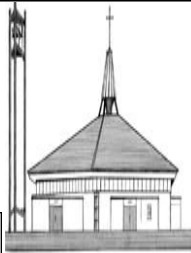


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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1st Dec. 2024



1st Sunday of Advent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Anne (Annie) Ball (nee McNamee), Drumkeeran, Carrigallen whose funeral Mass took place in Cloone on Tuesday last.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 30th Nov. 8.00 pm. Tommy Mulligan, Camber. M.M.
Cloone: Sun. 1st Dec. 10.00 am. Michael Moran, Lakeview, Cloone. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 1st Dec. 11.30 am. Sean Mollahan, Leganomer.
Cloone: Mon. 2nd Dec. 10.00 am.
Rossan: Tues. 3rd Dec. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 4th Dec. 10.00 am. Arnold Fitzpatrick & D.F.M., Drumshanbo Nth.
Cloone: Thurs. 5th Dec. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Fri. 6th Dec. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Sat. 7th Dec. 8.00 pm. Mel Tiernan, Drumgowla.
 Phil Fitzpatrick, Drumgowla.
 Patsy Doherty and his sister Jo and Tom & Maggie Jo Brady, Keeldra.
Cloone: Sun. 8th Dec. 10.00 am. Packie & Kathleen Maguire & D.F.M., Gubbs.
Aughavas: Sun. 8th Dec. 11.30 am. Brigid Duignan, Killafee & her parents James & Brigid.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Cloone - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

First Friday communion calls to the housebound will take place on Friday 6th December 2024.

Parish Calendar for 2025: Copies of the Calendar are available in the Church porches.

Eucharistic Adoration Cloone: Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Mary's church Cloone from 7pm to 9 pm every Tuesday. The prayer intention for the month of December is ***For Peace in our Families, in our Country and in the World.*** We would like to invite and encourage you to come along and spend a short time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for this or any other special intention you may have, at this time. More volunteers are also very welcome to join our rota for weekly Eucharistic Adoration in our parish.

Choir Practice for Christmas: There will be a practice for Christmas in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Monday 16th December at 7.30 pm. I would like to encourage all who were members of the choir to come and prepare Hymns for Christmas. I would also like to encourage new people to come along, remembering that every voice counts. If you haven't been part of the choir before, please consider being part of it for this Christmas.

United Hearts, First Friday/Saturday, all night reparation vigil is on December 6/7th in the Chapel of Our Lady's Manor, Edgeworthstown. Co Longford. Starting with confessions at 9 pm on Friday, followed by Holy Mass. Concludes on Saturday with Benediction and Holy MASS at 5 am.

Youth 2000 Christmas retreat—Newbridge College, December 6th—8th. www.youth2000.ie
Email: office@youth2000.ie

A Christmas Tractor/Car Fun Run will take place in Cloone on Sunday 15th December 2024. Assembly point - Cloone GAA pitch at 10.30 am where Registration Fee of €20.00 will be collected. The route will be decided on the day, weather permitting. Christmas Dinner will be served in Cloone Community Centre at 1 pm. Dinner by voucher only. Spot prizes on the day with a special prize going to the best decorated vehicle. Sponsorship cards are also available. All proceeds excluding expenses will go towards the running costs of the Centre. Booking is essential. Call 085 1327601 to confirm attendance no later than midday on Wednesday 11th December as the catering company need numbers in advance.

Longford County Choir Christmas Celebration Concert with Soloist Eimear Reynolds and St. Mel's Children's Choir in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sunday 15th December at 8:00pm. Tickets €10 / Tickets €20 on Eventbrite/ Local venues/Choir members. Proceeds to Cian's Kennels.

Aughavas Community Centre—Christmas Market in the Community Centre on Sunday next 8th Dec. from 12pm to 2.30pm. This is a free event to everyone in the parish and surrounding areas. Call in after mass. We will have a range of stalls from local groups and businesses. Come along have a browse. Tea/Coffee/Mulled Wine/Mince Pies refreshments served.

Aughavas ICA: Meeting Wednesday on 4th December at 8pm in the Community Centre. Christmas arrangement demonstration by Josie. Everyone welcome, tea & refreshments served.

Save Leitrim are holding a public information evening on Tuesday 3rd December at 8 pm in Scouts Den, Ballinamore.

Ballinamore Library talk: An interesting talk will take place in Ballinamore Library entitled 'An Emerging Nation: Ireland 1937 to 1973' by Pdraig Griffin on Friday December 6th at 7.30pm. Free event and all welcome.

A Christmas Charity Concert with Drumshanbo Traditional Irish Music Course BUGS (Ballinamore Ukulele Group Singers) Sing Together will be held in The Mayflower Hall, Drumshanbo on Saturday 7th December 2024 at 8.00 pm in aid of the local branch of St. Vincent De Paul. Tickets €10 (U12 Free). Cash on the door or online on Eventbrite. Please contact Mossie Martin on 087 7640332 or email: mossiemartin@msletb.ie for more details.

Active Age Group: For those travelling to Athlone for our Festive Day out on Tuesday 10th December, the coach will depart from Mohill at 10.50 am (near O'Carolan Monument) and Cloone Church at 11.00 am.

Offertory Collection: (24th Nov.) **Aughavas** € 625.00; (23rd/24th Nov.) **Cloone** € 510.00.