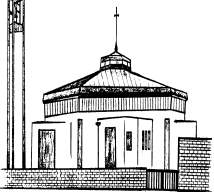




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Pray for** the happy repose of the souls of Bridie McKeon, Adoon, Cloone whose funeral Mass took place in Cloone on Saturday and Phil Fitzpatrick, Drumgowla, Cloone whose funeral Mass will take place (today) Sunday at 2 pm in Cloone. (Please note that there will be no 10.00 am Mass in Cloone today Sunday).

### Masses

**Cloone:** Sat. 3rd Dec. 7.00 pm. Patsy Doherty, Cloone & Tom & Maggie Joe Brady, Keeldra Michael Kellegher, Annaghmacoolen.

**Cloone:** Sun. 4th Dec. 2.00 pm. Funeral Mass for Phil Fitzpatrick, Drumgowla including Kathleen & Packie Maguire & DFM, Gubbs whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 4th Dec. 11.30 am. Sean Mollahan, Leganomer. 1st Anniv.

**Cloone:** Mon. 5th Dec. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.

**Rossan:** Tues. 6th Dec. 7.00 pm.

**Cloone:** Wed. 7th Dec. 7.00 pm. **Eve of the Immaculate Conception.**

**Aughavas:** Thurs. 8th Dec. 11.30 am. **The Immaculate Conception.** Brigid Duignan & DFM, Killafee.

**Cloone:** Fri. 9th Dec. 7.00 pm.

**Cloone:** Sat. 10th Dec. 7.00 pm. Jim & Lily Monaghan, Adoon.

**Cloone:** Sun. 11th Dec. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 11th Dec. 11.30 am. Arnold, Teresa & Peter Fitzpatrick, Drumshanbo Nth. Blessing Family, Carrickavoher & Reilly Family, Mohill, Rathangan & London. Sean Cooney & DFM, Keeldrabeg.

### **Thursday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

**It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** There will be Mass in Cloone at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 7th December and in Aughavas on Thursday 8th December at 11.30 am.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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



**Congratulations and Best Wishes** to Yvonne Brady, Coroneary, Aughavas and Stephen Caffrey, Navan, Co. Meath who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Friday 25th November last.

### **Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons:**

Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on 043 668 5847, [nigelcharles2003@](mailto:nigelcharles2003@)

[yahoo.co.uk](http://yahoo.co.uk). Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath on 090 643 0124. Email: [aidanfryan@eircom.net](mailto:aidanfryan@eircom.net). Also at the following website: [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie). There are still copies of Pastoral letter in the porches of the Churches.

**Aughavas Pastoral Parish Council Meeting** on Tuesday 6th December at 8.30 pm.

**Mission Committee:** There will be a Meeting of the Mission Committee in the Parish House, Cloone on Monday 23rd January at 7.00 pm. Fr. Laurence Gallagher will be in attendance and hopes to make final decisions about the schedule for the Mission. If you are a member of the Mission Committee, please keep this night free for attendance at the Meeting. The Mission takes place from 2nd to 7th April 2017.

**Charitable Donations Scheme:** An additional €1,750.84 was received for Cloone Parish for the year 2015. An additional €731.92 was received for Aughavas Parish for the year 2015. Thanks to all the people who returned the forms.

**St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church Gate Collection** in Aughavas on this Sunday, 4th December. Your generosity towards this very worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

**Movie "Apparition Hill"** will be shown again this Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December at 6.30 pm in the Cineplex, Carrick-on-Shannon. This film on Medjugorje has been described as "Life changing".

**Sweet Spirit Country Gospel Choir & Guests** in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Mohill on Sunday 4th December at 8 pm. Proceeds to support Loughlin Óg Burns and his parents.

**Time for a clear-out before Christmas:** Little Rascals Cloone/Aughavas Playschool are holding a clothes collection on 15th December. You can drop your old clothes into Cloone Community Centre from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday. Your support is very much appreciated as always.

**25 Card Game** in Aughavas Community Centre continues every Monday night starting at 8pm sharp. Check out our facebook page for more details. Everybody welcome.

**QQI Level 5 Computer Applications Full Time Course:** Join the full time programme before year end and improve your employment prospects with a nationally recognized award. Gain 400 CAO points towards a third level college place next year. Training allowances are payable to eligible participants. For further details and application forms call 071-9632024 or email [john@mct.ie](mailto:john@mct.ie).

**Ballinamore Library Movie evening** on Tuesday 6th Dec. at 7 pm; "*Elizabeth the Golden Age*". Children's movie afternoon on Saturday 10th Dec. at 2.30 pm; "*The Dog who saved Christmas*". Admission free. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

### **Do they know it's Christmas?**

65 million people in our world uprooted and displaced. Half of them are children. Three thousand people drowned in the Mediterranean in 2015 in a frantic effort to reach Europe. Little has changed since then.

Ireland has pledged to take in 4,000 Syrian refugees by the end of next year and so far 500 have been accepted.

Well over a thousand families in Ireland are homeless.

People homeless in Ireland: 6,709.

Homes reposessed: 1,966.

**Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 445.00; Cloone € 575.00.**