AUGHAVAS GUILD 40 YEARS

Mossí Whelan

Aughavas ICA celebrating their 40th anniversary. Back Row: Eileen Blessing, Una Keegan, Pauline McKiernan, Brigid O'Reilly, Síle Cooney, Mary Kellegher, Dolores McIntyre & Anna May Creegan. Middle Row: Annie Reynolds, Máire Rourke, Máirín McGovern, Marcella Tiernan, Federation President, Nell Moran,& Mary Moran. Front Row: Mossí Whelan, Mary Earley, Teresa Moran, Nell Moran, Margaret Cooney, & Bernadette McLoughlin.

Aughavas ICA Guild was set up on the 17th February 1961 and some of the founder members are still affiliated.

The first meeting was held in Corduff NS and the first President was Marcella McKeon, ably assisted by Nell Moran as Secretary and Maureen Mc Govern as Treasurer. 16 members affiliated that year Cissie Farrelly, Mary Mulligan, Brigid O Rourke, Druminbawn, Brigid O Rourke, Aughavas, Mrs Redehan, Rossan, Brigid Murray, Patsy O Brien, Bernadette Mc Cabe, Dympna Bohan, Carmel Nicholl, Maggie Curran, Josephine Lavery, and Peggy Mc Intyre.

As time passed many other women from throughout the parish joined the association and others married and went to live elsewhere. We are very indebted to all who worked on our behalf, handed on many skills and unveiled that firm foundation stone that stood the test of 40 years. In 1961 Ina Fox from Annaduff was Federation President and like many other years it was a year of change with the election of a new National President Mrs Kit Ahern from Co Kerry.

Present day members are:
Maura O'Rourke, *President,*
Margaret Cooney, *Secretary,*
Eileen Blessing, *Treasurer.*
Members: ***Anna Mae Creegan, Mary Kelleher, Mary Earley, Nell Moran, Bernadette McLoughlin, Mossi Whelan, Una Keegan, Dolores McIntyre, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Pauline McKiernan, Annie Reynolds, Brigid Donohoe, Breege Sullivan, Sheila Cooney & Marcella Tiernan***