



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Masses

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.
Cloone: Mon. 8th Jan. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.
Rossan: Tues. 9th Jan. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 10th Jan. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 11th Jan. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 12th Jan. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sat. 13th Jan. 7.00 pm. **“Do This in Memory”**.
 Mary Heslin, M.M. & Eddie Heslin & DFM,
 Druminbawn.
 Michael Joseph, Mary & William McKiernan & DFM, Killafec.
 Pat & Brigid Lyons, Sonnabeg.
Cloone: Sun. 14th Jan. 10.00 am. **“Do This in Memory”**.
Gortletteragh: Sun. 14th Jan. 11.30 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

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.

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.

Parish Safeguarding: The Parish Safeguarding Representative for the Parish of Cloone is Moira Clancy, phone 071 9636106. The Parish Safeguarding Representative for Aughavas is Deborah Lynch, phone 087 9565659.

World Meeting of Families 2018: This is a good time to draw up a list of family New Year Resolutions. Resources may be downloaded at www.amoris.ie. You may wish to register for some of the main events at the World Meeting of Families 21st—26th August 2018. These include the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August 2018 and the final Mass on Sunday 26th August 2018. You can register online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

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 and those who open and close the Churches, also those who organise the Churches for various events during the year. Thanks to everyone who helped with car parking and stewarding on occasions of Removals and Funerals in both Parishes. This is 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 Collection 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 and for putting up the Christmas lights outside St. Joseph’s Church in Aughavas. Also, the Beirne family, Cloone who provided the Crib and Christmas tree outside St. Mary’s Church.

I would like to wish everyone in both Parishes all the Blessings you need in 2018.

Fr. Peter. ©

Keeldra Gaels Ladies Gaelic Football Club Annual General Meeting will take place in Cloone GAA club rooms at 5 pm on Sunday 7th January. All players, parents of underage players, mentors and supporters welcome to attend.

Want to improve your Irish? Irish conversation classes, or Ciorcal Comhrá, will start again in Ballinamore Library on Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 8.00 pm. There are separate groups for relative beginners, for those who have some Irish and for those who are fluent. These classes are a great opportunity to practice the Irish you know and to improve it. Also, Leaving Cert or transitional year students will find it useful for practice for their Irish orals. Classes are free and will run for 10 weeks to mid March. Seo seans chun an Ghaeilge a labhairt. Beidh fáilte romhat.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Our Post-Christmas party is being held in Cox’s Hotel, Dromod on Friday 19th January 2018. A meeting is being held in Cloone Community Centre on Thursday 11th January @ 7.30 pm to make arrangements for same and to finalise numbers. For further information, contact Marian @ 087-2733986, Irene @ 087-7940413, or Teresa @ 087-6188795.

Offertory Collection: Sunday 31st December; **Cloone** € 380.00.

Christmas Eve: **Aughavas;** Christmas Eve: **Rossan;** Christmas Day: **Aughavas;**
 Sat. 30th Dec. **Aughavas;** Sun. 31st Dec. **Aughavas.** **Total—€1,945.00.**