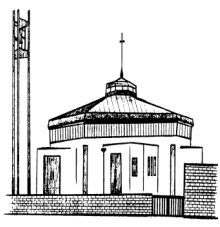


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Lena Kiernan, (nee Barden), Corrigo, Aughavas whose funeral Mass took place in Aughavas (today) Saturday.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 21/2/15. 7.00 pm. Sean Connolly, Meiltron.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 22/2/15. 10.00 am. Packie & Mary Ellen Gallagher & DFM, Drimna. Maureen Clancy, Faughill.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 22/2/15. 11.30 am. The Moran Family, Keeldrabeg.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 23/2/15. 10.00 am.  
**Rossan:** Tues. 24/2/15. 7.00 pm. Pro Populo.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 25/2/15. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Thurs. 26/2/15. **9.30 am.**  
**Aughavas:** Fri. 27/2/15. 7.00 pm. Jack McLean, Aughadruminchin.  
**Aughavas:** Sat. 28/2/15. 7.00 pm. Edward Heslin & DFM, Druminbawn.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 1/3/15. 10.00 am. Willie & Nell Nicholl & DFM, Drumadorn. Eamon Colreavy, Drumnamore.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 1/3/15. 11.30 am. Joe & William Curran, Aughavas.

**Confirmation in Cloone at 11.00 am and in Aughavas at 3.00 pm on next Saturday 28th February.**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Aughavas:** Monday 7 pm to 8 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 7 pm to 8 pm.

**LENT:** Pope Francis in his Lenten message this year says: *The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness. It means following and imitating Jesus, who sought out the poor and sinners as a shepherd lovingly seeks his lost sheep.* The Pope's message further calls us to solidarity with the poor. *Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.*

**Mass Servers:** There will be a practice for Servers for Confirmation in Aughavas Church on this Saturday 21st February after 7 pm Mass.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Tuesday 3rd March in the Parish Rooms at 8 pm.

**Letting of Parish Lands at Aughavas and Cloone Parishes** from 1st March 2015 to 31st October 2015. Tenders, offers to Golden Vale Mart, Carrigallen. Tel: 049 4339632.

Second moiety for 2014 land rental for Aughavas Parish was € 702.67 and second moiety for 2014 land rental for Cloone was € 651.50.

**Aughavas/Cloone Active Age:** Meeting will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February in Cloone Community Centre at 8pm. A representative from The Citizens Advice Bureau will be in attendance to answer all your queries about various schemes.

**Cloone Community Centre AGM** will be held on this Monday 23rd February at 8 pm in the Community Centre.

**St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas:** Enrolment Forms for September 2015 are now available from the school. Phone 071 9636326. Completed forms to be returned together with child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate by Friday 27th February.

**Fatima N.S. Cloone:** Enrolment Forms for September 2015 now available from the school. Phone 071 9636522. Completed forms to be returned together with child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate by Friday 6th March.

**Aughavas Walking Club:** A walking club has been set up in Aughavas and is open to everyone. This will be a weekly walking club every Sunday, weather permitting, and you are invited to come along. To start we will meet at McCaffrey's and take our walk from there. Our first outing is today Sunday 22nd Feb at 2.30pm sharp. Everyone can walk at their own pace so please feel free to come along and give it a go. Any queries please contact 087 3312017  
**"Little Rascals" Cloone Aughavas Community Childcare** are holding a Brain Teaser Table Quiz Fundraiser night in Cloone Community Centre on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The quiz will start from 8.00pm. Table of 4 will be €20.00 for Juniors and €40 for adults – lots of prizes on the night and refreshments served. Your support would be greatly appreciated. To book your place call 9636316/ 086 2941828.

**Co. Leitrim VEC Adult Education Classes** commence in Aughavas Community Centre on Thursday 5th March. Irish Language 8—9 pm; Irish Music 9—10 pm. Beginners and Improvers welcome.

**World Day of Prayer:** An international & Inter-denominational Global movement of informed prayer will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Friday 6th March at 8 pm. All welcome.

**St. Brigid's Day Crosses:** Thanks to everyone who contributed in Aughavas & Cloone. €700.00 was raised for Sight Savers for The Blind.

**The I.H.C.P.T.** (the organisation that brings special needs children to Lourdes at Easter time) will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend Saturday 28th February & Sunday 1st March. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Cloone Choir:** Practice on Wednesday 25th February at 11.15 am in Cloone Church in preparation for Confirmation on Saturday 28th March. Members are requested to attend.

**Aughavas Community Centre Meeting:** A Committee Meeting has been scheduled for next Thursday 26th February at 8 pm. All Committee members asked to attend.

**Cumann na mBan:** 'Cumann na mBan in Leitrim' a talk by Cormac Ó Súilleabháin on Wednesday 25th Feb. at 8pm in Ballinamore Library. You are welcome to this free event.

**Shrove Dues:** Cloone € 1,025.00; Aughavas €1,070.00.  
Many thanks for contributing to Shrove Dues.

**Offertory Collection:** Aughavas € 555.00; Cloone € 580.00.