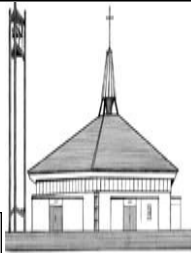


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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8th Dec. 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent

Pray for the happy repose of Cathal Kelly, Cavan Town and Cornulla, brother of the late John Kelly, Cornagher whose funeral Mass took place in Cavan on Tuesday last and Veronica Kenny (nee O'Toole), Aughamore, mother of Bernadette McKiernan, Drumcauskeen, Cloone and grand-mother of Caroline McNamara, Camber, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place in Annaduff on Thursday last.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 7th Dec. 8.00 pm. Mel Tiernan, Drumgowla.
Phil Fitzpatrick, Drumgowla.
Patsy Doherty and his sister Jo and Tom & Maggie Jo Brady, Keeldra.

Cloone: Sun. 8th Dec. 10.00 am. Packie & Kathleen Maguire & D.F.M., Gubbs.

Aughavas: Sun. 8th Dec. 11.30 am. Brigid Duignan, Killafee & her parents James & Brigid.

Cloone: Mon. 9th Dec. 10.00 am. **Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** Pro. Populo.

Rossan: Tues. 10th Dec. 7.00 pm.

Aughavas: Wed. 11th Dec. 7.00 pm. Gerry Kiernan, Killafee and his parents Margaret and William & D.F.M.

Cloone: Thurs. 12th Dec. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Fri. 13th Dec. 10.00 am.

Cloone: Sat. 14th Dec. 8.00 pm. Pat Gallogly & D.F.M., Tooma.
Padraig Kelly, Annamaconway and D.M. of the Kelly Family.

Cloone: Sun. 15th Dec. 10.00 am. Michael Reilly, Drumgowla, Cloone and Mohill. M.M.

Aughavas: Sun. 15th Dec. 11.30 am. Eddie & Mary Heslin, Drumminbawn and their son Michael.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
Cloone - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.



Baptism: Robyn Kate Quinn, Drumhalla, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Saturday 30th November last.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 8.30 pm on Thursday 12th December 2024.

Christmas Confessions

Tuesday 17th December - Confessions in Aughavas at 7.30 pm.
Wednesday 18th December - Confessions in Cloone at 7.30 pm.
Thursday 19th December - Confessions in Gortletteragh at 7.30 pm.
Monday 23rd December - Confessions in Mohill at 7.30 pm.

Parish Calendar for 2025: Copies of the Calendar are available in the Church porches.
You are welcome to take extra for people who cannot attend Church and for family members who are living abroad.

Choir Practice for Christmas: There will be a practice for Christmas in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Monday 16th December at 7.30 pm. I would like to encourage all who were members of the choir to come and prepare Hymns for Christmas. I would also like to encourage new people to come along, remembering that every voice counts. If you haven't been part of the choir before, please consider being part of it for this Christmas.

Longford County Choir Christmas Celebration Concert with Soloist Eimear Reynolds and St. Mel's Children's Choir in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sunday 15th December at 8:00pm. Tickets €10 / Tickets €20 on Eventbrite/ Local venues/Choir members. Proceeds to Cian's Kennels.

The Marian Movement of Priest REGIONAL CENACLE, Wednesday, December 11th in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, Rooskey. Holy Rosary, Confession and holy Hour starts at 7pm. Holy Mass at 8pm. All welcome.

Christmastime! Join Tish Dunleavy & the Sweet Spirit Country Gospel Singers in the Dock Theatre, Carrick on Shannon on Thursday 12th December 2024 at 8pm for an evening of beautiful songs from 'Oh Happy Day', 'Abeline', 'Lucky old Sun' to a beautiful aria 'Song to the Moon' from the opera Rusalka along with the usual Christmas favourites - 'O' Holy Night' 'Silent Night' 'Drummer Boy-Peace on Earth' and many many more favourites. Contact the Dock; Tel (071) 9650828 or online booking at www.thedock.ie

A Christmas Tractor/Car Fun Run will take place in Cloone on Sunday 15th December 2024. Assembly point - Cloone GAA pitch at 10.30 am where Registration Fee of €20.00 will be collected. The route will be decided on the day, weather permitting. Christmas Dinner will be served in Cloone Community Centre at 1 pm. Dinner by voucher only. Spot prizes on the day with a special prize going to the best decorated vehicle. Sponsorship cards are also available. All proceeds excluding expenses will go towards the running costs of the Centre. Booking is essential. Call 085 1327601 to confirm attendance no later than midday on Wednesday 11th December as the catering company need numbers in advance.

Aughavas Community Centre: We are holding a Christmas Market in the Community Centre today Sunday 8th December after mass. This is a free event to everyone in the parish and surrounding areas. We will have a range of stalls from local groups and businesses. Come along, have a browse. Refreshments served.

Active Age Group— Reminder: The Coach to Athlone next Tuesday 10th December will depart Mohill (beside O' Carolan Monument) @ 10.50am and Cloone Church @ 11.00am.

Good Intentions

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Offertory Collection: (1st Dec.) **Aughavas** € 410.00; (30th Nov./1st Dec.) **Cloone** € 615.00.