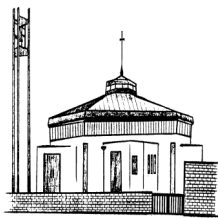


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Thomas Nicholls, Luton, England and formerly of Rossan.

- Cloone:** Sat. 27/12/'14. 7.00 pm. Pro Populo.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 28/12/'14. 10.00 am. Andy Kilkenny, Drimna.  
 Michael Brady, Keeldra.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 28/12/'14. 11.30 am. Peter & Madge Duignan, Coroneary.  
 Arnold, Teresa & Peter Fitzpatrick, Drumshanbo Nth.  
**Aughavas:** Mon. 29/12/'14. **12.00 Noon.** Peter Kilkenny, Toronto and formerly of  
 Meiltron.  
**Cloone:** Tues. 30/12/'14. 10.00 am.  
**Rossan:** Wed. 31/12/'14. 7.00 pm. Kathleen O'Brien.  
**Cloone:** Thurs. 1/1/'15. **11.00 am. Feast of Mary the Mother of God.**  
**Aughavas:** Fri. 2/1/'15. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Sat. 3/1/'15. **7.00 pm.** Annie & John Joe Cooney & DFM, Clonsarn.  
 Michael, Joseph, Mary & William McKiernan, Killafee.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 4/1/'15. 10.00 am. Michael, Catherine & Thomas Murray, Atoon.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 4/1/'15. 11.30 am. John & Kathleen McGovern, Augharan.

**Vigil Mass returns to Aughavas on next Saturday 3rd January 2015 at 7 pm.**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

**1st Friday visits to sick and housebound calls as usual.**

**The Meaning of Marriage:** The Irish Catholic Bishops have made a statement about the meaning of marriage. Each week we will present a different section of the statement. The following is the first section:

Married love is a unique form of love between a man and woman which has a special benefit for the whole society. The Catholic Church, with other Christians and those of no particular religious view, regard the family based on marriage between a woman and man as the single most important institution in any society. To seek to re-define the nature of marriage would be to undermine it as the fundamental building block of our society. The Church seeks with others to reaffirm the rational basis for holding that marriage should be reserved for the unique and complementary relationship between a woman and a man from which the generation and upbringing of children is uniquely possible. This understanding is

not intended to exclude or disadvantage anyone.

### SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2015:

- AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Saturday Evening: Gerry Gallogly.  
 Sunday: Helen Kenny.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: Bernadette McDermott & Kathleen Galligan.  
 Sunday: Mary Conefrey & Martina Williams.  
**Counters:** Michael Flood & John Moran.  
**Altar Society:** Catherine Charles & Teresa Moran.

- CLOONE: Reader:** Madeline Murphy.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gus Cooke & Mary Jo Schmitt.  
**Counters:** Damian Brennan, Olive Brennan, Kathleen Cunningham & Monica Gallagher.  
**Altar Society:** Kathleen McNally & Anne O'Donnell

**Thanks:** Sincere thanks to the people of Aughavas and Cloone parishes for the welcome which you have shown me since I came on 8th September. Thanks also for your understanding and patience. Thanks to the Choirs, Organists, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Society, Collectors, Counters, Altar Servers, Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Liturgy Committees, members of the School Boards of Management and the teachers of both Parishes. Thanks to the parents who are present in the Sacristy before and after Mass as part of the Parish Child Protection Policy. Thanks to all who ensured that the churches were fittingly decorated for Christmas. Thanks also to those who assist with preparing the Newsletter, those who open and close the Churches and those who organise the Churches for various events during the year. Thanks to all who helped with car parking and stewarding on the occasion of Removals and Funerals in both Parishes - this important service that you provide is very much appreciated by everyone.

Thanks to all who are so faithful to supporting the Church financially through the weekly Offertory Collections in Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks to all who contribute to the Building Fund in Cloone. Thanks to all who contribute to my upkeep through the 6 Priests Dues Collections during the year in Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks also to the Fás Committee, supervisor and workers for their work in both parishes during 2014 and for putting up the Christmas lights outside Aughavas Church and to the Beirne family who provided the Crib and Christmas tree outside Cloone Church.

*I would like to wish everyone in both Parishes all the Blessing you need in the New Year.*

*Fr. Peter. ©*

**Cloone ICA Guild:** Christmas Party at Cox's in Dromod on Monday 5th January 2015 at 7pm. Please note the change of venue. Please advise Mary Donohoe on 071 9636403 or Julie on 086 0826809 if you will be able to come for the evening, and whether you are bringing a guest. Any queries, please do not hesitate to call one of us. A happy New Year to all members and those that have supported us, our classes and events during the year. Next meeting will be on 12th January 2015 commencing at 8.00pm.

**Bingo** in Cloone Community Centre on New Year's Eve, Wednesday 31st December at 8 pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Offertory Collection: Aughavas: € 485.00; Cloone: € 486.00.**