

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

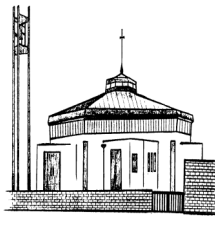
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3rd Sunday of Advent

We welcome **Bishop Francis Duffy** on his first visit to the parishes of Cloone and Aughavas since he took charge of our diocese in October. We wish him good health and many blessings as he settles in to his new position. We look forward to welcoming him back for various events during the years to come, please God.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 14/12/'13. 7.00 pm. Dfm. McGarty Family, Edergole. A.

Cloone: Sun. 15/12/'13. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 15/12/'13. 11.30 am. Dfm Blessing, McKiernan and Reilly families, Carrickavoher, Mohill & Rathangan. A.

Cloone: Tues. 17/12/'13. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Thurs. 19/12/'13. 11.30 am.

Cloone: Sat. 21/12/'13. 7.00 pm. Pat Gallogly & Dfm, Tooma. A.
Con Mahon, Gortnaraw. A.

Cloone: Sun. 22/12/'13. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 22/12/'13. 11.30 am. Noel Blessing & Dfm, Aughnaglace. A.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Wednesday 18th December: Aughavas 7 pm; Cloone 8.30 pm.

Three priests will be available for Confessions.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve: Rossan 6pm; Aughavas 8pm; Cloone 10pm.

Christmas Day: Cloone 10am; Aughavas 11.30 am.

Church Envelopes 2014: Members of the Pastoral Councils are asked to call to the sacristy after Masses on this weekend, 14th & 15th December to collect boxes for their areas. Lists for envelopes have not been updated recently. If there is any parishioner who is already subscribing to basket each week, and would like to have a box of envelopes, please call to sacristy after any weekend Mass and leave details. An up-to date list will be drawn up early in New Year. All 2013 envelopes should be used up to Sunday 29th December. ©

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Cloone: Tuesday 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

SVP: Thanks to all who contributed to last week's St. Vincent de Paul collection in Aughavas. Amount collected: €690.00.

Aughavas ICA are hosting a demonstration on Christmas Centre-piece arrangements on Wednesday 18th December in the Community Centre starting at 7 pm. You will take home your very own work. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

Aughavas Artist Calendar 2014 on sale in local shops. 12 local scenes by local artists. Proceeds to local charity.

Aughavas Group Water Scheme: A special meeting of the Aughavas-Corroneary GWS will be held at the GAA Clubrooms on this Tuesday night 17th December, at 8pm. Apologies to members for short notice, but the matter for discussion needs urgent attention. Meeting should not last more than 45 minutes. All members are requested to attend or send a representative.

Advent Prayer:

The advent of our Lord is near
Bringing light and life and love into our world.
Let us draw close rejoicing in the salvation of God.
Let us be bearers of God's light.
Proclaimers of God's love.
Bringers of God's life to people everywhere.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 590.00; Cloone € 740.00.