

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 18th Nov. 8.00 pm. Joseph & Mary O'Donnell & D.F.M., Drumlegga.

Cloone: Sun. 19th Nov. 10.00 am. Frank & Elizabeth McHugh, Drumdoney.

Patrick & Mary Ellen Conboy and their daughter Teresa, Gubbs.

Aughavas: Sun. 19th Nov. 11.30 am. Sean McLoughlin, Lavareen. 1st Anniv.

Cloone: *Mon.* 20th Nov. 10.00 am.

Rossan: Tues. 21st Nov. 7.00 pm. Feast of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary.

Aughavas: Thurs. 23rd Nov. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Fri. 24th Nov. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Sat. 25th Nov. 8.00 pm. Noeleen McElroy (nee Smyth, Drumcauskeen). M.M.

Cloone: Sun. 26th Nov. 10.00 am. Betty Murphy, Annamacooleen. M.M. Aughavas: Sun. 26th Nov. 11.30 am. James & Mary Maguire, Aughadruminchin.

Enrolment Ceremony for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Eucharistic Adoration: Aughavas - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Cloone - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Memorial Mass at 1pm on Saturday 2nd December and burial of ashes for Josephine Doherty, Cloone and Manchester who died on 17th October 2023. Also remembered, Patsy Doherty, Cloone—30th anniversary and Tom and Maggie Jo Brady, Keeldra. Memorial Mass will be streamed live on https://churchty.ie/cloone.html.

Enrolment Ceremony: The enrolment ceremony for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Sunday 26th November 2023 at 11.30 am Mass.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council: There will be a Meeting on Monday 27th November in the Parish House in Cloone at 8.30 pm.

Post of Secretary at St. Joseph's NS, Aughavas: Applications are sought for the post of Secretary at St. Joseph's NS Aughavas. Further information on this post may be found online at *education posts.ie* or by emailing principal stjoseph saughavas@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is Wednesday Nov. 22nd.

Post of Secretary at Fatima NS, Cloone: Applications are sought for the post of Secretary at Fatima NS, Cloone. Further information on this post may be found online at education posts.ie or by emailing madelein emurphy@fatimanscloone.ie. Closing date for applications is Thursday Nov. 23rd.

Yoga class in Aughavas Community Centre on Monday at 1 pm. Everyone welcome.

Policing at National and Local Level in Post Famine Ireland: A very interesting Decade of Centenaries lecture presented by Padraig Griffin will take place in Ballinamore Library on Friday November 24th at 8pm, entitled 'Policing at National and Local level in post famine Ireland'. It includes information about the Royal Irish Constabulary, Civic Guards, An Garda Siochána, the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Ulster Special Constabulary. This is a free event and all are welcome.

WCI - North Leitrim Women's Centre— 8-week Women In Leadership Programme 'Dare to Lead'. The course is free and will be delivered in the Women's Centre in Manorhamilton starting this Monday 20th of November (and continuing after Xmas) 10am to 1pm every Monday. It will aim to build skills, confidence and knowledge in understanding leadership styles, communication skills and understanding gender equality.

Week of Witness Campaign *20-27th November 2023: Remembering Christians around the world who have been persecuted because of their faith. Many Christians are being persecuted because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Fr. Charles Onomhoale, a Nigerian of the Archdiocese of Benin City, was shot dead on the 7th June 2023, only ten months after his ordination. In 2022, 18 missionaries were killed worldwide: 12 priests, 1 religious brother, 3 sisters, 1 seminarian and 1 lay person.

Call to Pray and display Red for persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday, 22nd November:

The Irish Bishops are encouraging dioceses and parishes to avail of Wednesday 22nd November as an opportunity to highlight the persecution of Christians worldwide and, where possible, to offer prayers and to light up Cathedrals and Churches in red around Ireland on that evening. Bishops recently received an updated report from Aid to the Church in Need on this issue.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians.

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

World Day of the Poor.

If we want to help change history, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation. We cannot remain passive. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion, and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no 'ifs' or 'buts' or 'maybes.' They are the hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters.

Offertory Collection: (12th Nov.) Aughavas € 535.00; (12th Nov.) Cloone € 595.00.
November Dues: Aughavas € 1,390.00: Cloone € 855.00.