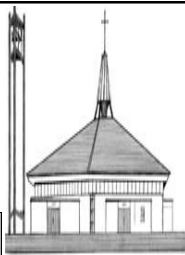


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 1st Sunday of Advent

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Seamus Duffy (former teacher in Corduff NS, Aughavas 1954-57), who died in Aghamore, Co. Mayo on 29th September and Ann Scanlan (sister of Michael Brady, Drumhalla), who died in New York.

### Masses:

**Cloone:** Sat. 27th Nov. 8.00 pm.

**Cloone:** Sun. 28th Nov. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 28th Nov. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.

**Cloone:** Mon. 29th Nov. 10.00 am.

**Rossan:** Tues. 30th Nov. 7.00 pm.

**Cloone:** Wed. 1st Dec. 8.00 pm. Catherine 'Betty' Coady (nee Gormley), Luton, England and formerly Cloone. 1st Anniv.

**Cloone:** Thurs. 2nd Dec. 8.00 pm. Joseph & Mary O'Donnell & D.F.M., Drumlegga.

**Aughavas:** Fri. 3rd Dec. 7.00 pm. Seán Mollahan, Leganomer.  
Patsy Maguire, Killafee & D.M. of the McNiffe and Maguire families.  
Michael Brady, Corriga interred in Luton, England.

**Cloone:** Sat. 4th Dec. 8.00 pm.

**Cloone:** Sun. 5th Dec. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 5th Dec. 11.30 am.

### Blessing of the Advent Wreath

*Lord God,*

*your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior,*

*who enlightened our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.*

*Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath;*

*may their light reflect the splendour of Christ,*

*who is Lord, for ever and ever.*

**R. Amen.**

**The sick and housebound:** Those who are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan or ask a member of the family to contact me.

**The Irish Catholic:** The Irish Catholic newspaper is available each week in both churches. It costs €2.50. Please put the money for the newspaper in the Candle Shrine.

**Delegates for Assembly Meeting** on this Sunday 28th November at 8.00 pm in St. Mary's Church, Cloone.

**Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Monday 29th November at 8.00 pm.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Tuesday 30th November at 8.30 pm.

### SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2021:

**CLOONE: Reader:** Saturday Evening: Caroline Mitchell.

Sunday: Lisa Gill.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday: Michelle Dimmock & Caroline Mitchell.

Sunday: Mary Monahan & Dolores Tiernan.

**Counters:** Evelyn McKeon & Sean McGovern.

**Altar Society:** Gus Cooke & Teresa Conboy.

**AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Diane Charles.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marie McKiernan & Pauline McKiernan.

**Altar Society:** Sheila Canning & Noeleen McIntyre.

(Note: Extra Readers and Communion Ministers will be needed for Christmas ceremonies)

**9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland:** We are inviting you to join in a **9 Day Rosary Novena** beginning Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

### ADVENT

The Advent season, then, helps us to bear in mind our ultimate destiny. It causes us to call to mind that, God-willing, we will at the end of our earthly lives be in union with our Lord for eternity. God came into the world to redeem the entire human race, but he will also come again as he promised us. To think about the Second Coming as we prepare to remember his First Coming brings everything full circle. Christ came into the world so that sin would have no reign over us. And when he returns again at the end of the world, he will bring all those that follow him into heaven, where only his love reigns supreme and where the effects of sin will be non-existent. This is what the season of Advent looks forward to in the truest sense. In the first Advent, God became man. But in the second Advent, when our Lord reunites our souls with our bodies, we as men will become like God. Truly, we must always ponder these two types of 'advents', especially at this time of the year.

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux  
Fourth Sermon for Advent*

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.

*Pope benedict XVI*

**Pro-life Campaign:** On 23rd November, the PLC called for an end to the silence surrounding the 'devastating impact' of the new abortion law, and on Ireland's spiralling abortion rate that has resulted in a 70% increase in just two years. The PLC launched its new document *Ireland's Abortion Law: End The Silence*. After the law changed in 2019, in just two years 13,243 legal abortions were performed. In 2018 senior members of Government promised that abortion would be rare in the event of the referendum being passed. For more information see [www.prolifecampaign.ie/endthe.silence](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie/endthe.silence).

**Hospice coffee event:** Many thanks to those who supported our hospice coffee event in Cloone Community centre last weekend. €460.00 was raised.

**Offertory Collection:** (14th Nov.) **Aughavas** € 460.00; (13th/14th Nov.) **Cloone** € 775.00.