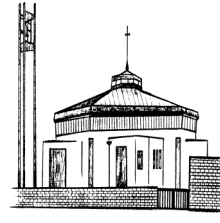


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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18th Dec.'11

4th Sunday in Advent

God's promise of salvation is coming to its fulfilment in Jesus. The 'yes' of Mary is an essential part of God's plan. 'I am the handmaid of the Lord' 'Let what you have said be done to me'.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Winifred McLoughlin Gubbs whose funeral mass took place in Aughavas on Today (Saturday).

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Kilkenny, Bundara, Aughavas whose funeral Mass took place in Aughavas on Wednesday last.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 17/12/'11. 7.00 pm. Jim & Lily Monaghan, Atoon. 1st & 4th A.

Cloone: Sun. 18/12/'11. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 18/12/'11. 11.30 am. Charlie & Mary Ann McGrail, Drumhass. A Phil, Mary & Hilda Smyth, Sonnaconnor. A

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Cloone: Tues. 9.30 am

Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am

Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am Dan Kiernan & dfm Corrigan A

Aughavas: Fri. 7.00 pm Noel Blessing Aughnaglace A

Masses for Christmas:

Saturday 24/12/'11 Rossan 6.00 pm.

Aughavas 8.00 pm

Cloone 10.00 pm

Sunday 25/12/'11 Cloone 10.00 am

Aughavas 11.30 am

Meeting of the Liturgical Committees of both parishes of Aughavas and Cloone in the Parochial House Cloone on Monday 19/12/'11 at 9.00 pm to prepare the Christmas Liturgies.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation of €200.00 towards Cloone Church works.

The Parish Calenders are available in the church porches of both parishes. They contain all useful parish information for 2012, including Dates and Times for Masses, 1st Holy Communion and Telephone Numbers of local priests. . Please take one home for each household. They are free.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm.

Confessions for Christmas:	Monday 19th Dec.	7 pm. - Drumsna.
		8 pm. - Fenagh.
	Tuesday 20th Dec.	7 pm. - Aughavas.
		8 pm. - Gortletteragh.
	Wednesday 21st Dec.	7 pm. - Mohill.

All parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to avail of the sacrament of reconciliation during the coming week. Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to bring their children to confessions.

Aughavas N.S. Parents Association are holding a children's Christmas carol service after Mass on this Sunday 18th December. Refreshments will be served in the parish house afterwards.

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Collection Aughavas: Amount collected €573.60. Sincere thanks to all who contributed, the largest for several years. The generosity of the local community is greatly appreciated.

Notices for next week's newsletter to be in by 1.00 pm Friday 23/12/'11. Newsletter will be printed on Friday evening.

The Mystery of the Eucharist

-sacrifice, presence, banquet-

Does not allow for reduction or exploitation;
it must be experienced and lived in its integrity
both in its celebration

and in the intimate converse with Jesus

which takes place after receiving communion

or in a prayerful moment of Eucharistic adoration apart from mass.

(John Paul 11)

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 1,014.00 Cloone €1,195.00