

<u>Penance Service and Confession in Preparation for Christmas</u>:

Wednesday 18th December:	Aughavas	7.00 pm;	Gortletteragh	8.00 pm.
Thursday 19th December:	Fenagh	7.00 pm;	Cloone	8.00 pm.
Monday 23rd December:	Drumsna	7.00 pm;	Mohill	8.00 pm.

Holy Hour for men on this Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm in Aughavas church with tea and chat afterwards in the parochial house. This is a chance for men to come together to pray and support each other in the Faith.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Christmas Play Performances will take place in the school on Tuesday 17th December at 1.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP by Dianne's Floral Designs in Cloone Community Centre, 16th December, 7-9pm. Mulled wine and mince pie reception. Dianne will teach you how to make a swag arrangement to bring home and use on your door or table this Christmas. Foliage and sundries supplied. €25pp. Places must be booked in advance. PM or call Dianne on 0872173684.

Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme Ltd: We have a number of vacancies on our CE scheme in the Aughavas area. If you are interested then call the Intreo office in Carrick on Shannon on (071) 965 0070 to confirm eligibility or contact Terry Williams 0862072550.

Christmas can be a very sad and lonely time for many. Are you feeling sad, depressed or suicidal? GROW provides support services to individuals managing depression or bipolar disorder. GROW Groups offer an opportunity for people, over the age of 18 years, to talk openly about depression, bipolar disorder, other mood conditions and their impact. Peers share their experience and understanding and offer an exchange of thoughts and techniques around self-care and resilience in a supportive, confidential and pro-active environment. "You alone can do it, but you can't do it alone". If you would like to talk to somebody call our infoline on: 1890 474 474. A new meeting will commence every Tuesday at 2.30pm in the Mohill Family Support Centre, Canon Donohoe Hall, Main street, Mohill. The Centre is located next to Cashin's filling station and parking is available opposite the centre next to St. Patrick's church. Wheelchair accessible.

Cloone Playground Committee will be having a church gate collection next weekend, 21st and 22nd of December. This is a playground that will give all the young kids great fun and play time in our village. Please support.

Mohill Computer Training – Upcoming Courses in 2020: Our part time Level 3 course is starting on Monday 20th January 2020. Obtain a full level 3 award and gain an understanding of how to use a computer, including word, excel and many more computer applications. Evening courses beginning in February including – Internet Security and Basic Computing, Digital Photography, Sustainable Energy for the Community, Arts & Crafts . Check out our website or facebook for more details or call 071-9632024, (email: info@mct.ie). All our courses are supported by MSLETB. The Centre will be closed from Friday 20th December to Thursday 2nd January. We would also like to wish everyone a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Ballinamore Library News: Family Time at your Library: You and your child aged 4 to 6 years are invited to Family Time in Ballinamore Library on Wednesday 18th December 4.00pm - 4.30pm. **Tuesday 17 December at 7pm: "An Overview of Osteoporosis**" a talk on Osteoporosis delivered by Aoife who is a clinical nurse specialist in Manorhamilton hospital. **Kiddies Movie time** each Saturday at 12 noon. **Children in War Exhibition:** In May 1937 following the bombing of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War, 4000 Basque children were evacuated to Britain. This is the story of their journey, their stay and the remarkable grass-roots organisation that cared for them. This exhibition comes to Ballinamore compliments of The Museum of Childhood in Ireland and on display until the end of December. Admission to all events is free with all welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent St. Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collection in Aughavas. The amount collected was €455.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parish Calendar for 2020 is available in the porches of the Churches.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 720.00;

Cloone € 1,020.00.