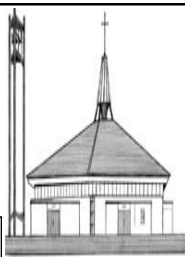




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1st Dec. 2019



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 30th Nov. 8.00 pm. Jim Foy, Riverstown. 1st Anniv.
Cloone: Sun. 1st Dec. 10.00 am. Thomas Ryan, Annaghmacooleen. M.M.
 Michaél Kellegher, Annamacooleen.
 Annie Heslin & D.F.M., Streamstown.
 Kathleen & Packie Maguire & D.F.M., Gubbs.

Aughavas: Sun. 1st Dec. 11.30 pm. Seán Mollahan, Leganomer.
Cloone: Mon. 2nd Dec. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.
Rossan: Tues. 3rd Dec. 7.00 pm.
Aughavas: Wed. 4th Dec. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Thurs. 5th Dec. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 6th Dec. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Sat. 7th Dec. 8.00 pm. Phil Fitzpatrick, Drumgowla.
 Patsy Doherty, Cloone & Tom & Maggie Joe Brady & D.F.M.
 D.M. of the 1969 Cloone Junior team winners of the Leitrim County Championship.

Cloone: Sun. 8th Dec. 10.00 am. Irene Heeran & D.F.M., Adoon. 1st Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 8th Dec. 11.30 am. Noel & Eileen Blessing, Aughnaglance.
 Brigid Duignan & D.F.M., Killafee.
 Luke Kelleher (1st Anniv) and his parents Michael & Mary Alice, Drumbinish.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6pm—9pm; Cloone: Tuesday 7pm—10pm.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on this Monday 2nd December at 8.00 pm.

Advent Safeguarding Message 2019: Arising from the preparations for our Diocesan Assembly 2020 it is very clear that 'family' is a central concern for people. Advent is a time of preparation to celebrate the beginnings of a special family, 'the Holy Family' of Mary and Joseph and Jesus. Special, as it is the place where the Son of God came among us. Special also, because it is like any other family with its mixtures of joys and sorrows, happiness and burdens. As a local Church we work towards having safe environments for children in our activities. Places where parents can be reassured their children will be safe, treated with respect and valued. Many are involved at parish and diocesan level to maintain these standards. I thank you for your vigilance and your commitment to making our Church as safe as possible for children. I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Liaison Person, Sean Leydon (087-7431649) or our Deputy Designated Liaison Person, Róisín O'Doherty (087-7057516).

Online interactive Advent Calendar going live on 1st December: Our online interactive Advent Calendar is returning this year to help you journey through the Season of Advent. It will go live on the First Sunday of Advent which this year falls on 1st December. Now in it's sixth year, the Advent Calendar will offer resources for the parish, school and the home, which are available behind a virtual door each day during the Season of Advent. Behind each door there will be content aimed at assisting people to pray and to reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our preparations for Christmas. By taking just five minutes out of each of the days of Advent and clicking on our virtual calendar doors you can take the necessary pause in order to prepare for the beauty of the Nativity. The Advent Calendar is a free resource and we invite you once again this year to journey with us and to share the calendar on your websites and social media pages from 1st December. The calendar can be linked to at www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: Are you aged between 16-35? If so, you are invited to the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. It will be taking place the weekend of Friday 6th - Sunday 8th of December. A brilliant weekend of faith, fun and friendship. Book online at www.youth2000.ie. For more information, call 01 6753690 or email office@youth2000.ie

"Cloonsarn Group Water Scheme are currently looking to hire a Part-Time Administrator for approximately 150 Hours per year. A working knowledge of SAGE50, RCT and an understanding of the Subsidy / Grant Application processes for Leitrim Council Council are desirable. Please send CV to Cloonsarnrgws@gmail.com by 15th December 2019."

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Church Gate Collection will be held in Aughavas today Sunday, 1st December. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

Cloone/Aughavas Active Age: Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd December in Cloone Community Centre @ 8pm. Garda Orlaith McGrath, Community Liaison officer will give a talk on Home, Personal and Public security which will be open to everybody. This will be followed by a short meeting to make arrangements for our annual dinner. A full attendance is requested.

Cloone Community Centre—Bingo runs every Wednesday night at 8.30 pm. As bingo is the main source of income for the centre, we need your support.

Fatima N.S. Christmas Carol Service will take place on Thursday 12th December in St. Mary's Church Cloone at 7.30 pm with refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Your support will be appreciated.

Leitrim County Council - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2019 - Leitrim County Council invites Applications for the Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2019. This Scheme aims to encourage Landowners and Local Communities/Residents to cut roadside hedges/trees along public roads. The Grant is €75 per km of roadside hedges cut back. The Minimum length of roadside hedges to be cut is 2km per application. Application Forms are available from the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie and also from the Roads Department – Tel: No. 071 9620005, Ext. No. 604 /606. **Closing Date is Friday 20th December 2019.**

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| Offertory Collection: | Aughavas € 625.00; | Cloone € 560.00. |
| November Dues: | Aughavas €1,545.00; | Cloone € 1,655.00. |
| Propagation of the Faith: | Aughavas € 605.00; | Cloone € 300.00. |