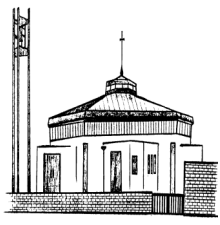




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Frank Fegan, Birmingham, England and late of Melican, Ballinamore whose funeral Mass takes place in Birmingham on Friday 12th Dec.

- Cloone:** Sat. 6/12/14. 7.00 pm. Jim & Lily Monaghan & DFM, Adoon.  
Tom & Maggie Jo Brady & Patsy Doherty & DFM
- Cloone:** Sun. 7/12/14. 10.00 am. Kathleen & Packie Maguire & DFM, Gubbs.  
Elizabeth Moran & DM of the McKiernan & Cassidy families, Aughawillan.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 7/12/14. 11.30 am. Matthew, Patrick & Katie Conefrey, Drumnamore.  
Patrick Canning, Drumshanbo Nth.
- Aughavas:** Mon. 8/12/14. **11.30 am.** Brigid Duignan, Killafee.
- Cloone:** Mon. 8/12/14. **7.00 pm.**
- Rossan:** Tues. 9/12/14. 7.00 pm.
- Aughavas:** Wed. 10/12/14. 10.00 am.
- Cloone:** Thurs. 11/12/14. 7.00 pm.
- Aughavas:** Fri. 12/12/14. 7.00 pm. Packie & Ellie Rose Gallogly, Sonnaghconnor.
- Cloone:** Sat. 13/12/14. 7.00 pm. Michael McGarty & DFM, Edergole.  
Pat Gallogly & DFM, Tooma.
- Cloone:** Sun. 14/12/14. 10.00 am.
- Aughavas:** Sun. 14/12/14. 11.30 am. Aidan Keegan. MM & Gerry Keegan, Coroneary.

**Monday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Aughavas:** Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 7pm to 8pm.

**Penance Service with Individual Confession** in Fenagh on Sunday 21st December at **7 pm** and in Mohill at **8 pm**; in Annaduff on Monday 22nd December at **7 pm** and in Cloone at **8 pm**; in Aughavas on Tuesday 23rd December at **7 pm** and in Gortletteragh at **8 pm**.

**Pope Francis: The following is a New Year solution proposed by Pope Francis**— A Healthy sense of leisure. The pleasures of art, literature and playing together with children have been lost, he says. Consumerism has brought us anxiety and stress, causing people to lose a healthy culture of leisure. Their time is swallowed up so people can't share it with anyone. Even though many parents work long hours, they must set aside time to play with their

children; work schedules make it complicated, but you must do it, he says. Families must also turn off the TV when they sit down to eat because, even though television is useful for keeping up with the news, having it on during mealtime doesn't let you communicate with each other.

**Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis:** During this season of Advent many children will be involved in preparations for Christmas liturgies. It is a special time for them and for their families. I wish to thank our Safeguarding Representatives in the forty-one parishes for their work in ensuring the safety of children in all church related activities. I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Persons: Sean Leydon **(087-7431649)** or Róisín O' Doherty **(087-3327587)** or An Garda Síochána or Tusla.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 10th December at 8 pm.

**Cloone Liturgy Committee** Meeting on Tuesday 9th Dec. at 8 pm in the Parochial House.

**Cloone Parish Finance Committee** Meeting on Thursday 11th December at 8 pm in the Parochial House.

### Charity Tax Refund Scheme: A benefit to the parish at no cost to you.

The Church as a designated eligible charity under section 45 of the Finance Act 2001 can claim a percentage of your donation at no extra cost to you. If you (or a household member) pay all of your tax through PAYE and if you contribute more than €250 in a calendar year, the parish can claim a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners on foot of your donation. This does not cost you the contributor anything extra. We will shortly send you **Charity Tax Refund Forms**. Please fill them in and return them to the Parish.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone Fundraising Christmas Concert** on Thursday 18th December at 7 p.m. in the Community Centre. Everybody welcome. Your support would be appreciated.

**Christmas Flower Demonstration / Workshop:** A Christmas flower demonstration/ workshop will be held on Tuesday 16th December at 7pm in Aughavas Community Centre. Everyone will be able to make and take home their own Christmas table centre piece. A raffle will be held and refreshments served on the night. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Aughavas Community Centre** Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th December at 7pm.

**St. Joseph's N.S., Aughavas, Missionary Magazines:** Annual subscriptions for the following Missionary Magazines are now due: **Africa- €10, Far East - €10**. Your donations /subscriptions help both in furthering this invaluable work in the Third World and making it more widely known. Please forward your subscriptions/donations with name and address, if you have not already done so, as soon as possible to St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Tel:071 9636326, but by Friday, December 12th at the latest.

**St. Vincent de Paul** Annual Church Gate Collection on this Sunday 7th December in Aughavas. See notice for SVP Christmas Appeal in Leitrim Observer. Please support.

**Aughavas/Cloone/Mohill Active Age Xmas Party:** Our Xmas party is taking place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December in Cox's of Dromod with music and spot prizes galore. For bookings contact Teresa Slevin (9636228) or Marian Shanley (087-2733986). Travel arrangements are; Bus leaves McCaffrey's, Aughavas at 5.45 pm, Cloone at 6.00pm and Mohill at 6.15 pm. Come along and enjoy good food, good music and good entertainment.

**Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 890.00;**

**Cloone € 815.00.**