

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

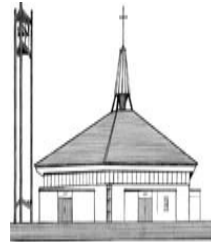
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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Eileen McQuaid (nee Earley), London and formerly of Sonnabeg who died recently and Noreen Heavey (nee Monaghan), formerly of Adoon, sister of Edel Lennon, Adoon who died in Long Island, New York.

### Masses

**Cloone:** Sat. 20th June. 8.00 pm. Patrick & Katie Beirne, Cornagher.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 21st June. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.

**Cloone:** Mon. 22nd June. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Tues. 23rd June. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Fri. 26th June. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Sat. 27th June. 8.00 pm. Pro Populo.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 28th June. 11.30 am. Pro Populo.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Tues. 23rd June at 8.30 pm in the Church.

**Cloone Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Wed. 24th June at 8.30 pm in the Church.

### Preparing to resume Masses in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Sat. 4th & Sun. 5th July.

We would like to appeal for volunteers to sanitise the Church and help with stewarding.

Please contact any member of the Pastoral Council, if you can help.

There is seating accommodation in the Church for 38 people. There is standing room for a further 16 people around the perimeter.

Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion in the seats. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion, will stand. Holy Communion will also be distributed outside.

In leaving the Church after Mass, please exit gradually so as to ensure a two meter social distance is kept. When outside please continue to maintain social distance.

Those who come to Mass but cannot gain entry, may stand in the Church yard or remain in their cars. There are two extra speakers being installed to carry the sound a greater distance from the Church.

At this time altar servers will not resume their duties.

The Offertory Collection will be taken up in the porches as you enter.

While this pandemic lasts we will not be able to have anniversary Masses. However, if anyone wants to have an anniversary Mass privately on a week day, you may contact Fr. Peter Tiernan. Week day Masses will continue to be offered privately for the moment. The reason for this is that we would not have enough people to sanitise the Church before and after Mass, if we had a congregation.

Toilets at the Church will not be open for the duration of the pandemic because it is recommended that toilets be constantly sanitised and this would not be possible.

**Return to Mass Protocol for St. Joseph's church, Aughavas.**

- We plan to resume public Mass on Sunday mornings from July 5<sup>th</sup>. This will only be possible with the patient cooperation of our parish community and the generous support of many volunteers.
- We appeal for as many volunteers as possible, particularly younger people, to help with stewarding and sanitising the church. Please contact any member of the Pastoral council or Fr. Peter if you wish to volunteer. Parishioners who have flu like symptoms or generally feel unwell are asked to refrain from attending Mass and stay at home. There is no Sunday obligation to attend Mass for the time being. Mass from St. Joseph's church will be streamed live each Sunday at 11.30am on [www.churchtv.ie/aughavas](http://www.churchtv.ie/aughavas).
- The church can hold a maximum of 60 people on the assumption that two people sit in every second seat to accommodate current social distancing guidelines. Families from the same household can sit in the same seat and this will increase capacity numbers.
- Hand sanitiser will be available in each entrance porch and it is expected that all people attending the church will use the sanitiser before and after Mass.
- Mass attendees are requested to observe current social distancing guidelines when entering and exiting the church. Mass attendees are requested not to congregate outside the church after Mass and to leave the church grounds promptly.
- Stewards will usher people to designated seats before Mass and your cooperation with the stewards is expected.
- Holy Communion will only be given in the hand. Those receiving Holy Communion will stand up at their seat and the priest or Eucharistic minister will circulate through the church to distribute the Eucharist.
- As the congregation exit the church at the end of Mass, a collection box will be available in all porch areas for the offertory collection.
- There will be no Masses during the week in Aughavas. Weekday Masses will continue to be offered privately. The reason for this is that we would not have enough volunteers to sanitise the church before and after Mass.
- Anniversary Masses will not be offered on Sundays. However, weekday anniversary Masses may be booked privately with Fr. Peter.

From the end of Mass on Sundays, the church will only be accessible to the public from Our Lady's aisle entrance, as this is the only area of the church which will be open during the week.

**Swimming Lessons at Keeldra Lake, Cloone**—Cancelled for 2020 due to Covid 19. It will come as no surprise to many but a great disappointment to all, to learn that The Water Safety Ireland annual swimming and life saving classes at Keeldra Lake will not take place this year. This decision has been taken at National level, due to Covid 19 in the interest of the safety of Participants and Volunteers. We look forward to resuming the classes in July 2021.