Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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1st Sunday of Advent

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Albert Cooney, Coroneary, Aughavas and formerly of Rath-edmond, Sligo who died during the week, also Mary Frances Moran-Kenny formerly of Annaghmacooleen, Cloone who died recently in M.I. U.S.A.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Flood, Camber, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place today (Saturday) in Cloone.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 30/11/'13. 7.00 pm. Patsy Doherty & Tom & Maggie Brady. A.

Kathleen & Packie Maguire, Gubbs. A.

Cloone: Sun. 1/12/'13. 10.00 am. Sean, Ellen, Tom & Patsy Quinn, Drumloughan. A. **Aughavas:** Sun. 1/12/'13. 11.30 am. Matthew, Patrick & Katie Conefrey, Drumnamore. A

Cloone: Tues. 3/12/'13. 10.00 am. **Aughavas:** Thurs. 5/12/'13. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Fri. 6/12/'13. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Sat. 7/12/'13. 7.00 pm. Jim & Lily Monaghan, Adoon. A.

Berney O'Neill, Drumadorn. A.

Cloone: Sun. 8/12/'13. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 8/12/'13. 11.30 am. Eileen Blessing, Aughnaglace. MM.

First Friday: Fr. Courtney plans to visit the sick and housebound in Cloone on Tuesday 3rd December and in Aughavas on Thursday 5th December.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Make a Wish Foundation....Fun Run/Walk/Cycle 10k or 20k in aid of 'Make a Wish Foundation' today Sunday 1st December at 1pm starting at Kilbracken Arms Hotel car park, Carrigallen. Registration at 12pm, for further info contact Brendan Kiernan on 087 9297894.

"Fatima N.S. Christmas Cards: The children of Fatima N.S. have designed and produced their very own range of beautiful Christmas Cards that are now on sale in aid of school funds. The cards are available locally in the shops or directly from the school. Contact 071 9636522. Please support.

Gentle Reminder....Come along and hear some of the old favourite Gospel & Country songs performed by members of the Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir on Sunday 8th December 2013 in St. Georges Church & Heritage Centre, Carrick On Shannon at 8pm sharp. Sean Mahon (Rodeo Man) who has recently joined the choir will perform some well-known songs. The great classic 'Jerusalem' will be performed by beautiful soprano Pearl Kielty. Pearl along with the Choir will also perform Tish Dunleavy's new Christmas song. Mary Ann McBrien will be joined by her 'sisters' for the great song from Sister Act 'I will follow him'! All proceeds from door receipts will go to the Alzheimer's Unit, St. Patrick's Hospital Carrick and Leitrim/ Sligo Special Olympics Fund. Please support. Enquiries to 071 9621757/086 1723178.

Information Seminar on Communities Combating Suicide in Leitrim will be held on 5th December in the Bush Hotel on community based services in Leitrim aiming to help prevent suicide and promote positive mental health. This seminar is a partnership initiative between Leitrim Development Company, Mental Health Ireland and STOP Suicide. The key-note speaker will be Christy Keneally (Irish TV presenter, scriptwriter and author). Please confirm your attendance by contacting 086 8539010 or emailing info@alive2thrive.ie.

Aughavas/Cloone active Age: Our Christmas party is taking place in the Standing Stone Hotel, Ballinamore on Thursday the 5th December. If you haven't already given your name and deposit to Teresa Slevin (9636228) or Irene Argue (9636061, please do so immediately so that numbers can be finalised. Bus will be leaving Aughavas at 6 pm. and from Cloone Community Centre at 6.15pm

Syria/ **Philippines Collection:** Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Special Collection last weekend. Amount collected in Cloone was € 1,250.00 / Aughavas € 1,450.00.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on next Sunday, 8th December in Aughavas. Please support this very worthy cause. See special notice for SVP Christmas Appeal in this week's Leitrim Observer.

Cloone Senior Citizen's Party: Our party was a great success on Sunday last. A wonderful day was had by all. The organising Committee wish to thank all those who donated spot prizes and other donations.

Little Rascal's" Cloone~ Aughavas Community Playschool would like to say **THANK YOU** to the people of Cloone & Aughavas for your generosity at our recent Annual Church Gate Collection €696.00 was collected. These vital funds will help sustain the operations of the Playschool in our community.

Aughavas Comm. Centre Meeting on this Tuesday 3rd December at 8 pm. All welcome. **Aughavas ICA** Meeting on this Wednesday 4th December at 7.30 pm. Please bring knitting, crochet and Christmas recipes. Everybody welcome.

Cake Decorating Demonstration by Lilia Beatty in Cloone Community Centre at 7.30 pm on this Monday night 2nd December. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a good night.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 550.00; Cloone € 455.00.