

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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### 1st Sunday in Advent

# Advent: A time of hope:

It is said that where here is life there is hope.

This has an even deeper meaning in reverse:

While there is hope there is life. Hope is strength.

Hope sheds light into despairing hearts.

It inspires the will to live.

It shields against defeat and failure.

It revives ideals and renews dreams.

As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible.

**Advent summons** us to wait in joyful hope

For the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In the final analysis, he is our hope.

Cloone church works: We wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks a very generous donation of €3,284.50 per Mrs Alice McGarry, Executor, 48 Lambourn Close, Hanwell London on behalf of John & Patrick Lennon deceased and the deceased members of the Lennon family Corduff.

#### Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 26/11/'11 7.00 pm Patsy, Tom, Sean & Ellen Quinn Drumloughan A

**Cloone:** Sun 27/11/'11 10.00 am **Aughavas:** Sun. 27/11/'11 11.30 am

Aughavas: Thur. 7.00 pm dfm of Blessing Family Carrickavoher, McKiernan family

Drumshambo North & Reilly family Mohill.

Aughavas: Fri 7.00 pm Arnold, Peter & Teresa Fitzpatrick Drumshambo North 1st. Anniv.

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Cloone Sat. 3/12/'11 7.00 pm Kathleen Maguire Gubbs 1st Anniv.

**Cloone:** Sun. 4/12/'11 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun. 4/12/'11 11.30 am Matthew, Patrick & Katie Conefrey Drumnamore A

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Aughavas:** Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm.

First Friday: Sick and Housebound attended as usual.

**SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2011:** 

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Carmel Flood.

Eucharistic Ministers: Kay Cooney & Eileen McIntyre.

Counters: Mary Shortt & Eileen Blessing. Altar Society: Anette Bohan & Breege Brennan.

**CLOONE: Reader:** Saturday evening: Ursula Creegan.

Sunday: Seamus Tiernan.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday evening: Ursula Creegan & Mary Monaghan.

Sunday: Teresa Slevin & Michelle Dimmock.

Counters: Bernie McGovern, Sean McGovern & Gerry McGovern.

**Aughavas Church Choir** practice on Tuesday next 29th November 2011 at 7.30 pm. All members please attend and new members welcome.

Clonsarn Group Water Scheme Annual General Meeting on Monday 5th Dec. @ 8.30pm in the Aughavas Community Centre. One member from each household asked to attend. Body, Mind & Spirit Day in The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Sat 3rd Dec. Therapies include Angel Healing, ARCH Energy, Head Massage, Reflexology, Acupuncture, Chinese Herbs and Qi gong ..... Admission free. Bucket collection on the day for SVP.

The AGM of Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme Ltd will take place in the Parish rooms in the parochial house Aughavas on Thurs. December 8th at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age Xmas Party: Our Xmas party this year takes place on 8th Dec. in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-On-Shannon. Bus leaves McCaffrey's @ 6.45 pm sharp and Cloone Community Centre @ 7 pm. If you have not already given your name, please contact Kay Cooney on 9636873 or Teresa Slevin on 9636228. Come along, forget about the Budget and treat yourself to a night out. You deserve it.

Aughavas/Meiltron School Re-union: A Table Quiz to raise funds in Aughavas Community Centre on Friday 2nd Dec. at 8.30 pm. Tables of 4 is  $\in$ 40 and junior tables of 4 is  $\in$ 20. Trophies and spot prizes galore and refreshments served. 2012 Calendar for sale, great value at €10 showing pictures of Aughavas. A must for every house, will be on sale after Mass.

"Worried about another icy winter? Free Information and Advice on no. low and higher cost solutions. Leitrim Energy Group is hosting stands and presentations in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Thursday 1st December between 12.30–4.30 pm. For further info. see www.leitrim.ie or www.ldco.ie or by contacting 071 9650496 or 071 9641740".

Cloone GAA Come Dine with me next Friday in Cloone Community centre. Packed house guaranteed. Meals served at 8.45 pm sharp. Guests are asked to come on time. Dancing to Cajun Country from 11.00 pm. If you can't attend the meal, you are welcome later. South Leitrim IFA meeting with T.D.'s, Senators and Co. Councilors Mon. 28th Nov. at 8.30 pm in Clarkes Hotel Mohill. Agenda: Farm schemes, Planning & development for farm

**Propagation of the Faith**: Aughavas €365.00; Cloone €310.00

improvements and septic tank regulations.

**Offertory Collection:** Aughavas €1,045.00 Cloone €665 00