School enrolment forms for children wishing **to start in Cloone in Sept. 2013** are now available through the school or from Cloone/Aughavas Playschool. Completed forms should be returned to the school **by March 22nd, accompanied by child's Birth/Baptismal Certificate.** Children wishing to start must be four years old by September.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be in both parishes on this weekend to appeal on behalf of the missions at all masses. They will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your financial support.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Our "night at the dogs" outing in Mullingar takes place on Thursday the 7th of March. Bus will leave McCaffreys, Aughavas at 5.15pm and will depart from Cloone Community Centre at 5.30 pm sharp.

Cloone Homecoming Festival and School's Re-Union: Fundraising ticket draw in Creegan's on 17th March with a full night's entertainment. If you haven't got a ticket contact any member of the committee. Current names and addresses or e-mail addresses are urgently required for past pupils/natives of the locality to enable us to send invitations to them. Names can be given to Enda Tiernan, Cloone or can be sent to cloonebook@gmail.com.

"Leitrim CDB is hosting a **FREE Training and Further Education Expo and Seminar** on Friday 8th March in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. Open to all, but particularly the unemployed, secondary school students and parents. Further info from 071 9650496 or www.leitrim.ie.

Training for Childminders and potential Childminders: 11 hour training on topics of relevance on Sat. 9th and 23rd Mar. from 10 am to 4 pm in Drumshanbo. Cost €10 to be paid in advance. Contact Orla Tel: 071 9640870, Mob: 086 1929283. Email: orla@leitrimchildcare.com.

The I.H.C.P.T. (they brings special needs children to Lourdes at Easter) Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend Sat. 2nd & Sun. 3rd March. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Aughavas Comm. Centre Meeting on Tuesday 5th March at 8 pm. New members welcome.

Aughavas ICA Meeting on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30 pm followed by a talk on gardening skills and basic propagation methods. Everybody welcome.

Little Rascals Enrolment & Information evening: If you are interested in having your child attend Little Rascals-Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool for the School Year 2012/13 and/or 2013/14 term, it is essential that you attend our information and enrolment evening on Thursday 7th March in Cloone Community Centre at 8:30pm. For further information contact: Mary Moran, Playgroup Leader, ph: (071) 9636916.

Rededication of Cloone Community Centre: Many thanks to everyone who joined Cloone Community Centre Committee on the evening of the rededication of the centre and for their generous donations which will go towards the upkeep of the facility.

Aughavas Coiste na nÓg Registration for all underage players this Sunday after Mass. Parents to sign Registration Forms.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €750.00

Cloone €450.00