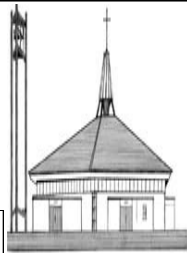




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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11th Dec. 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Charles, wife of Frank Charles, Clayway, Aughavas, who died in Enniskillen during the week and Thomas Keegan, Walkinstown, Dublin and late of Annaghmacooleen, Cloone who died on 23rd November.

Masses:

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

Cloone: Mon. 12th Dec. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Rossan: Tues. 13th Dec. 7.00 pm.

Aughavas: Wed. 14th Dec. 10.00 am. **Feast of St. John of the Cross.**

Cloone: Thurs. 15th Dec. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Fri. 16th Dec. 8.00 pm. George Crawford, Annamaconway. 1st Anniv.,
and Sean & Maureen Tiernan, Cloone Village.

Cloone: Sat. 17th Dec. 8.00 pm. Pat Gallogly & D.F.M., Tooma.
Thomas Creamer & D.F.M., Drumdarkin.
Deceased Members of Cloone GAA Club.

Cloone: Sun. 18th Dec. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 18th Dec. 11.30 am. Sean McLoughlin, Lavareen. 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.

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.

Parish Calendar for 2023: There are copies available in the Church porches. You are welcome to take extra for people who cannot attend Church and for family members who are living abroad.

Cloone Choir: There will be a practice in preparation for singing at Mass on Sundays and at Christmas in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Monday 12th December at 7.00 pm. New members will be welcome. We also encourage everyone to join with the choir in singing.

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal takes place in Cloone this 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)

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 Leydon: 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

ALONE: "Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965."

St Vincent De Paul (Aughavas): Aughavas is part of the Carrigallen Area Conference of SVP. The annual Christmas appeal is now taking place. You can donate by putting a subscription in an envelope and placing in the secure box inside main door of Carrigallen Church. If using plain envelope, please mark "SVP". There are also some SVP envelopes available at Aughavas Church. Your support will be greatly appreciated, as many people at this time are struggling to meet basic family expenses. And anyone who needs assistance in our area should contact Carrigallen SVP number at 087 602 4223. There is no church gate collection this year.

A Prayer for Calmness of Mind St. John of the Cross

O' Blessed Jesus, grant me stillness of soul in Thee.

Let Thy mighty calmness reign in me. Rule me, O thou King of gentleness, King of peace. Give me control, control over my words, thoughts and actions. From all irritability, want of meekness, want of gentleness, O dear Lord, deliver me. By thine own deep patience give me patience, stillness of soul in Thee. Make me in this, and in all, more and more like Thee. Amen.

Blessing for a Christmas Crib

O God, out of your love for us you sent your dearly beloved Son to become human. You willed that he be born in a humble stable in order to give us an example of humility. We pray you now to bless this crib, a representation of the scene of his birth; may it draw us closer to him. By imitating his humility may we become a worthy dwelling place for his rebirth, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Collection:(27th Nov.) Aughavas € 595.00; (26th/27th Nov.) Cloone € 1,025.00.