

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Pray for** the happy repose of the souls of Margaret Donoghue (mother of Ann Maguire, Cornagher) who died in Dublin; Aoife Kiely, Cork (niece of Jackie Brennan, Cloone) whose funeral took place recently and Brendan McCabe, formerly of Druminbawn (brother of Maureen McKiernan, Drumkerrib) who died in Victoria State, Australia during the week.

# Masses

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Cloone: Sat. 26th Nov.	7.00 pm.	Bernard O'Neill, Drumadorn.
	-	John Flood, Camber.
Cloone: Sun. 27th Nov.	10.00 am.	Jack & Agnes O'Neill, Cornagher.
		Sean, Ellen & Tom & Patsy Quinn, Drumloughan.
Aughavas: Sun. 27th Nov.	11.30 am.	Albert Cooney, Coroneary.
Cloone: Mon. 28th Nov.	10.00 am.	For the Holy Souls.
Rossan: Tues. 29th Nov.	7.00 pm.	-
Aughavas: Wed. 30th Nov.	10.00 am.	Pro Populo.
Cloone: Thurs. 1st. Dec.	10.00 am.	
Cloone: Fri. 2nd Dec.	10.00 am.	
Cloone: Sat. 3rd Dec.	7.00 pm.	Patsy Doherty, Cloone & Tom & Maggie Joe
		Brady, Keeldra
		Míchael Kellegher, Annaghmacooleen.
Cloone: Sun. 4th Dec.	10.00 am.	Kathleen & Packie Maguire & DFM, Gubbs
Aughavas: 4th Dec.	11.30 am.	Sean Mollahan, Leganomer. 1st Anniv.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. Cloone: Tuesday 8 pm to 9 pm.

1st Friday: The sick & housebound will be visited on Thurs. 1st & Fri. 2nd December.



**Baptism:** Thomas James Curran, Camber was welcomed into the Christian Community on Sunday last.

### Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons:

Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@ yahoo.co.uk. Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath on 090 643 0124. Email: aidanfryan@eircom.net. Also at the following website: www.vocations.ie. There are still copies of Pastoral letter in the porches of the Churches.

Land Rental 2016: 2nd Moiety– Cloone €682.58; 2nd Moiety– Aughavas €737.81. Aughavas Pastoral Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 6th December at 8.30 pm.

### SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2016:

Reader: Carmel Flood. AUGHAVAS: Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Galligan & Bernadette McDermott. **Counters:** Anna McKiernan & Noel Shortt. Altar Society: Annie Reynolds, Kathleen Reynolds & Maureen Smyth. **CLOONE:** Reader: Saturday Evening: Michelle Dimmock. Sunday: Madeline Murphy. Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Gus Cooke & Mary Jo Schmitt. Mary Monaghan & Eileen Higgins. Sunday: Sean & Bernie McGovern & Gerry McGovern. Counters: Altar Society: Dermot & Olivia Tiernan.

**Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis, 2016:** Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas; it has a special atmosphere of expectation and of looking forward to the events of Bethlehem. During this season many children will participate in nativity plays, carol services and liturgies. I hope they have a very happy and joyful time with their families and friends. I thank our Parish Safeguarding Representatives and our Priests for their very important work in ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our Church related activities. Their vigilance gives reassurance to all. I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children in the past to contact our Designated Persons: Sean Leydon (087 7431649) or Róisín O'Doherty (087 3327587).

**Thanks from Fr. Peter Tiernan:** Many thanks to the people of Aughavas and Cloone for a very thoughtful and kind gathering and presentation in the Community Centre, Cloone on Saturday night to mark the 40th year of my ordination to the Priesthood. Thanks also to people in Rossan for your good wishes and presentation on Tuesday evening.

**Youth 2000:** Christmas Youth Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from 16th to 18th December; ages 16—35. Donation only. For information www.youth2000.ie.

**Cash for Clobber:** St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas are holding a "Cash for Clobber" collection. Bags can be left into Aughavas N.S. from Monday 21st November to Thursday 1st December. All money raised goes towards much needed funds for the school. Thanks again for support. **North West Hospice Memory Tree launch in Carrick - on -Shannon:** There will be a very special lighting of the light on Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and all are invited to attend. Members of the public are welcome to dedicate a light in memory of a loved one. To sponsor a light costs  $\in$ 5 and can be done in shops throughout the town , in the Hospice Centre or online at www.northwesthospice.ie.

25 Card Game in Aughavas Community Centre continues every Monday night starting at 8 pm. Check out our Facebook page for more details. This card game will continue every Monday night until Christmas or possibly longer if numbers are sufficient All welcome. Mac Diarmada 1916-2016: a Recap and a Reflection: The last talk to be held in Ballinamore Library this year is 'Mac Diarmada 1916-2016: a Recap and a Reflection' by Cormac Ó Súilleabháin on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8 pm. Free event - Fáilte roimh gach duine. St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church Gate Collection in Aughavas next Sunday, 4th December. Your generosity towards this very worthy cause will be greatly appreciated. Sweet Spirit Country Gospel Choir & Guests in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Mohill on Sunday 4th December at 8 pm. Proceeds to support Loughlin Óg Burns and his parents. S.T.O.P. : Church Gate Collection: Thanks to all who gave so generously to this Collection which was held in Cloone last weekend. €405.00 was collected.

Offertory Collection:	<b>Aughavas €</b> 640.00;	<b>Cloone €</b> 475.00.
November Dues:	<b>Aughavas</b> € 1,510.00;	<b>Cloone</b> € 1,195.00.