

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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30th Jan. 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 29th Jan. 7.00 pm. Cloone: Sun. 30th Jan. 10.00 am.

11.30 am. Pro. Populo. Aughavas: Sun. 30th Jan.

Cloone: Mon. 31st Jan. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Tues. 1st. Feb. 10.00 am. Feast of St. Brigid.

Micheál Kellegher, Annamacooleen.

Aughavas: Wed. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am. **Presentation of the Lord.**

Damian Gallogly, Carrickavoher.

8.00 pm. Feast of St. Blaise. Cloone: Thurs. 3rd Feb.

Elizabeth & Paddy Quinn, Drumhalla.

8.00 pm. Nell McGarty, Kiltyfea. M.M. Cloone: Fri. 4th Feb.

Aughavas: Sat. 5th Feb. 7.00 pm. Cloone: Sun. 6th Feb. 10.00 am. Aughavas: Sun. 6th Feb. 11.30 am.

Eucharistic Adoration in Aughavas— Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration in Cloone—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Feast of St. Brigid—Tuesday 1st February. Mass with the Blessing of crosses in Cloone at 10.00 am. Please leave crosses in the church on Monday evening or early Tuesday morning.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord— Candlemas Day—Wednesday 2nd February. Mass with the Blessing of candles in Aughavas at 10.00 am. Please leave candles in Aughavas church on Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. Please put name on candles.

Feast of St. Blaise—Thursday 3rd February. There will be a general prayer of Blessing of Throats at Mass in Cloone on Thursday at 8.00 pm. There won't be an individual Blessing of Throats.

Thanks to all who have helped in the church during the pandemic. Thanks to those who looked after stewarding and the sanitising of the seats. Thanks also to all those who organised the seating arrangements, so that people would be socially distanced. Thanks to those who provided cords in order to close off some of the seats. To anyone else, who helped in any way we wish to extend sincere thanks.

St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth: Students are invited to consider our BA in Theology & Arts. CAO closes at 5 pm on 1st February. For queries contact admissions@ spcm.ie.

SCHEDULE FOR February 2022:

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Saturday Evening: Gerry Gallogly. Sunday: Pat Kilkenny.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Maureen McNamara & Kathleen Shortt.

Sunday: Caroline Beirne & Mary Conefrey.

Pat Conefrey & Frank McLoughlin. Counters: Christine Kenny & Roisin Maguire. Altar Society:

CLOONE: Reader: Seamus Tiernan.

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Slevin & Maureen Higgins. Counters: Seamus Tiernan & Eugene McNamara.

Dermot & Olivia Tiernan. Altar Society:

Fatima N.S. Cloone Enrolment 2022 - We are now accepting enrolments for September 2022. Please email fatimanscloone@gmail.com or telephone 071 9636522 and we will forward enrolment form/pack. Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday March 11th.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Enrolment September 2022: Enrolment forms and packs for September are now available. email: aughavasns@gmail.com or telephone: 071 9636326. Enrolment forms also available online at http://stjosephsnsaughavas.scoilnet.ie/ Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday 4th March.

Cloone Community Centre are welcoming back Line Dancing Classes on Thursday 3rd February from 7.30 pm-8.30pm. All Welcome.

Cloone Bingo is starting back on this Wednesday 2nd February at 8.30 pm in Cloone Community Centre. Thanks for your continued support.

Aughavas GAA—Ireland's Lights Up Challenge: The park is open from 7 pm-9 pm every Thursday evening for the next number of weeks. All welcome.

Scoil Mhuire Naofa are seeking expressions of interest for the position of Fixed Term Secretary (currently 20hrs per week). The full advert can be found on Education posts.ie in the Primary School section under the category Secretary. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, February 11th 2022. Please contact the school via email (Interviews@carrigallenns.ie) for further details.

The First Sermon of Jesus

The story of Jesus' first sermon gives us a chance to check our own motivation. Are we looking to Jesus to get personal favors? Or are we looking to Jesus because he is the fulfilment of God's plan? Are we participating in religious activities because we want to be served, or because we realize that Jesus calls us to serve? Are we in this for our own good and to meet our own needs, or to see the incredible good God does in many places and make ourselves available for God to meet the needs of others? Do we believe so unwaveringly in the grace of God – a grace we sing of as amazing – that we believe in it just as firmly for those on the outside as we do for those on the inside? Jesus didn't just come for the people of Nazareth; he didn't just come for those who were already on the inside track. Thanks be to God. Jesus came for outsiders, too. If he hadn't none of us would be here. Jesus was run out of town because some people in his hometown didn't want us – Gentiles. foreigners, outsiders – to be recipients of God's grace. Yet, Jesus made room for us. When we put it that way, maybe we can make some room, too.

Offertory Collection: (15th/16th Jan.) Aughavas € 545.00: (16th Jan.) Cloone € 755.00.