

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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1st Sunday of Advent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sean McLoughlin, Lavareen, Aughavas, whose funeral took place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Tuesday last; Bernadette (Detsy) Beirne (nee Collins), Aughoo, Ballinamore, sister-in-law of Francis Beirne, Killafee, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Wednesday last; Paddy Conifrey, Dundrum, Dublin, uncle of Maeve Quinn, Drumhalla who died on Wednesday 23rd November and Eileen Santetti (nee Gannon), formerly Sonnaghmore, Cloone who died in Canada.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 26th Nov. 8.00 pm. John Flood & D.F.M., Camber and the D.M

of the Clancy Family.

John Joe & Mary Donohoe, daughter Mary & son Pat, Aughavas.

Cloone: Sun. 27th Nov. 10.00 am. Patrick & Mary Ellen Conboy and their

daughter Teresa, Gubbs.

Aughavas: Sun. 27th Nov. 11.30 am. Tom & Mary Ann McLoughlin, Carrickavoher.

Tom & Julia O'Reilly and Sean T. & Michael O'Reilly, Killeshandra.

Cloone: Mon. 28th Nov.
Rossan: Tues. 29th Nov.
Cloone: Thurs. 1st Dec.

9.00 am.
7.00 pm.
10.00 am.

Aughavas: Fri. 2nd Dec. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Sat. 3rd. Dec. 8.00 pm. Patsy Doherty, Cloone and Tom & Maggie Joe Brady and D.M. of the Doherty & Brady Families.

Kathleen & Packie Maguire & D.F.M., Gubbs.

Cloone: Sun. 4th Dec. 10.00 am. Aughavas: Sun. 4th Dec. 11.30 am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Aughavas - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Cloone - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Baptism: Sonny Jack Michael McHugh, Cloone Village was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Sunday last.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 28th November at 8.30 pm. **Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Tuesday 6th December at 8.30 pm.

1st Friday: Calls to the sick & housebound on Friday 2nd December 2022.

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2022:

<u>CLOONE</u>: Reader: Saturday Evening: Caroline Mitchell. Sunday: Veronica McNamara.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Kathryne Bohan & Mary McGovern.

Sunday: Teresa Slevin & Monica McHugh.

Counters: Timmie Beirne & Michael Dillon.

Altar Society: Bernie McGovern & Mary Kellegher.

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Diane Charles.

Eucharistic Ministers: Nuala Bohan & Bernadette McDermott.

Counters: Christy Sweeney & Martina Williams. Altar Society: Catherine Charles & Michelle Earley.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December.

Assembly Ardagh Diocese: You will recall that, following the Assembly, we sent our report to the National Synodal Committee. The N. S. Committee collated the reports from all the Irish dioceses and forwarded them to Rome on 15 August last. Other countries in Europe also forwarded their reports to Rome. We have now received the **Synod Continental** (European) **Working Document** which I have attached for your information. This document can be found at www.synod.va.

The National Synod Committee invited members of the former A & C Assembly Steering Committee to a Zoom meeting last week during which the speakers emphasised the need to have as many as possible read the **S. C. Working Document** so that the European Synod Report truly reflects the opinions of the people of God in Europe. There are approximately 1.34 billion Catholics worldwide of which 261 million live in Europe so it will be interesting to see the overlap between their thinking and ours! The National Synod Committee is anxious that all participants in the synodal journey have an opportunity to review the document and submit their comments which we will forward to it before 22nd December.

The comments from all dioceses will then be collated and forwarded to Prague before the opening of the Continental Synod there on 5 Feb 2023. This gives us very little time for discussion. It would be good if you could read the **S.C. Working Document** and see if/how our synodal report fits into the broader picture.

We will be happy to have your comments by December 14. That will give us a week to collate and submit them to the national committee. We are invited to ask ourselves the following questions:

Are we faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Christ? How does this journey help us to proclaim Christ's message?

It is envisaged that this type of consultation will continue into the future as the Church, following the vision of Pope Francis, strives to be a **Listening Church for all the People of God.**

Santa is coming to Aughavas Community Centre on December 4th from 3pm to 5pm. All children will receive a gift and there will be plenty of treats and entertainment on the day. Book your child's spot by texting 087 3312017 (send through the name and age of the child). All proceeds go to the upkeep of the Community Centre.

St. Joseph's N.S. are hosting a scholastic Book Fair on Monday the 28th November from 3pm-4pm. This is an ideal Christmas shopping opportunity! All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Aughavas Community Centre: A big thank you to everyone who attended our community integration evening in Aughavas Community Centre on Thursday night. Thank you especially to the groups who had tables and to everyone who came along. Your support for these events is always greatly appreciated.

Offertory Collection: (13th Nov..) Aughavas € 690.00; (12th/13th Nov.) Cloone € 665.00.