



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Kelly, Cornagher, Cloone** whose funeral took place in Cloone on Wednesday last; **Mel Cooney, formerly Keeldrabeg, Aughavas,** who died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on 16th December and **Pat Downey, formerly of Corroneary, Aughavas,** who died recently in Catskills, New York (brother of Vera Alwell, Moynalty, Co Meath).

### Masses

<b>Cloone:</b> Sat. 19th Dec.	8.00 pm.	
<b>Cloone:</b> Sun. 20th Dec.	10.00 am.	Pro. Populo.
<b>Aughavas:</b> Sun. 20th Dec.	11.30 am.	
<b>Cloone:</b> Mon. 21st Dec.	10.00 am.	<b>Rossan:</b> Tues. 22nd Dec. 7.00 pm.
<b>Cloone:</b> Wed. 23rd Dec.	10.00 am.	Frank McHugh, Drumdoney. M.M
<b>Aughavas:</b> Thurs. 24th Dec.	<b>8.00 pm.</b>	<b>Christmas Eve.</b>
<b>Cloone:</b> Thurs. 24th Dec.	<b>10.00 pm.</b>	<b>Christmas Eve.</b>
<b>Aughavas:</b> Fri. 25th Dec.	10.00 am.	<b>Christmas Day.</b>
<b>Aughavas:</b> Fri. 25th Dec.	11.30 am.	<b>Christmas Day.</b>
<b>Cloone:</b> Sat. 26th Dec.	8.00 pm.	
<b>Cloone:</b> Sun. 27th Dec.	10.00 am.	
<b>Aughavas:</b> Sun. 27th Dec.	11.30 am.	

**Week-day Masses:** Please note that in addition to Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, we will have a congregation at 10.00 am Mass in Cloone on Monday 21st December 2020 as we have arrangements for sanitising the church.

**Eucharistic Adoration: Cloone—Tuesday 22nd December from 8.00—9.00 pm.**

**Confessions for Christmas: Cloone:** Wednesday 23rd December from 11—12 noon in the Sacristy.

**Aughavas:** Thursday 24th December from 11—12 noon in the Sacristy.

**Christmas Masses in Cloone & Aughavas:** The congregation at each mass is limited to 50 people. There will be stewards at entrance doors to regulate seating on first come first served basis. The Christmas masses will be streamed online via webcam, and also, broadcast through the outdoor loudspeakers.

### Schedule for Christmas: Aughavas:

**Christmas Eve: Readings:** *Caroline Beirne.*

**Prayer of Faithful:** *Mary O'Brien.*

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** *Caroline Beirne & Eilish Cooke.*

**Christmas Day: Readings:** *Pat Kilkenny.*

**Prayer of Faithful:** *Mary O'Brien.*

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** *Anna McKiernan & John Moran.*

**Christmas Communion Calls:** Anyone who is housebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion during the Christmas period, please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

**Anniversary Masses:** At recent meetings of Parish Pastoral Councils in Cloone and Aughavas we discussed anniversary masses. It was decided to continue to not have anniversary masses at weekends. It was also decided to have anniversary masses on weekdays. These masses will be streamed online via webcam. We will not have congregations at anniversary masses for the moment. This will be reviewed again in February.

**Annual Parish Calendar:** There are copies in the church porch. You are welcome to take extra for people who cannot attend the church and for people who are abroad.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES IN AUGHAVAS:

- Due to current restrictions, the congregation at each Mass is limited to 50 people. This means that unfortunately many members of our community will not be able to attend Mass in church for Christmas.
- We will not be using tickets or online booking, so there will be stewards at entrance doors to regulate seating on first come first served basis.
- Our Christmas Masses will be streamed online via webcam, and also broadcast through the outdoor loudspeakers.
- As only 50 people are allowed at each Mass, we reluctantly advise that larger family groups might be avoided. This is to try to make the best use of limited space.
- We thank you for your patience and understanding, and we look forward to having normal church gatherings again in the near future.

### CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES IN CLOONE:

Special concessions for Places of Worship to reopen for religious services at Level 3 are in place from 1st December, in light of the upcoming Christmas period. This is to be reviewed in January. This allows for up to 50 worshippers only to attend Services. This will have to be strictly adhered to, for the safety and reassurance of all attending.

The usual protective measures will be in place:

- 2m social distancing guidelines adhered to (members of the same household can sit/stand close together).
- Wearing of face coverings and sanitising.
- Separate points of entrance and exit, clearly marked.
- No congregation by people outside the church before and after Mass.

All Masses will be broadcast online as normal. Access to the church for Mass attendance will be on a first come, first served basis with any excess numbers able to hear the Mass in their cars. Communion will be distributed at the door of the church. Weekday masses, anniversary masses etc. will remain online for now and this will be reviewed in the New Year.

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS, AUGHAVAS:** We hope to resume Saturday evening Mass in Aughavas from 2nd January, 2021. However, if this is to happen, we will urgently need more stewards and more people willing to help with sanitising, in addition to our usual requirement for Communion Ministers, readers and counters. If you feel that you can help in any way, especially with regard to stewarding or sanitising, please contact one of the following - Fr Peter Tiernan, Enda McNamara, John Moran or any other member of Aughavas Pastoral Council - preferably before Christmas.

**Newsletter Notices:** Please note that notices for inclusion in this week-end's Newsletter (27th December) should be sent by email to [aughavascloone1@gmail.com](mailto:aughavascloone1@gmail.com) or dropped into Cloone Parish house letterbox no later than this Tuesday 22nd December.

**Offertory Collection: Cloone €1,230.00. Aughavas €1,485.00.**