

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Pray for** the happy repose of the souls of Jim Bohan, Drumrane, Ballinamore and late of Edergole, Cloone whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Monday last and Johnnie Moran, Melican who died in England recently.

#### Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 11th Jan. 7.00 pm. Michael Joseph, Mary & William McKiernan & D.F.M., Killafee.

Cloone: Sun. 12th Jan. 10.00 am. Baptism of the Lord.

Mel Tiernan, Drumgowla. M.M.

Aughavas: Sun. 12th Jan. 11.30 am. Michael McGirl, Camber.

Cloone: Mon. 13th Jan. 10.00 am. Aughavas: Thurs. 16th Jan. 10.00 am. Cloone: Fri. 17th Jan. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sat. 18th Jan. 7.00 pm. Pro Populo.

Cloone: Sun. 19th Jan. 10.00 am. Thomas Prior, Drumloughan. Aughavas: Sun. 19th Jan. 11.30 am. Damien Gallogly, Carrickavoher.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Aughavas: Monday 6pm—9pm; Cloone: Tuesday 7pm—10pm.

Catholic Schools Week 2020: It commences on Sunday 27th January and ends on 1st February 2020. The theme is 'Living in harmony with God's creation'. Resources are at https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholic-schools-week-2020/

"Triple P is a FREE parenting programme. It gives practical tips and strategies to help parents cope positively with the challenges of raising children and managing misbehaviour making family life more enjoyable. It is flexible and allows parents to choose what they need at a particular time: a seminar, a workshop on a specific topic or to attend a group for a number of weeks. Details of courses are advertised in your local community, schools, creches and healthcare settings. Courses and updates on Triple P will be posted on Sligo Leitrim Parent Hub facebook - https://www.facebook.com/SligoLeitrimParentHub/

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages—April to October 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further information and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@medirishcentre.com.

**Ardagh/Clonmacnois Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage** Church Gate Collection will be held on next Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th January 2020.

**Holy Hour** for Men on Sunday 19th January 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.

Yoga in Cloone Community Centre: 6 weeks of gentle yoga on Monday evenings, from 7-8pm. Starting Monday January 13th. Please bring a yoga mat with you if you gave one! €50 for the 6 weeks. Relax, renew and enjoy a series of yoga poses to stretch and strengthen the body. Class will end with a dedicated 5 minutes of relaxation.

**Ireland Lights Up with the GAA:** Aughavas GAA has joined Operation Transformation, and Get Ireland Walking. Let's all get out there and get walking. Registration at Aughavas GAA Park on Thursday night January 16th at 7.30pm. Walk at your leisure.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone** 'Cash for Clobber' clothing collection Tuesday 21st January 2020. All bags of used clean clothes can be left in School Playshed until Tuesday 21st January. All support appreciated.

Mohill Computer Training – Upcoming Courses in 2020: A couple of places still available on our Part Time QQI Level 3 and Level 4 computer applications programmes. Obtain a full award and gain an understanding of how to use a computer, including word, excel and many more computer applications. And finally we will have a number of 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. You can also call 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie). All our courses are supported by MSLETB.

**Collection Boxes:** If anyone would like to receive a box of collection envelopes for 2020 or if anyone has not received their box of envelopes for this year, please let Fr. Peter know.

## **Pope Francis—Love in the Family:**

The word of God tells us that the family is entrusted to a man, a woman and their children, so that they may become a communion of persons in the image of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Begetting and raising children, for its part, mirrors God's creative work. The family is called to join in daily prayer, to read the word of God and to share in Eucharistic communion, and thus to grow in love and become ever more fully a temple in which the Spirit dwells.

Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Its daily life had its share of burdens and even nightmares, as when they met with Herod's implacable violence. This last was an experience that, sad to say, continues to afflict the many refugee families who in our day feel rejected and helpless. Like the Magi, our families are invited to contemplate the Child and his Mother, to bow down and worship him (cf. Mt 2:11). Like Mary, they are asked to face their family's challenges with courage and serenity, in good times and bad, and to keep in their heart the great things which God has done (cf. Lk 2:19,51). The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which she cherishes. For this reason, she can help us understand the meaning of these experiences and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families.

Offertory Collection: (Sun. 5th Jan. & Holy day) — Cloone € 730.00. (Christmas Eve – Rossan. Sun. 5th Jan. & Holy day — Aughayas € 1.110.00.