



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Alan Boxall, Gillingham, Kent, England (brother-in-law) of Fr. Peter Tiernan who died on Wednesday 11th November and Pat Tiernan, Rabbit Park, Ardagh, Co. Longford (brother) of Fr. Peter Tiernan who died on Saturday 14th November last.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 21st Nov.	8.00 pm.	Pro. Populo.
Aughavas: Sun. 22nd Nov.	11.30 am	Feast of Christ the King.
Cloone: Mon. 23rd Nov.	10.00 am.	Patrick & Mary Ellen Conboy and their daughter Teresa, Gubbs.
Cloone: Tues. 24th Nov.	10.00 am.	
Cloone: Thurs. 26th Nov.	10.00 am.	Faithful Departed.
Cloone: Fri. 27th Nov.	10.00 am.	John Flood, Camber.
Cloone: Sat. 28th Nov.	8.00 pm.	
Aughavas: Sun. 29th Nov.	11.30 am.	

Please adhere to the following in every respect:

- If you are celebrating Mass in the Church, on line or not, please ensure that no congregation is present. Please keep the doors locked until after Mass. This applies to all Sunday and weekday Masses, Anniversary and Month's Mind Masses.
- Similarly, all novenas and other devotional practices may take place on line only, with no congregation present.
- Funeral Masses and ceremonies may have up to 25 mourners. Weddings may have up to 25 guests present in the church.
- Please note that organised outside gatherings, of any size, and including on church grounds, are not allowed under the current level.

Compliance with the directions of the public health authorities is vital in our common purpose of reducing the spread of the virus. On 17th May 2020 Pope Francis commented "but please, let us proceed with the rules, the recommendations they give us, so as to protect the health of each person and of the people" We move through Level 5 with patience and with care, in the hope of successfully curtailing the contagion and returning to full public worship.

Francis Duffy
Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois

Galilee Advent: Comfort My People: The First Readings of Advent. With Fr Noel Rooney: (online programme) <https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/> from 23rd Nov. In Advent the Church selects readings to draw us more deeply into the mystery of the season. In these four short videos Fr Noel Rooney introduces each of the first readings, its context and characters, and helps us to connect it with our own Advent journey.

1. The Work of your Hands.
2. Comfort my People.
3. Good News to the Poor.
4. Promises to Keep.

Fr Noel Rooney is a priest of the Diocese of Elphin, currently serving in St Joseph's parish in Sligo town. Fr Noel studied Scripture in the Biblical Institute in Rome and graduated with a licence in Sacred Scripture (LSS).

Advent Invitations for COVID Times. Online Advent Retreat with Sr Finola Cunnane:

Amid the challenges of COVID and 2020 can we hear the words of Isaiah, "See, I am doing a new thing?" Can we hear God's invitation to listen, hope, uncover and discover the hidden treasures within our being? In this two-part retreat we will pay attention to how we are and open our hearts to Christ's life-giving invitations for Christmas and beyond. Part 1 recording available <https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/> from November 30th. Part 2 – Saturday, 5th December, 10.30am-1.00pm 'live' via Zoom. Cost €25. Details and booking: info@galilee.ie .

Dr. Finola Cunnane, SSL is a St. Louis Sister with wide experience in retreats and education. She has lectured in scripture, theology and spirituality in Ireland and internationally.

The Living Spirit

The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have appreciation, a sensitivity and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen. We run after values that, at death, become zero. At the end of your life, nobody asks you how many degrees or Rolls Royce's you own. That's what dying patients teach you. Dying is nothing to fear. It can be the most wonderful experience of your life. It all depends on how you have lived. In life we get clues that remind you of the direction we are supposed to be headed... if you stay focused then you learn your lessons. There is no joy without hardship. If not for death, would we appreciate life? If not for hate, would we know the ultimate goal is love? At these moments you can either hold on to negativity and look for blame, or you can choose to heal and keep on loving. Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in life has a purpose. It's only when we truly know and understand that we have a limited time on earth – and that we have no way of knowing when our time is up. We will then begin to live each day to the full, as if it were the only one we had. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within. There is no need to go to India or anywhere else to find peace. You will find that deep place of silence right in your room. Your garden or even in your bath tub.

Elizabeth Kubler - Ross