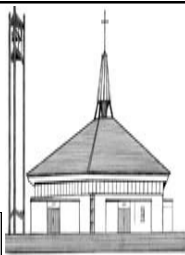




Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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2nd Jan. 2022

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Nellie Roche (nee Reynolds), sister of Kevin Reynolds, Annaghbrennan, Cloone who died in New Jersey, USA on 26th December. Funeral Mass took place on 30th December.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 1st Jan.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 2nd Jan.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas: Sun. 2nd Jan.	11.30 am.	Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 3rd Jan.	10.00am.	
Rossan: Tues. 4th Jan.	7.00 pm.	
Aughavas: Wed. 5th Jan.	7.00 pm.	Eve of the Epiphany of the Lord. Tommy & Kathleen O'Brien, Cornamuckla.
Cloone: Thurs. 6th Jan.	10.00 am.	The Epiphany of the Lord.
Cloone: Fri. 7th Jan.	8.00 pm.	Seán & Maureen Tiernan, Cloone Village. Michael, Catherine & Thomas Murray & D.F.M., Adoon.
Aughavas: Sat. 8th Jan.	7.00 pm.	
Cloone: Sun. 9th Jan.	10.00 am.	
Aughavas: Sun. 9th Jan.	11.30 am.	

Weekday Masses in Cloone and Aughavas: People may attend Mass on weekdays in Cloone and Aughavas. It will be the responsibility of those attending Mass to sanitise the area which they are occupying. This will mean that those attending will need to bring their own sanitising wipes and take care of the area which they are occupying.

Parish Calendar for 2022: There are copies available in the church porches. You are welcome to take extra for people who cannot attend church and for family living abroad.

The following is an extract from the Message of Pope Francis for World Day of Peace 1st January 2022:

1. Teaching and education as drivers of peace.

In recent years, there has been a significant reduction worldwide in funding for education and training; these have been seen more as expenditures than investments. Yet they are the primary means of promoting integral human development; they make individuals more free and responsible, and they are essential for the defence and promotion of peace. In a word, teaching and education are the foundations of a cohesive civil society capable of generating hope, prosperity and progress.

Military expenditures, on the other hand, have increased beyond the levels at the end of the Cold War and they seem certain to grow exorbitantly. [12]

It is high time, then, that governments develop economic policies aimed at inverting the proportion of public funds spent on education and on weaponry. The pursuit of a genuine process of international disarmament can only prove beneficial for the development of peoples and nations, freeing up financial resources better used for health care, schools, infrastructure, care of the land and so forth.

It is my hope that investment in education will also be accompanied by greater efforts to promote the culture of care, [13] which, in the face of social divisions and unresponsive institutions, could become a common language working to break down barriers and build bridges. "A country flourishes when constructive dialogue occurs between its many rich cultural components: popular culture, university culture, youth culture, artistic culture, technological culture, economic culture, family culture and media culture". [14] It is essential, then, to forge a new cultural paradigm through "a global pact on education for and with future generations, one that commits families, communities, schools, universities, institutions, religions, governments and the entire human family to the training of mature men and women". [15] A compact that can promote education in integral ecology, according to a cultural model of peace, development and sustainability centred on fraternity and the covenant between human beings and the environment. [16]

By investing in the education and training of younger generations, we can help them – through a focused programme of formation – to take their rightful place in the labour market. [17]

St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas Christmas Hamper Raffle winners: The Staff and B.O.M. of St. Joseph's N.S. would like to sincerely thank all those who donated prizes or bought lines in their recent Christmas Hamper Raffle draw. The following are the winners; Robert Cooke—mini hamper; Tom Conefrey, Aughavas—sweets and biscuits; Lee Belverstone—mini hamper; Oisín McGovern—mini hamper; Anthony McCartin—mini hamper; Meryl Cowdell, Aughavas—mini hamper; Aoibhe, Matthew & Emma Bohan—mini hamper; Eoin Brennan, Aughavas—chocolates and biscuits; Kayla McCormack, Cloone—mini hamper; Greg Hargaden, Fenagh—mini hamper; Mary Charles, Drumshanbo Nth—mini hamper; Daragh McBrien, Aughavas—biscuits; Rosemary Kilkenny, Aughavas—biscuits; Tara McCormack—hamper; Maya Brennan, Sonnabeg, Cloone—hamper; Mary McKeever, Gowra—hamper; Caroline Bohan—hamper; Thomas Costello—Christmas cake; Terry Williams—hamper; Robert Cooke—Christmas cake; Peggy O'Rourke—Main hamper; Brigid McIntyre, Aughavas—€50 One For All Voucher.

New Year Prayer

Lord,
Whether I leave behind a year of joy or of trials and difficulties, I pause to give thanks. Thank you for being with me every day of every year. Thank you for making all things new and for giving me the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings.

Remind me of your presence in the days to come, even when I feel pushed and rushed by busyness. Be glorified in my life this year.

Amen

Heather C King

Offertory Collection: (19th Dec.) Aughavas € 660.00.
(18th/19th Dec.) & (24th/25th Dec.) Cloone € 1,000.00.