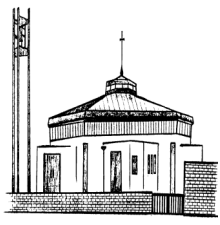




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Cloone:** Sat. 20/12/'14. 7.00 pm. DM Reynolds, Mitchell, Heslin & O'Neill families.  
Jimmy Joe McGarty & DFM, Ballykiltyfea.

**Cloone:** Sun. 21/12/'14. 10.00 am. John Joe Donohue & DFM, Rocullion.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 21/12/'14. 11.30 am. Noel Blessing, Aughnaglace.  
Frank & Margaret Kilkenny, Bundarra.

**Cloone:** Mon. 22/12/'14. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.

**Aughavas:** Tues. 23/12'14. 10.00 am.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

**Wednesday 24/12/'14—Christmas Eve:** Rossan 6 pm; Aughavas 8 pm; Cloone 10 pm.

**Thursday 25/12/'14—Christmas Day:** Cloone 10 am. John & Bridie McGovern,  
The Grange.  
Aughavas: 11.30 am.

**Cloone:** Fri. 26/12/'14. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Sat. 27/12/'14. 7.00 pm. Pro Populo.

**Cloone:** Sun. 28/12/'14. 10.00 am. Andy Kilkenny, Drimna.  
Michael Brady, Keeldra.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 28/12/14. 11.30 am. Peter & Madge Duignan, Coroneary.  
Arnold, Teresa & Peter Fitzpatrick, Drumshanbo Nth.

### 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 this 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.

**Christmas Message 2014:** This Christmas St Mel's Cathedral will be reopened after five years. We have been looking forward to this joyful occasion since the scenes of devastation at Christmas 2009. Since then many have been involved in the restoration project and many have given their support and their encouragement to the mammoth project. When the newly restored St Mel's opens its doors at Christmas it will be like retuning to a much loved sacred

space. Another sacred space for all of us at Christmas is our home with family and friends. For some families Christmas will not be the same because of the absence of family members who are abroad. For some death will have left an empty place at the table. Christmas is about 'God with us'. May Jesus be particularly close to those who miss and who mourn family members and friends at this time.

The story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem reminds us of God's very close relationship with each person. In our Cathedral and in our parish churches we will listen to the moving story of God sharing his life with humanity, God becoming one of us and remaining with us. My prayer is that the Bethlehem story of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and God's continuing presence with you, will bring you and your family hope, joy and peace this Christmas. ©

**Ladies Charity Fundraiser:** North West Simon Community are hosting a Women's Little Christmas Luncheon on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. in Kilronan Castle, Ballyfarnon at 1pm to include drink reception, 3 course meal with wine, talks on nutrition, fashion, food and more. Goodie bags for all, "brightest smile competition" all for €45. Dress Code is "little black dress" and add a splash of yellow – prize for most original splash of yellow (charity colours). Ideal Christmas gift for your mum, daughter, sister or friend. Contact 087 7708865 or [sligoleitrimfundraising@northwestsimon.ie](mailto:sligoleitrimfundraising@northwestsimon.ie) for tickets. North West Simon Community are working in Sligo, Leitrim & Donegal to prevent homelessness and work with people on a one to one who are struggling in their homes. Fundraisers like this are extremely important to the charity. Your support would be appreciated, ladies.

**St. Joseph's Ladies - Cake Sale:** A Fundraising Cake Sale will take place this Sunday, December 21st in Aughavas club rooms after 11.30am mass. All support greatly appreciated.

**The Carers Association** are providing QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Support Major Award Training in your area in January 2015. For more information contact the training unit on 057 93 22920.

**Aughavas Choir:** Final Christmas Practice on Monday December 22nd, for 1 hour only, 8pm - 9pm in St. Joseph's Church. Full attendance appreciated.

**St. Vincent de Paul** collection in Aughavas was €340.00 Thanks to all who contributed. Donations to SVP Christmas Appeal still welcome.

Merry  
Christmas

### Offertory Collection:

(Sunday & Holyday) **Aughavas** € 1,035.00;

**Cloone** € 965.00.