

## Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's Kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality.

St. Odilo of Cluny.

## What does Epiphany mean?

**An Epiphany** is a moment of revelation when something hidden comes to light. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates three manifestations of the Divinity of Jesus hidden in his humanity.

First was the worship of the Infant Jesus by the Magi.

**Then** at the commencement of the mission of Jesus, after his baptism in the Jordan, the voice of the Father was heard, 'You are my Son, the Beloved', next Sunday's gospel.

The third Epiphany was at the wedding feast of Cana, as he changed the water into wine, 'He let his glory be seen and the disciples believed in him', the gospel from two Sunday's hence.

Fr. Sylvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 5/1/'13. 7.00 pm. Margaret Boyle, New York. MM

**Cloone:** Sun. 6/1/'13. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 6/1/'13. 11.30 am. John & Kathleen McGovern. A.

Johnny, Mary Kate & Jack Mulligan & dfm, Camber. A

Cloone: Mon. 10.00 am Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm Cloone: Wed. 10.00 am Aughavas: Thur. 10.00 am

**Aughavas:** Fri. 7.00 pm Mary, Michael Joe 7 William McKiernan &dfm Killafee A **Aughavas:** Sat. 12/1/13 7.00 pm Mary, Kate & John Joe Donohoe Aughnaglace A

Cloone: Sun. 13/1/'13 10.00 am Elizabeth Curran &dfm Tooma A Aughavas: Sun. 13/1/'13 11.30 am Michael McGirl Camber 1st Anniv

The Sick and Housebound will be attended on Monday morning.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** 

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

A **Pro-Life Vigil March** is taking place on Saturday 19th January 2013. This vigil is extremely important to help protect unborn children. A bus will be going from Aughavas and Cloone. To book your place call 086 8775036.

Irish Conversation Classes: Ballinamore Library will again run Irish conversation classes or Ciorcal Comhrá this year. These classes are hugely popular every year and big numbers attend. They will start again on Tuesday 8th January at 8.30pm. There are separate groups for relative beginners, for those who have some Irish and for those who are fluent. These classes are a great opportunity to practice the Irish you know and to improve it. Also, Leaving Cert or transitional year students have attended and found them useful for practice for their Irish orals. Classes are free and will run for 10 weeks to mid March. Please ring Ballinamore Library to book, at 071-9645566. (Re-opens Thurs 3 January) Seo seans chun an Ghaeilge a labhairt. Beidh fáilte romhat.

**Thanks** to everyone who contributed to the Dyslexia Workshop Collection which was held in Cloone last weekend. Total raised was €426.21. Your support was greatly appreciated.

**Aughavas Community Centre Committee** Meeting on Tues. 8th January at 8 pm. **Aughavas ICA** Meeting on Wednesday 9th January at 7 pm followed by Crochet demonstration at 8 pm. Everybody welcome.

For Families for the new year: Blessings for the Table:

**Grace Before the Meal**:

Blessed are you, almighty Father,

who give us our daily bread.

Blessed is your only begotten son,

who continually feeds us on the word of life.

Blessed is the Holy Spirit.

who brings us together at this table of love.

Blessed be God now and forever. R/ Amen

**Grace After the Meal:** 

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation:

You bring fort bread from the earth.

Blessed be God forever. R/ Amen.

Offertory Collections for Christmas Day and Sunday After Christmas

**Offertory Collection:** Aughavas €1,805.00 Cloone € 1,715.00