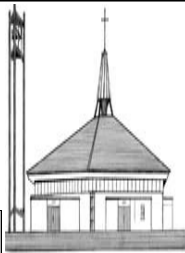




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Pray** for the happy repose of the soul of Gerald Kilgannon, Skreen, Sligo (brother of Ben Kilgannon, Aughakiltubrid, Cloone) whose funeral took place in St. Adamnan's Church, Skreen on Monday last; Helen Fullen, Killeshandra (sister of Sean McGovern, Kiltyfea) whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra on Monday last; Michael Keegan, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Faughill, Cloone (brother of Gerry Keegan) who died on 3rd January 2023. Burial in Canada on 12th January and Margaret (Rita) Doherty (nee Clancy), Garadice, Gortvagh (aunt of Michael Clancy, Drum-loughan, Cloone) whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Foxfield on Saturday 7th January.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 7th Jan. 7.00 pm. Michael, Joseph, Mary & William McKiernan, Killafee and Rose Tierney.

**Cloone:** Sun. 8th Jan. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 8th Jan. 11.30 am. Eugene Charles, Diffin, Frank Charles, Drumshanbo, Phil & Mary Charles and D.F.M., Corroneary.

**Cloone:** Mon. 9th Jan. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Wed. 11th Jan. 10.00 am.

**Cloone:** Thurs. 12th Jan. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Fri. 13th Jan. 7.00 pm. Gerry Kiernan, Killafee. M.M.

**Aughavas:** Sat. 14th Jan. 7.00 pm. Mary Brigid McNamara, Leganomer.

**Cloone:** Sun. 15th Jan. 10.00 am.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 15th Jan. 11.30 am.

**Eucharistic Adoration: Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**Cloone** - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

**Parish Calendar for 2023:** There are copies available in the Church porches. You are welcome to take extra for people who cannot attend Church and for family members who are living abroad.

**Thanks:** Sincere thanks to the many people who help out in the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks to the Choirs, Organists, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Societies, Collectors, Counters, Altar Servers, Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, members of the School Boards of Management and the teachers of both Parishes. Thanks to the parents who are present in the Sacristy before and after Mass as part of the Parish Child Safeguarding Policy. Thanks to all who ensured that the Churches were fittingly decorated for Christmas. Thanks also to those who assist with preparing the Newsletter. Thanks to everyone who helped with car parking and stewarding on occasions of

Removals and Funerals in both Parishes. Thanks to all who helped with stewarding and sanitising the Churches during the Pandemic. This is an important service which is appreciated by everyone. Thanks to all who are so faithful in supporting the Churches financially through the weekly Offertory Collections in Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks to all who contribute to my upkeep through the 6 Priests Dues Collections in both Parishes during the year. Thanks to the Parish Improvement Scheme Supervisor and workers for their work in both Parishes and for putting up the Christmas lights outside St. Joseph's Church in Aughavas. Thanks also to the RSS Scheme Supervisor and workers for their work in both parishes during the year. Also, the Beirne family, Cloone who provided the Advent Wreath, the Crib and Christmas tree outside St. Mary's Church.

*I would like to wish everyone in both Parishes all the Blessings you need in 2023.*

**Fr. Peter.** ©

**Pro-Life Campaign:** Science clearly shows that human life begins at conception.

Humans in the earliest stages of development are entitled to the protections the rest of us enjoy. Each unborn child is precious, irreplaceable and unmistakably one of us! The PLC Network is running webinars, podcasts and other educational workshops online over the coming months. Please check the events page on our website for updates.

[www.prolifecampaign.ie/events](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie/events)

**Aughavas ICA meeting @ 8pm** on Wednesday 11th January 2023 in Aughavas Community Centre. All welcome. New Members always very welcome. Refreshments Served.

### Following the Way

*How do you follow the way?*

Go where you are sent.

Wait until you are shown what to do.

Do it with your whole self.

Remain until you have done what you were sent to do, then walk away with empty hands.

*How much will it cost?*

The cost is everything,

for all you are

and all you have

will be asked of you

before the journey runs its course.

*How will you know your fellow travellers?*

Their faces will be marked by the scars of love.

No one will ever tell you that the way is easy: only that it is possible.

No one can tell you if the journey is worthwhile, for your wages are concealed in the hands of God and will be shown you only on the last day of eternity. But whoever chooses to follow the way will have the joyous company of God's beloved fools as fellow travellers and a resting place, at journey's end, in the heart of God.

*Carlo Carretto*

**Off. Collection:** (25th Dec.) Aughavas € 1,520.00; (24th/25th Dec.) Cloone € 1,220.00.