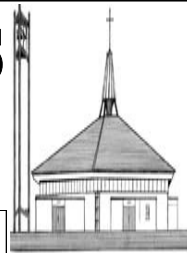


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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**25th Dec. 2022**

## CHRISTMAS DAY

**Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cissy Walshe (nee Maguire), The Commons, Fenagh, aunt of Pat Maguire, Cornagher, Cloone whose funeral took place during the week.**

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 24th Dec. **8.00 pm. Christmas Eve.**  
**Cloone:** Sat. 24th Dec. **10.00 pm. Christmas Eve.**  
**Cloone:** Sun. 25th Dec. 10.00 am. **Christmas Day.**  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 25th Dec. 11.30 am. **Christmas Day.**  
**Cloone:** Mon. 26th Dec. **11.00 am.** Charlie Mitchell, Streamstown.  
 John & Bridie McGovern, The Grange & Michael Brady, Keeldra.  
**Rossan:** Tues. 27th Dec. 7.00 pm.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 28th Dec. 10.00 am. Matthew, Patrick, Katie & Christina Conefrey,  
 Drumnamore.  
**Cloone:** Thurs. 29th Dec. 8.00 pm. Padraig Kelly & D.F.M., Annamaconway.  
**Cloone:** Fri. 30th Dec. 8.00 pm. Ellen McGarty, (1st Anniv). & her husband  
 Jimmy Joe, Kiltyfea.  
**Cloone:** Sat. 31st Dec. 8.00 pm. Michael, Catherine & Thomas Murray, Adoon.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 1st Jan. 10.00 am. John McCabe & D.F.M., Drumbore.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 1st Jan. 11.30 am. John & Kathleen McGovern and their son  
 Thomas, Augharan.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone** - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

**Please note that Vigil Mass returns to Aughavas at 7.00 pm. on Saturday 7th January 2023.**



**Baptism:** Cor mac James Taylor, Bedford, England; Eilish Rose O'Donnell, Beldon, Australia and James Thomas O'Donnell, Edenbaun were welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Sunday 18th December last.

**Aughavas Choir** would like to invite everyone to join in the singing for Christmas. We will be singing all the old favourites, Silent Night, Away in a Manger, O Holy Night, etc. Our choir numbers have become smaller over the past years which provides a wonderful opportunity to bring the singing back to the congregation and let us sing all together in our weekly celebration of Mass.

## SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2023:

**AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Saturday Evening: *Francis McLoughlin.*  
 Sunday: *Caoimhe Maguire.*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: *Marie McKiernan & Pauline McKiernan.*  
 Sunday: *Eilish Cooke & Anna McKiernan.*  
**Counters:** *Micheál Charles & Caroline Harte.*  
**Altar Society:** *Annette Bohan & Breege Brennan.*

**CLOONE: Reader:** *Sheila Gallogly.*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Dolores Tiernan & Mary Monahan.*  
**Counters:** *Seamus Tiernan & Eugene McNamara.*  
**Altar Society:** *Dermot & Olivia Tiernan.*

**Maria's Gospel Hour:** Due to huge interest Maria will be starting a show on Youtube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "@mariadoherthy" on Youtube to watch on Christmas Day and New Year's Day onwards.

**Aughavas GAA** charity match St. Stephen's Day at 1.45 pm. Under 25 versus over 25. Lotto after in Dugout. Lots of prizes to be won. If you want to donate a spot prize, drop into Dugout or any club member. Music from 4 to 6 pm with Midlanders. Wishing all a very happy Christmas.

**St. Joseph's N.S., Aughavas—Raffle Winners 2022:** Amelia Bohan—small hamper; Dylan & Hannah Bohan—children's prize; Bernie Beirne—small hamper; Adam Maguire—small hamper; Mrs. Eileen McIntyre, Gradogue—ladies gift; P. Casey—wine/aftershave; Gavin Gallogly—chocolates/aftershave; Mikala Mitchell—ladies gift; Declan Gannon—small hamper; Gary Mollahan—biscuits/chocolates; Lisa Tierney, Carrigallen—wine/candles; Diana Hamilton, MCC—photo frame/biscuits; Breege Ryce—wine/biscuits; Gerard Daly, Cross, Ballyconnell—aftershave/biscuits; Chloe Beirne, c/o Sinead Bohan—aftershave/sweets; Anita McCrann—big hamper; Peter Curran—big hamper; Grainne Kiernan—main hamper.

### Christmas

*There is no room at the Inn for the one who made the boundless galaxies of our universe, and yet somehow here where God is homeless, all are truly at home. For this, it seems, is the way God gives and his gifts are never quite what we expect but always something better than we could possibly have hoped for. Whereas we can only dream of things too good to be true, our God, it would appear, has a habit of giving things too real to be false.*

*The Bethlehem innkeeper at Christmas was probably the unluckiest man in history. He had the chance to shelter the Holy Family and he missed it. Worst of all it wasn't really his fault because after all the place was full [...] The innkeeper didn't know that Christ might be passing. We don't either, any day of our lives. So watch and pray, be on the look-out for Christ passing ...today.*

*Being a good father or mother or even a good child is not something that just happens. It's something that we have to work at [...] I think that's what Pope John XXIII had in mind when he said; 'it's easier for a father to have children than for children to have a father'.*

**Offeratory Collection:** (11th Dec.) **Aughavas** € 530.00; (10th/11th Dec.) **Cloone** € 515.00.  
**Shrine:** **Cloone:** € 350.00