| | Aughavas & Cloone Parishes | | |
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| Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | | | |

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God World Day of Prayer for Peace

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael (Mehal) Cumiskey, Green Road, Mohill (uncle of Fr. Cathal Faughnan, Keadue), whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Mohill on Tuesday last; Tommy Reynolds, Aghadruminshin, Aughavas whose funeral took place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Wednesday last and Grainne Cunningham, Ballina, Co. Mayo (mother of Eamon Cunningham, Sonnaghbeg) whose funeral took place in St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Wednesday last.

Masses:

| Cloone: Sat. 31st Dec. | 8.00 pm. Michael, Catherine & Thomas Murray, Adoon. |
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| 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. |
| Cloone: Mon. 2nd Jan. | 10.00 am. |
| Rossan: Tues. 3rd Jan. | 7.00 pm. |
| Aughavas: Wed. 4th Jan. | 10.00 am. Pro. Populo. |
| Cloone: Thurs. 5th Jan. | 8.00 pm. Eve of the Epiphany of the Lord. |
| Aughavas: Fri. 6th Jan. | 11.30 am. The Epiphany of the Lord. |
| Aughavas: Sat. 7th Jan. | 7.00 pm. Michael, Joseph, Mary & William McKiernan, |
| | Killafee and Rose Tierney. |
| Cloone: Sun. 8th Jan. | 10.00 am. |
| Aughavas: Sun. 8th Jan. | 11.30 am. Eugene Charles, Diffin, Frank Charles, |
| | Drumshanbo, Phil & Mary Charles and D.F.M., Corroneary. |
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Eucharistic Adoration: Aughavas
Cloone-Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.Cloone-Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Calls to the Housebound: Because the First Friday is the Feast of the Epiphany, the calls to the housebound will take place on Thursday 5th January. If you are housebound, and would like to receive Holy Communion, you may contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

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.

Tax Relief Forms: Thanks to all who have sent back the Tax Relief Forms. If you have not sent back your Form, you can send it back now. We will be able to make the claim next year, and receive whatever was due on the Form.

Used Stamps: Please save the used stamps on your letters and cards. There is a box in the main porch in Aughavas Church and a box in the porch of Cloone Church into which

you can put these stamps. Please leave a small amount of paper around the stamp. St. Patrick's Missionary Society collect these stamps. They sell them to stamp dealers and collectors of stamps and use the funds for their missionary work.

Leitrim County Council invites Applications for the above Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme, this scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network which need attention. Leitrim County Council will provide a Grant of €75 per km of roadside hedge/overhanging trees to be attended to along the Public Road Network. This scheme is open to individuals, communities and groups of applicants/residents. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. All Hedge Cutting must be carried out before the last day of next February. Applications are now open until the last day of January 2023. Each Applicant/Group will be required to nominate a spokesperson through whom all correspondence will be channelled. Applicants will undertake and organise the hedge cutting works and pay for same. Applicants must ensure that the contractor is appropriately insured and is compliant with Health & Safety requirements and confirm same to Leitrim County Council in advance of works. Application forms and full details of the Terms & Conditions are available as follows: Roads Department, Leitrim County Council, Park Lane House, Carrick on Shannon. Telephone: 071 9620005 Ext: 630. Email: roads@leitrimcoco.ie Closing Date for receipt of completed forms for this scheme is Tuesday 31stJanuary, 2023.

Prayer of Peace in Ukraine and Europe during Christmas

God of Peace, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all who are caught up in violence and war, for all those suffering and afraid, that you will protect them and strengthen them.

We pray for world leaders, for wisdom, integrity and compassion, that you will guide their feet in the way of justice and reconciliation.

We pray for church leaders, for discernment, determination and courage, that they may speak words of truth and righteousness.

We pray for the people of Russia, for all those who plead for an end to violence and conflict, for all those who are persecuted for speaking against aggression. that you will console, support and guard them.

We ask for comfort for those who mourn, hope for those who despair, forgiveness for those who commit violence, and mercy for all who suffer.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Prince of Peace. Amen.

Off. Collection: (18th Dec.) Aughavas € 590.00; (17th/18th Dec.) Cloone € 1,085.00.