## Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 1/2/'14.7.00 pm. Tommy Galligan, Corroneary. 1st Anniv.

Cloone: Sun. 2/2/'14. 10.00 am. Hugh, Mary Anne Harte & DFM, Drumbore. A.

John Harte & DFM, Clooncoose. A. Etti Creegan & DFM, Killeveha. A.

Aughavas: Sun. 2/2/'14. 11.30 am. Michael & Cissie Moran, Aughavas. A.

Edward Heslin & DFM, Druminbawn. A.

Cloone: Mon. 3/2/'14. 10.00 am. Catholic Schools Week.

**Cloone:** Tues. 4/2/'14. 10.00 am. **Aughavas:** Thurs. 6/2/'14. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Fri. 7/2/'14. 10.00 am **First Friday.** 

Aughavas: Sat. 8/2/'14. 5.00 pm. Patrick (Sonny) McKiernan, Augharan. MM.

**Aughavas:** Sat. 8/2/'14. 7.00 pm. Patrick & Mary McHugh, Diffin. A.

Peggy & Larry McDermott, Drumerkane. A.

**Cloone:** Sun. 9/2/'14. 10.00 am. John Joe Curran, Lakeview. MM. **Aughavas:** Sun. 9/2/'14. 11.30 am. Turlough Conefrey, Lisgillock. A.

**Today Sunday 2nd February** is the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day.

**Tomorrow Monday 3rd February** is the Feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

**Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats** will take place at the Saturday evening's Mass in Aughavas and in both parishes on this Sunday morning, 2nd Feb.

**First Friday:** Fr. Courtney will do the visits to sick and housebound during the second week of February.

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sick Pilgrims Fund:

This collection was scheduled for end of January, but postponed due to short notice. It will be taken up inside the church on another weekend—further details in next newsletter. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place at end of May, as usual.

**St. Mel's Cathedral Fund:** Envelope boxes for both parishes contain a brown envelope dated 9th February, for the St. Mel's Cathedral Restoration Fund. It would be appreciated if these envelopes could be placed in the Offertory baskets over the next couple of weeks. There are still some newspapers at church doors giving details of progress on the restoration.

**Catholic Schools Week:** Mass in Cloone Church at 10 am tomorrow Monday 3rd February—postponed from last week because of Whole School Evaluation at Fatima National School..

Childcare Assistant Vacancies: Childcare CE Assistants are required for vacancies on the Childcare CE Project in County Leitrim. The assistant will provide support for children in crèche, after school and childcare facilities whilst working with the Childcare Manager. Applicants should be courteous and enjoy working with children. The assistant must be prepared to complete a Garda Vetting Application Form and avail of any relevant training. Please apply in writing to Anne Evans-McCutcheon, Leitrim Development Company, Church Street, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim. Tel. (071) 9641770.

Mental Health Awareness Programme, Fenagh Visitor Centre, Fenagh, Co. Leitrim: GROW in Ireland, are presenting a four week mental health education programme commencing on Wednesday 12th February 2014 @ 8.00pm in the Fenagh Visitor Centre, Fenagh, Co. Leitrim for four consecutive Wednesdays. This programme is free of charge and open to everyone in the community. Topics include: - Understanding Your Mental Health, Suicide, Loss and Bereavement, Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, and Resilience and Coping Skills. For further information and booking please contact Noeleen on 086-851-6939.

**Water Schemes: AGM** of Leitrim Federation on next Thursday 6th February at 8.30 pm in the Bush Hotel, Carrick. Schemes are encouraged to send representatives.

**Aughavas ICA** Meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th February at 7.30 pm, followed by a talk on the fundamentals of good nutrition by Helen Kenny at 8.30 pm. Everybody welcome. Refreshments served.

**Offertory Collection:** Aughavas € 665.00; Cloone € 865.00.