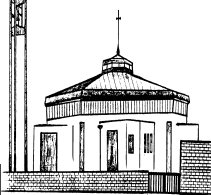




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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31st Dec. 2017



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Pat Shortt, Parish of Our Lady of the Sorrows, Eugene, Missouri.

Masses

Cloone: Sat. 30th Dec. 8.00 pm. Gerard Moran, Edenbawn & Ann & Peter Moran, Gortnalougher.
Cloone: Sun. 31st Dec. 10.00 am. Michael, Catherine & Thomas Murray, Adoon.
Aughavas: Sun. 31st Dec. 11.30 am. John & Kathleen McGovern, Augharan.
Cloone: Mon 1st Jan. 10.00 am. **Feast of Mary, Mother of God.**
Rossan: Tues. 2nd Jan. 7.00 pm.
Cloone: Wed. 3rd Jan. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 4th Jan. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Fri. 5th Jan. 7.00 pm. **Eve of the Epiphany of the Lord.**
Cloone: Sat. 6th Jan. 10.00 am. **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.**
Aughavas: Sat. 6th Jan. 7.00 pm. Michael McGirl, Camber.
Cloone: Sun. 7th Jan. 10.00 am. Michael McGarty & DFM, Ballykiltyfea.
Aughavas: Sun. 7th Jan. 11.30 am. Edward Moore, Aughavas. 1st Anniv.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Saturday next 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass returns to Aughavas on next Saturday 6th January at 7.00 pm.

1st Friday: The sick and the housebound will be visited on Thurs. 4th & Fri. 5th Jan.

Masses in January 2018: Fr. John Quinn will be on holidays from 9th January to 4th February. For the weekends of 13th/14th January, 20th /21st January, 27th/28th January and 3th/4th February Masses will be as follows; Saturday evening—Aughavas at 7.00 pm; Sunday Morning—Cloone at 10.00 am and Gortletteragh at 11.30 am.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting to discuss heating of Church in the Parish House at 8.00 pm on Monday 8th January.

Parish Calendar: The Parish Calendar is in the Porch and you are welcome to bring a copy home or send a copy to family abroad.

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2018:

AUGHAVAS: **Reader:** Saturday Evening: Gerry Gallogly.
Sunday: Pat Kilkenny.
Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Maureen McNamara & Mary Conefrey.
Sunday: Tom McLoughlin & Kathleen Shortt.
Counters: Kathleen Fitzpatrick & Anne McIntyre.
Altar Society: Annette Bohan & Breege Brennan.

CLOONE: **Reader:** Olivia Tiernan.
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Dillon & Maureen Higgins.
Counters: Mary O'Donnell, Lily Mitchell & Maureen Murray.
Altar Society: Mena Brennan & Bernadette Beirne.

St. Paul's Sunday Missal: This Missal contains all the Readings and Prayers of the Mass for 2018. There are some extra copies available at €6 each. If you would like a copy, please contact Fr. P. Tiernan.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age Meeting in Cloone Community Centre on Thursday 4th January at 7.30 pm. to discuss venue for Annual Dinner. All members requested to attend.

St. Joseph's N.S. Christmas Raffle Winners: Maria Prior—Make-up bag; Fr. Peter Tiernan—Biscuits; Jack McIntyre—Biscuits; Mel Tiernan, Cloone—Biscuits; Seamus Quinn, Kerrigan Quarries—Wine; Chloe Canning—Sweets; Stephen Nolan—Man's gift; Liam McIntyre—Wine; Brendan Shortt—Sweets; Joan Mulligan, Cloone—Perfume Set; Bridie—Candles; Lisa Duignan—Wine; Roisin Farrell, Dublin—Ladies gift; Claire Cooke—Sweets; Philip McGuire—Tree; Trish Morris—Ladies gift; Mary Lyons, Sonnabeg—Plant Pot; Tomás Goulding c/o Pauline McKiernan—Wine; Éanna McNamara—Wine; Zach Galligan—Tree; Paul Earley—Tree; Alex Jones, Cloone Halla—Oil Burner; Fiona Fagan c/o Ciara Prior—Chocolate Hamper; Mark Brooks—Bottle of Bicardi; Darren Cox—Argos Voucher; Brian Maguire—Hamper; Matthew Canning—Hamper; Simon c/o Fiona McLoughlin—Hamper; Michael Tiernan—Hamper; Lauren Galligan—Hamper; Zam Zam, Mohill—Hamper; Gwen Fitzpatrick—Main Hamper. Thanks to all who supported the Raffle.

A Time for trust

We can all find ourselves in situations that seem beyond us. We wonder how we will rise to what is being asked of us... We find something similar happening in Luke's depiction of Mary... The angel Gabriel brought extraordinary news to this young woman of Nazareth ... Overwhelmed by the enormity of this announcement she asks, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' In response to her question, Gabriel assures her that this conception will be the work of the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit that came upon Mary has come upon us all. The Spirit is given to us all to help us in our weakness.

(Fr. Martin Hogan)

Offertory Collection: Sunday 24th Dec. **Cloone** € 1,155.00 ; **Aughavas** € 967.00.
Christmas Day, 25th Dec. **Cloone** € 1,005.00.