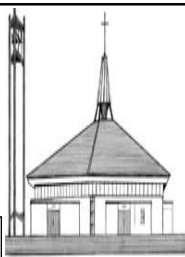


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8th Dec. 2019



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses:

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, Aughnaglace.
Brigid Duignan & D.F.M., Killafee.
Luke Kelleher (1st Anniv) and his parents Michael & Mary Alice, Drumbinish.

Aughavas: Mon. 9th Dec. 11.30 am. **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady.**

Rossan: Tues. 10th Dec. 7.00 pm.

Aughavas: Wed. 11th Dec. 10.00 am. Pro Populo.

Cloone: Fri. 13th Dec. 8.00 pm. Mary Ann Forde, Kiltyfea. M.M.

Cloone: Sat. 14th Dec. 8.00 pm. Tommy Creamer & his mother Margaret,
& D.F.M., Drumdarkin.
Mary Ellen & Sonny Bohan, Annaghbrenehan.

Cloone: Sun. 15th Dec. 10.00 am. **“Do this in Memory”.**
Patrick & Mary Ellen Conboy and their daughter Teresa, Gubbs.
John & Mary Kate McCabe, Drumbore.

Aughavas: Sun. 15th Dec. 11.30 am. Eddie & Mary Heslin & D.F.M. Drumminbawn
and Peter & Mary Moran, Augharan.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady this year is moved to 9th December, as 8th December is the second Sunday of Advent. While the Feast is celebrated on Monday, it does not carry the normal obligation of attendance at Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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



Baptism: Molly Mai Conefrey, Mahana, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Saturday 30th November last.

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).

Penance Service and Confession in Preparation for Christmas:

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| Wednesday 18th December: | Aughavas 7.00 pm; | Gortletteragh 8.00 pm. |
| Thursday 19th December: | Fenagh 7.00 pm; | Cloone 8.00 pm. |
| Monday 23rd December: | Drumsna 7.00 pm; | Mohill 8.00 pm. |

Liturgy Committees in Aughavas and Cloone: There will be a Meeting of Cloone Liturgy Committee on this Monday 9th December at 8.00 pm in the Parish House, Cloone and a Meeting of Aughavas Liturgy Committee at 7.45 pm on this Tuesday 10th December in Parish House in Aughavas.

Holy Hour for men on Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm in Aughavas church with tea and chat afterwards in the parochial house. This is a chance for men to come together to pray and support each other in the Faith.

E.S.B. Workers: Many people have lost jobs at E.S.B. plants in Lanesboro and Shannonbridge. You are asked to please pray for all who have lost their jobs and their families who will be affected by these losses.

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.**

Aughavas ICA Meeting on Wed. 11th December @ 8pm in the GAA club room followed by Christmas flower and Wreath arrangement demonstration @ 9pm. Outside members welcome

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Christmas Play Performances will take place in the school on Tuesday 17th December at 1.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING by Dianne's Floral Designs in Cloone Community Centre. **DEMONSTRATION:** Monday 9th December from 7-9pm, €15pp.

WORKSHOP: Monday 16th December. €25pp from 7-9pm (workshop places must be booked in advance, please pm or call Dianne on 0872173684). Mulled wine and mince pies on arrival. Bring a friend or two for a great night and don't forget your Christmas jumper!

Events happening in Cloone over Christmas, leaflets available in Church porch.

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| Offertory Collection: | Aughavas € 625.00; | Cloone € 630.00. |
| Shrine | Aughavas € 305.00; | |