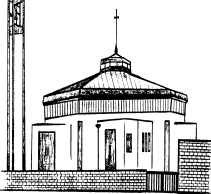




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary Sweeney, Falcarragh, Co. Donegal (sister of Hugh Gallagher, Aughakiltubrid) who died recently and Tommy Creamer, Drumdarkin, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place in Cloone on Thursday last.

Masses

Cloone: Sat. 10th Dec. 7.00 pm. Jim & Lily Monaghan, Acoon.
Cloone: Sun. 11th Dec. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.
Aughavas: Sun. 11th Dec. 11.30 am. Arnold, Teresa & Peter Fitzpatrick, Drumshanbo Nth. Blessing Family, Carrickavoher & Reilly Family, Mohill, Rathangan & London. Sean Cooney & DFM, Keeldrabeg.
Cloone: Mon. 12th Dec. 7.00 pm. Pat Gallogly & DFM, Tooma.
Rossan: Tues. 13th Dec. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 14th Dec. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 15th Dec. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 16th Dec. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Sat. 17th Dec. 7.00 pm. Brendan McCabe, formerly of Druminbawn who died in Melbourne. M.M. Michael McGarty & DFM, Edergole.
Cloone: Sun. 18th Dec. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 18th Dec. 11.30 am. James & Beatrice O'Rourke, Aughavas. Frank & Margaret Kilkenny, Bundara.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 8 pm to 9 pm.



Baptism: Rhona Margaret Shannon, Kilmakenny was welcomed into the Christian Community recently in Aughavas.

Penance Service and Confessions in preparation for Christmas:

Monday 19th December	7.00 pm	Aughavas
	8.00 pm	Gortletteragh
Tuesday 20th December	7.00 pm	Fenagh
	8.00 pm	Cloone
Wednesday 21st December	7.00 pm	Drumsna
	8.00 pm	Mohill

Confirmation for the Parishes of Aughavas & Cloone will take place on Saturday 4th March 2017.

Choir Practice for Christmas continues on Monday night 12th December at 8pm in St.

Joseph's Church, Aughavas. All welcome.

Aughavas Liturgy Committee Meeting on Tuesday 13th December at 8.00 pm.

Cloone Liturgy Committee Meeting on Wednesday 14th December at 8.00 pm.

Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons:

Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk. Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath on 090 643 0124. Email: aidanfryan@eircom.net. Also at the following website: www.vocations.ie. There are still copies of Pastoral letter in the porches of the Churches.

Mission Committee: There will be a Meeting of the Mission Committee in the Parish House, Cloone on Monday 23rd January at 7.00 pm. Fr. Laurence Gallagher will be in attendance and hopes to make final decisions about the schedule for the Mission. If you are a member of the Mission Committee, please keep this night free for attendance at the Meeting. The Mission takes place from 2nd to 7th April 2017.

Fire Prevention: Recent service of fire equipment in Aughavas Church cost €239.92; in Rossan Church it cost €106.92 and in Cloone it cost €190.54.

Trócaire is hoping for the usual terrific support from parishioners for the Trócaire Gifts and Christmas Appeal. To find out more, buy a gift or make a donation, log onto trocaire.org or call 1850 408 408.

25 Card Game in Aughavas Community Centre continues every Monday night @ 8 pm.

Christmas Hamper: Aughavas Community Centre committee have put together a Christmas Hamper which will be on display in McCaffrey's Bar over the next few weeks. Hamper contains over €200 worth of products. Draw takes place on Friday night 30th Dec. Lines on sale at €2 each. Please support if you can. All proceeds go to roof fundraiser.

Fatima N.S. Annual Fundraising Christmas Concert takes place on Thursday December 15th starting at 7pm sharp. Everyone welcome. **Cloone Christmas Candles:** The pupils of Fatima N.S are selling beautiful Christmas Candles in aid of School funds. They make a lovely present or centrepiece for the Christmas table. Please support. Available through the school or at our Christmas Stall outside church after Cloone Masses at €10 each.

Aughavas ICA - FEAD Programme: Aughavas ICA is a registered charity and we can announce that we have been allocated a large consignment of non-perishable food products free to all households in Aughavas. This consignment of food products will be available for collection from the Community Centre on Saturday 17th December from 10 am. For further information, please contact Catherine on 086 0626614 or Michelle on 087 3312017 or check local Observer notes this week for further info.

A meeting of St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas B.O.M. will take place on Thursday 15th December at 5.30 pm.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 610.00; Cloone € 1,010.00.