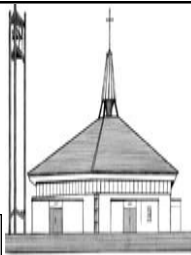


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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19th Jan. 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Willie Conefrey, Mahana, Ballinamore whose funeral Mass took place in St. Mary's Church, Foxfield on Friday last.

Masses:

Aughavas: *Sat.* 18th Jan. 7.00 pm. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: *Sun.* 19th Jan. 10.00 am. Nell & Michael Duignan, Tooma and their daughter Evelyn McVeigh.
Aughavas: *Sun.* 19th Jan. 11.30 am. Mary Brigid McNamara, Leganomer.
Cloone: *Mon.* 20th Jan. 9.00 am.
Rossan: *Tues.* 21st Jan. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: *Thurs.* 23rd Jan. 10.00 am.
Cloone: *Fri.* 24th Jan. 8.00 pm. Thomas Prior, Drumloughan. Jimmy Joe & Nell McGarty & D.F.M., Kiltyfea.
Aughavas: *Sat.* 25th Jan. 7.00 pm. Vincent Kenny, Corduff and his parents Tom & Ellen and his sister Eileen.
Cloone: *Sun.* 26th Jan. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: *Sun.* 26th Jan. 11.30 am. Damian Gallogly, Carrickavoher.

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

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 23rd January at 8.30 pm.

Training for Parish Pastoral Councils: Over the past number of months and following on from our Diocesan Assembly, *the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)* engaged with representatives of Parish Pastoral Councils throughout the Diocese and assimilated the many and varied responses in the feedback given. One of the main concerns in the very positive feedback was the need for the establishment of and support for Parish Pastoral Councils throughout the Diocese. This must be coupled with effective training and the provision of educational material that would assist in the establishment and on-going formation of Parish Pastoral Councils. After much research, a comprehensive training manual *Norms for Parish Pastoral Councils* has been produced by the DPC and will be available to every parish and Parish Pastoral Council in the Diocese from 1st February, 2025. We believe the manual needs to be accompanied by adequate training to make the working of PPCs more effective.

A number of people throughout the diocese, who will offer training to clusters of parishes in each deanery, are themselves being trained. You will receive an invitation to a training session

in your deanery. We aim to have all pastoral councils in place by March 15th and training will begin towards the end of March. All new Parish Pastoral Councils will be commissioned in the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday.

Medjugorje Early Booking Offer 2025: For 2025 the great offer of €50 off per person for all bookings to Medjugorje before 1st February! This means that 7 nights in Medjugorje could be as low as €745 pps. Plus you will only have to pay a deposit of €200 to book. With the balance of payments not due till 8 weeks before departure. Contact Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

Cloone ICA are holding their AGM on Monday 20th January 2025 at 8 pm in Cloone Community Centre. Why not come along, enjoy a cup of tea and find out more.

Public Meeting: Were you affected by the recent electricity and water outages following the storm, if so come along to a public meeting on Thursday 23rd January at 7pm in The Den, Swanlinbar Rd., (Sports Complex) Ballinamore. Have your say and hear what others have to say. This meeting is organised by Leitrim PPN and will have an independent facilitator. All community groups invited to attend.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Enrolment September 2025: Enrolment forms and packs for September 2025 are now available at the school. Email: aughavasns@gmail.com or telephone 071 9636326 Enrolment forms also available online at <http://stjosephsnaughavas.scoilnet.ie/> Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Cert by Friday February 21st .

Catholic Schools Week 2025 - Alive in Christ! **Catholic Schools Week 2025** will be celebrated from Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January, with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ. *"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!" - Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.*

Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being - living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will meditate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.

As is usual, the theme will be connected at primary level with Grandparents' Day on the Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week, and with the Family in post-primary.

Offertory Collection: (6th, 11th/12th Jan.) **Aughavas** € 940.00.
(6th, 12th Jan.) **Cloone** € 740.00.