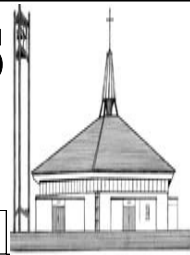


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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31st Oct. 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Cloone: Sat. 30th Oct. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 31st Oct. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 31st Oct. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.
Aughavas: Mon. 1st Nov. 11.30 am. **Feast of All Saints.**
Cloone: Mon. 1st Nov. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Tues. 2nd Nov. 10.00 am. **Feast of All Souls.** Mass for the Faithful Departed.
Aughavas: Wed. 3rd Nov. 7.00 pm. James & Mary Maguire, Aughadruminchin.
Cloone: Fri. 5th Nov. 8.00 pm. Frank McHugh, (1st Anniv). & Elizabeth McHugh Drumdoney.

Cloone: Sat. 6th Nov. **11.00 am. Feast of all the Saints of Ireland.**
Funeral Mass for James Keegan, Leeds, England and formerly Kiltyfeea, who died on 25th March 2020. Mass will be followed by the burial of Ashes in Cloone cemetery.

Cloone: Sat. 6th Nov. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 7th Nov. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sun. 7th Nov. 11.30 am.



Baptism: Pippa O'Donnell, Drumlegga, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Saturday 23rd October last.

Aughavas Confessions: There will be confessions in the sacristy in Aughavas on Monday 1st November from 10.30 am to 11.00 am. Please wear a mask.

Cloone Confessions: There will be confessions in the sacristy in Cloone after Mass on Tuesday 2nd November, also on Saturday 6th November from 7.00 pm to 7.30 pm. Please wear a mask.

Norms for indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of all the departed. Confessions may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

A Mass for the deceased Members and Staff of Leitrim County Council will be held in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday 1st November 2021 at 8.00 pm.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2021:

CLOONE: *Reader:* Saturday Evening: Deirdre Brennan.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday: Eamonn Cunningham.
Saturday Evening: Teresa Kearney & Kathyne Bohan.
Sunday: Monica McHugh & Madeleine Murphy.
Counters: Bernie McGovern & Maureen Murray.
Altar Society: Dympna & Lisa Creegan.
AUGHAVAS: *Reader:* Keith Conefrey.
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Foran & John Moran.
Altar Society: Annette Bohan & Breege Brennan.

Trócaire Collection: The Irish Bishops Conference has asked parishes to hold a special Church collection on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th November to support Trócaire's response to a humanitarian crisis in East Africa. Any support that you can give will help to prevent heartbreaking suffering and loss of life.

At this moment in time, a large scale hunger crisis is unfolding in East Africa.

A crisis affecting up to 50 million extremely vulnerable men, women and children is taking place in countries including Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The scale of this crisis is unprecedented. Climate change has led to drought, floods and locust infestation. Please put your contribution in an envelope marked 'Trócaire' and put along with offertory collection.

Aughavas Community Centre: "Assorted Fitness classes" starting on Tuesday 2nd November @ 7.00 pm. To book your place call Michelle Fanning on 087 9390 980.

Family Carers: If you would want to join a team of professional home care workers with Family Carers Ireland, please email your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or visit website www.familycarers.ie. Telephone 071 9143123.

Guidelines for Religious Services for Cloone & Aughavas: Fr. Peter and the members of both Pastoral Councils have reviewed the guidelines for religious services. We have taken into account the letter from Bishop Francis in which he stated that "it is important that we take a cautious approach to further reopening" and that we should bear in mind "the continuing requirement for social distancing". We have also listened to the views of the small number of Mass-goers who made contact with us.

The following restrictions and practices will remain in place in both parishes for the moment:

- (1) We appeal to all those attending church services to wear face coverings/masks, sanitise hands and maintain social distancing. These simple measures help to protect all of us.
- (2) Seats will continue to be cordoned off with ties.
- (3) Communion will be given on the hand, and at each seat.
- (4) General sanitising of the churches will continue before and after services.
- (5) There will be no anniversary/month's mind Masses at weekends.
- (6) Anyone who has covid-type symptoms should stay away from church services.

In both parishes, we are now encouraging people to stand, kneel or sit at the appropriate times during Mass. On a trial basis, we will set aside the practice of having stewards at doors - we trust that Mass-goers will respect all guidelines without the need for stewarding (to be reviewed as necessary). Those who were stewarding in Cloone Church are asked to please remove the ropes from the seats for Holy Communion, to sanitise the seats after Mass and to replace the ropes. In the absence of stewards, collection baskets will be moved to convenient access points inside the church doors, but will not be passed around. At this time, when Covid cases are still high and when many are seriously ill in our hospitals, we feel that caution is the best course to follow.

Offertory Collection: (17th Oct.) **Aughavas** € 495.00; (16th/17th Oct.) **Cloone** € 620.00.