

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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2nd Sunday of Advent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Patrick (Paddy Clarke), Cornashamsogue, Drumshanbo (uncle of Marie McCabe, Drumlegga, Cloone) whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Drumshanbo on Tuesday last; Tommy Hayden, Ardnacassa, Longford, husband of the late Annie Hayden (nee McCabe) whose funeral took place in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Saturday and Bridget Guckian, (nee Ginty), Annaghasna, Kilnagross, (mother of Mary Heslin, Aughavas) whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Gowel on Thursday last.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 3rd. Dec. 8.00 pm. Patsy Doherty, Cloone and Tom & Maggie Joe

Brady and D.M. of the Doherty & Brady Families.

4th Dec. 2022

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

10.00 am. Pro. Populo. Cloone: Sun. 4th Dec.

Aughavas: Sun. 4th Dec. 11.30 am.

Cloone: Mon. 5th Dec. 10.00 am. Margaret Moultrie (nee Mulvey) formerly

Aughakiltubred, whose funeral took place in Stevenage, Hertfordshire.

Rossan: Tues. 6th Dec.

Cloone: Wed. 7th Dec. 8.00 pm. Eve of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM.

Aughavas: Thurs. 8th Dec. 11.30 am. Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Brigid Duignan, Killafee & her parents James & Brigid.

Aughavas: Fri. 9th Dec. 7.00 pm. Sean Mollahan, Leganomer.

Cloone: Sat. 10th Dec. 8.00 pm. Mel Tiernan, Drumgowla.

John Kelly, Cornagher and his parents John Patrick & Brigid Kelly.

Cloone: Sun. 11th Dec. 10.00 am. Mary Lee. M.M.

Aughavas: Sun. 11th Dec. 11.30 am. Tommy Gallogly, Sonnaghbeg. M.M.

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

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

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 6th December at 8.30 pm.

Penance Service and Confessions available in Cloone on Monday 19th December at 7.30 pm. Fr. Nigel Charles and Fr. Sean Burke will be available.

Penance Service and Confessions available in Aughavas on Tuesday 20th December at 8.00 pm. Fr. William Courtney and Fr. John Quinn will be available.

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Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois—Safeguarding Message - Advent 2022:

The Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois has recently had an audit of its safeguarding practices. I am pleased to report that the audit was very positive. I wish to thank all who assisted with the audit and all who assist in any way in ensuring that the best possible standards are met in relation to safeguarding young and vulnerable people in our parishes.

During this time of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Child Jesus. In the gift of his Son, God speaks to us of his boundless love for humanity.

The coming of Jesus highlights for us the dignity and value of each child. May our church communities always emphasise and respect that value by ensuring that children are kept safe in their church activities. If anyone wishes to raise a concern or make a complaint in the diocese, I encourage you to contact the Designated (or Deputy) Liaison Person, Tusla or the Garda. People who are there to help if someone is hurting you or another child are:

Designated Liaison Person: Sean Levdon: 087 - 7431649 Deputy Designated Liaison Person: Maria Beirne: 087 - 3390927

Garda: 043 3350570 071 9650510 Tusla Longford, Offaly & Westmeath: 044 9353997 Leitrim & Sligo: 071 9155133 Roscommon: 091 546235 Cavan: 047 30475

Fr Thomas Healy, Diocesan Administrator On behalf of Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

"The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"

Santa is coming to Aughavas Community Centre today 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.

Aughavas ICA Meeting @ 8pm on Tuesday 6th December 2022 in Aughavas Community Centre. All welcome to attend a Demonstration of Christmas Table Ornament flower arrangement's which takes place @ 9pm. New Members welcome. Refreshments Served.

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal takes place in Cloone next weekend (December 10th / 11th). Please support generously and help people in need in your local area (You can also donate online at www.svp.ie/mohillappeal

Cloone Choir are getting ready to sing at Midnight Mass. We have some of the original members, but if there is anyone who would like to join us on the night, it would be very much appreciated including children. We are having a practice in the Church on Monday 5th December at 7 pm. We intend to leave some Hymn Books for the congregation if anyone would like to join in.

Offertory Collection: (20th Nov..) Aughavas € 425.00; (19th/20th Nov..) Cloone € 650.00.