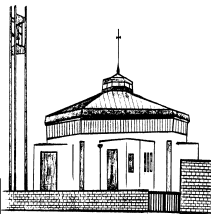




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### Masses

**Cloone:** Sat. 26th Dec. 7.00 pm. Pro Populo.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 27th Dec. 10.00 am. Brigid McGovern, Gubbs. M.M.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 27th Dec. 11.30 am. Gerry Keegan, his parents,  
Frank & Brigid & DM Keegan family, Corroneary.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 28th Dec. 10.00 am. John & Bridie McGovern,  
The Grange.  
Michael Brady, Keeldra  
**Rossan:** Tues. 29th Dec. 7 pm. Kathleen O'Brien, Cornamuckla.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 30th Dec. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Thurs. 31st. Dec. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Fri. 1st Jan. 10.00 am. **Feast of Mary The Mother of God.**  
**Aughavas:** Sat. 2nd Jan. 7.00 pm. Seán Mollahan, Leganomer. M.M.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 3rd Jan. 10.00 am. Michael & Catherine Murray & Thomas Murray  
Adoon.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 3rd Jan. 11.30 am. John & Kathleen McGovern, Augharan.

**Vigil Mass returns to Aughavas on next Saturday 2nd January 2016 at 7 pm.**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Aughavas:** Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 8 pm to 9 pm.

**1st Friday:** The sick & housebound will be visited on Thurs 31st Dec. & Friday 1st Jan

**Christmas Message 2015 from Bishop Francis Duffy:** 2015 was a significant year for the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois with the rededication of St Mel's Cathedral. At the ceremony in May 2015 Bishop Colm expressed his hope that the cathedral will be "a place where all will feel welcome, especially those who come with heavy hearts and those searching for answers to questions for which the world has no solutions". Since then many thousands of people visited St Mel's to marvel at the beautiful work of restoration and also to pray and to find peace. We are now in the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy; an initiative of Pope Francis. It provides us with an opportunity to reflect on our understanding of God's abundant mercy and also on how we are merciful to those around us. Mercy can build up our hope and can contribute to that all important quality of peace. May our reflection on, and our experience of mercy be the beginning of greater hope and peace in the coming year. I wish you and your family members at home and abroad a happy Christmas and a peaceful 2016.

## SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2016:

**AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Saturday Evening: Gerry Gallogly.  
Sunday: Pat Kilkenny.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: Bernadette McDermott & Kathleen Galligan.  
Sunday: Tom McLoughlin & Kathleen Shortt.  
**Counters:** Michael Flood & John Moran.  
**Altar Society:** Nuala Bohan & Kathleen Shortt.

**CLOONE: Reader:** Eamon Cunningham.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eithne Tiernan & Patrick McNamara.  
**Counters:** Seamus Tiernan & Aidan Donohoe.  
**Altar Society:** Teresa Slevin & Mary Donohoe.

**Thanks:** Sincere thanks to the many people who help out in the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks to the Choirs, Organists, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Societies, 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 organize the Churches for various events during the year. Thanks to all who helped with car parking and stewarding on occasion of Removals and Funerals in both Parishes—an important service which is appreciated by everyone. Thanks to all who are so faithful in supporting the Churches financially through the weekly Offertory Collections in Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks to all who contribute to the Building fund in Cloone and all who contribute to my upkeep through the 6 Priests Dues Collections in both Parishes during the year. Thanks to The Parish Improvement Scheme Supervisor and workers for their work in both Parishes during the year and for putting up the Christmas lights outside St. Joseph's Church in Aughavas and also the Beirne family, Cloone who provided the Crib and Christmas tree outside St. Mary's Church in Cloone.

*I would like to wish everyone in both Parishes all the Blessings you need in 2016.*

**Fr. Peter. ©**

**Aughavas Calenders 2016** are on sale in McCaffrey's, McCann's and Paul's and are also available from any member of the Community Centre Committee or call 087 3312017. Please give what you can as all monies raised will go directly to the roof fundraiser. Thank you again from the committee and we look forward to your continued support.

**Bingo** in Cloone Community Centre at 8.30 pm every Wed. night with €1,250 in prizes.  
**Cloone Ladies GAA** fundraising table quiz in Creegan's bar on Monday 28th December. All support will be greatly appreciated and all are welcome.

**2016 Spring Course:** Mohill Computer Training computer and business courses commence in January 2016. Further details and application forms available from 071 9632024.

**Little Rascals Cloone Aughavas Playschool** would like to thank everyone who supported and donated to our raffle last Saturday night in Mc Caffrey's Aughavas. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

**Aughavas GAA** lotto in McCaffrey's tonight Saturday, (St. Stephen's night).

**Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 755.00;**

**Cloone € 670.00.  
Shrine € 40.00.**