

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 21/1/'12. 7.00 pm. Damian Gallogly, Carrickavoher. A. **Cloone:** Sun. 22/1/'12. 10.00 am. Francis & Mary Keegan Cankeel. A.

Breege Knott Cloone A

Aughavas: Sun. 22/1/'12. 11.30 am. Winifred McLoughlin, Gubbs. MM.

Cloone: Mon. (House) 9.30 am

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm Margaret & Denis Byrne A

Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am Aughavas: Thur.. 9.30 am Aughavas: Fri. 9.30 am

Cloone: (House) 8.00 pm Jimmy Joe McGarty & dfm Ballykiltyfea A

Aughavas: Sat. 28/1/'12 7.00 pm Johnny, Mary Kate & Jack Mulligan Camber A **Cloone:** Sun. 29/1/'12 10.00 am Brigid Mary Dillon & dfm Bridge House, Cloone A **Aughavas:** Sun. 29/1'12 11.30 am Patrick & Mary Kate Gallogly Drumshambo North A

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm

Meeting of Cloone Parish Pastoral Council on Thur. 26th Jan. at 9.00 pm in the Parochial House. Our Architect, Brendan McGettigan will attend.

All members are requested to attend as we will be making the concluding decisions on the Interior Finishes of the Church.

So as we are nearing the conclusion of the works we will probably be back in the church by the end of February.

We wish to acknowledge a donation of ≤ 50.00 from Leo Kavanagh Cornagher and Kilmore, Co. Roscommon towards the Cloone church works.

To mark the Eucharistic Congress, we are compiling a collage of all the townlands in the Parish of Cloone. Part of this will be getting a photograph of each townland and also one of the people living in it. Anyone who can help out are requested to give their names to any member of the parish pastoral council.

To mark the Eucharistic Congress, we are erecting a stone dome at Aughavas Church. We are collecting two stones from each townland in the Parish. Anyone who can help, please contact Pat Charles.

Other ideas to mark the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress will be welcome. A copy of a photograph of 2 people from Cloone taken in 1932 to commemorate the

Eucharistic Congress is displayed in the porch of Cloone Community Centre and Aughavas Church. If you can identify the people in the photograph, please contact Mary Conefrey at Ballinamore Library, 071 9645567 or mconefrey@leitrimcoco.ie. We are making progress in identifying the couple in the 'photo.

Oil Painting Classes by Martin Fullen will be in Aughavas Community centre on next Wed. 25th January from 11 am to 1 pm. Beginners and Improvers welcome. contact 087 2209184.

Aughavas Lotto: St Joseph's Ladies are co-ordinating the Lotto on this Saturday night 21st January in McCaffrey's. Envelopes on sale at €2 each or 3 for €5. Your support would be appreciated.

St Joseph's Ladies G.F.C will b holding a Fundraiser Table Quiz on Friday 10th February at 8.30 pm in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel. Tables: Adult—€40, Junior—€20. Spot prizes on the night. To book a table contact Sandra Canning on 086 0779466.

The Annual Church Gate Collection for the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims will take place on next Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th January 2012 in Leitrim, Roscommon and Sligo and Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th February in Longford and Cavan.

Would the collectors who usually take up the Lourdes Assisted Fund Collection please do so next weekend also.

The Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place between 27th May and 1st June 2012.

Aughavas Ballad Group meet on Wed. Jan 25th at 8.00 pm in the Community Centre. Practice for annual concert

Keep Fit for over 50's. New low intensity keep fit starting in Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins GAA gym on Wed. 25th Jan at 11.00 am. Fee €5 per class. Information 087 9390980.

Northwest Hospice 25tn Anniv. Celebrations in the Radisson Hotel on 27th Jan. 2012 at 8.00 pm. Music, Dancing, Poetry and Comedy. Tickets €10 at the door. Details Winifred at 087 1501444 or email at NWHospice25@gmail.com.

Today we are in danger of being drowned in bad news.

Jesus began his ministry by announcing good news.

What was this good news?

That the kingdom of heaven had come.

The kingdom stands for the fulfilment of the promises,

The fullness of God's blessings,

In short, the new order of things.

Forgiveness is available. Recovery is possible.

God's love is unconditional

And is available to us in Christ.

All we have to do is recognise our need,

And seek his help with humility and sincerity.

Unless we repent we can't hear the good news.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €800.00 Cloone €740.00