

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

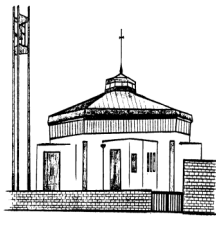
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## 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Pray for** John (Sean) Connolly, Meiltron whose funeral took place last Monday.

**Do this in memory mass** for children for 1st Holy communion in Aughavas this Sunday 11.30 am.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 3/3/12. 7.00 pm. Frank McKiernan, Drumkerrib & Ard Na Cassa, Longford. MM.

**Cloone:** Sun. 4/3/12. 10.00 am. Nell & Willie Nicholl, Drumadorn. A. Michael & Margaret Gannon, Drimmien. A.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 4/3/12. 11.30 am. Willie Curran, Aughavas. A. Eugene McNamara, Leganomer. A.

**Cloone:** Mon. 9.30 am

**Rossan:** Tues. 7.00 pm.

**Cloone:** Wed. 9.30 am

**Aughavas:** Fri. 7.00 pm Pat Ryan Rocullion A

**Cloone:** Fri. 8.00 pm (Centre) Liam McKeon Drimna & Birmingham MM

**Cloone:** Sat. 10/3/12 5.00 pm (Centre) Shelia Mollaghan Cattan 1st Anniv

**Aughavas:** Sat. 10/3/12 7.00 pm

**Cloone:** Sun. 11/3/12 10.00am Mary & Michael Kavanagh Coronagher A

**Aughavas:** Sun. 11/3/12 11.30 am Maureen & Jack McClean Aughadruminchin A

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Aughavas:** Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm

**International Eucharistic Congress:** The Eucharistic congress is an international gathering of people, held every four years somewhere in the world. It aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church, to help and improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy, and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. The theme of the Congress is "The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another."

**Over 80,000** people are expected to attend the final Mass in Croke Park. A limited number of tickets have been allocated to each diocese. Aughavas/Cloone parish has an allocation of **12 tickets**. If you are interested in attending this celebration in Croke Park, please collect a form from Fr. Sam. These forms must be returned to the parochial house by Tuesday 13th March. If there are more applications than tickets available a lottery will be held.

**All details**, including a full list of activities relating to the congress can be found on the website [www.iec2010.ie](http://www.iec2010.ie). More next week.

### Volunteers for The Eucharistic Congress Dublin June 10th to June 17th 2012:

The closing date for volunteering is 16th March 2012. Anyone who wishes to volunteer can do so by logging on at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.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 8.00 pm

Wednesday March 7th '12—**Eucharist and Participation**— Peter Burke.

**A request has been made** for a further Parish gathering take place to recognise the retirement of Damian Brennan and Moira Clancy. Both would be delighted to meet up with former pupils and other parishioners; But ask that no money be collected on their behalf and no presentation take place, as they feel already very grateful for the wonderful farewell received on the day of their departure from the school.

**An evening** to recognise Damian's and Moira's retirement is being planned for Sunday 18th March '12. A meeting will be held on tomorrow Monday 5/3/12 in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm to organise the event.

**Good wishes to our New Principal** in Fatima NS, Teresa Moran, who assumed her new role on Thursday last. We are blessed to have a person of Teresa's experience, and long association with the school who will provide a smooth transition and a sense of continuity for the pupils.

**Aughavas/Cloone Active Age:** Our first outing of the year is to the Mullingar greyhound track for "A night at the dogs" on this Thursday 8th March. Bus will leave McCaffrey's at 5.15 pm and Cloone Community Centre at 5.30 pm. Please give your name to Teresa Slevin 9636228 or Kay Cooney 9636873 before Monday 5th March.

**Ballinamore Drama Festival** in Ballinamore Comm. Centre this Sunday 4th March to Sunday 11th March. Season tickets available. Book for Thursday 8th March on 086 1547788.

**The Annual Church Gate Collection** for Self Help Africa among rural communities in Africa will be taken up next week-end 10th/11th March 2012. Support greatly appreciated.

**Dumping:** Would whoever is dumping in Corroneary Bog on other people's property, please cease doing so as instructed by the Environmental Enforcement Officer.

**Aughavas Comm. Centre** Committee Meeting on Tuesday 6th March at 7 pm.

**Aughavas ICA** Meeting on Tuesday 6th March at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Everybody welcome to both meetings.

**Aughavas NS Enrolment for Sept. 2012:** Enrolment forms now available at Aughavas NS Completed forms to be returned to the school, together with child's Birth Certificate & Baptismal Certificate **before Friday 16th March '12.**

**Cloone Tidy Towns** are currently organising a 5 year development Plan for the village. The Green area and the Nature/ Bog walk are the main areas of interest. Ideas and input on how the best results can be achieved would be greatly appreciated. Contact: 0871338130 or

**Offertory Collection:** Aughavas €715.00 Cloone €715.000