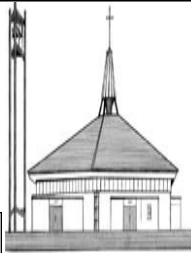


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2nd Feb. 2025



The Presentation of the Lord

Masses:

Aughavas: <i>Sat.</i> 1st Feb.	7.00 pm.	<i>Eve of The Presentation of the Lord.</i>	Pro. Populo.
Cloone: <i>Sun.</i> 2nd Feb.	10.00 am.	<i>The Presentation of the Lord.</i>	
		Marcella Murrin, Adoon.	
Aughavas: <i>Sun.</i> 2nd Feb.	11.30 am.	<i>The Presentation of the Lord.</i>	
Cloone: <i>Mon.</i> 3rd Feb.	10.00 am.	<i>Feast of St. Blaise with the Blessing of throats.</i>	
Rossan: <i>Tues.</i> 4th Feb.	7.00 pm.	Aughavas: <i>Wed.</i> 5th Feb.	10.00 am.
Cloone: <i>Fri.</i> 7th Feb.	10.00 am.	<i>Feast of St. Mel.</i>	
Aughavas: <i>Sat.</i> 8th Feb.	7.00 pm.		
Cloone: <i>Sun.</i> 9th Feb.	10.00 am.	Marion McCaffrey, Adoon.	
		John & Maureen Clancy, Faughill.	
Aughavas: <i>Sun.</i> 9th Feb.	11.30 am.	Eugene McNamara, Leganomer.	
		Mary Kate & Pat O'Donnell, Corriga.	
		Peggy & Larry McDermott and D.F.M., Drumerkane.	

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

Monday 3rd February - Feast of St. Blaise. Mass in Cloone at 10.00 on Monday 3rd February with Blessing of throats.

First Friday communion calls to the housebound will take place on Friday 7th February 2025.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Parish house, Cloone at 8.00 pm on Monday 10th February.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Mary's church Cloone from 7pm to 9 pm every Tuesday. The prayer intention for the month of February is ***for the church and for vocations to Priesthood and religious life.*** We would like to invite and encourage you to come along and spend a short time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for this or any other special intention you may have, at this time. More volunteers are also very welcome to join our rota for weekly Eucharistic Adoration in our parish.

Carrigallen Mart—Livestock & Property Auctioneers - Sales by GVM Auctioneers: To Let, 11 Acres approx. Aughavas Parochial Land for 9 months grazing. To Let, 12 Acres Cloone Parochial Land for 9 months grazing. Enquiries to 049 4339633/37.

Fatima N.S. Cloone are now accepting enrolments for September 2025. Please email fatimanscloone@gmail.com or telephone 071 9636522 and we will forward enrolment form/

pack. Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday February 21st.

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas 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.

Active Age: Please note due to storm disruptions, the payment date for membership has been extended by a week to Friday 7th February. Contact any committee member. (Irene 087-7940 413; Teresa 087-6188 795 or Marian 087-2733 986).

Newsletter Notices: Please note that notices for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be sent by email to aughavascloone1@gmail.com or dropped into Cloone Parish house no later than 1 pm on Thursday afternoon.

Bishop Dermot O'Hurley - An Irish Martyr

Dermot O'Hurley was born around 1530 on the border between Co. Limerick and Co. Tipperary. Both sides of his family were members of the Gaelic nobility in Ireland. On his mother's side, he was related to the O'Briens of Thomond, and on his father's side, the O'Hurleys. The O'Hurleys were closely aligned with the Norman Fitzgerald family, who ruled large parts of Munster as the Earls of Desmond.

Dermot was sent to continental Europe to receive an education and was granted his doctorate at the University of Leuven, Belgium. He later taught at Leuven, Rheims and Lille. In 1581, **Pope Gregory XIII** appointed and consecrated Dermot the Archbishop of Cashel. After his consecration, Dermot returned to his archdiocese in Ireland. Dermot managed to find a ship in Brittany and returned to Ireland. He landed at Skerries and set out for his archdiocese in Munster. However, while stopping at an inn, Dermot overheard a discussion about religion. He intervened and articulated the Catholic position. Dermot was overheard by a Protestant who reported what he heard to the English administration in Dublin Castle, who then plotted how to arrest the archbishop. The archbishop was eventually arrested while staying with the Protestant Earl of Ormond, Thomas Butler, who protested the arrest and subsequent mistreatment of his guest. Dermot was brought to Dublin Castle, and efforts were made to force him to convert to Protestantism. The officials attempted to use bribery to tempt the archbishop away from the Catholic Faith but failed miserably. They then turned to torture.

The torture inflicted on the archbishop was horrific. It included having his feet boiled in oil. Despite being subjected to this most cruel torture, Dermot did not abandon the Catholic Faith. Realising that the archbishop was not going to convert, his captors had Dermot put on 'trial'; had him found guilty and sentenced him to death in a single day. In the early morning of 20th June 1584, Dermot was taken out of Dublin Castle and was hanged in what is now St. Stephen's Green. The martyred bishop was buried in a nearby mass grave, but he was soon reburied in the grounds of St. Kevin's Church, Camden Row. Dermot O'Hurley's steadfast example inspired Irish Catholics, and his burial in St. Kevin's became a place of pilgrimage. On 27th September 1992, **Pope Saint John Paul II** beatified Dermot O'Hurley, the Archbishop of Cashel. **May Blessed Dermot and all the Irish martyrs continue to intercede for Ireland and all persecuted Christians throughout the world today.**

Offertory Collection: (25th/26th Jan.) **Aughavas** € 330.00; (26th Jan.) **Cloone** € 290.00.