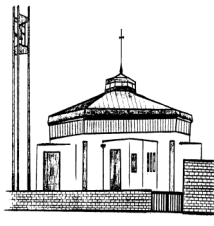


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11th Dec.'11



3rd Sunday in advent Rejoicing Sunday

Today we celebrate in joy the nearness of the coming feast of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. "Joy is the true gift of Christmas, not expensive presents that demand time and money" Pope Benedict.

Today also we have Bishop Colm's message for Advent. He ends the message in a note of Joy, citing the new dismissal at the end of mass "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life". Bishop Colm says that these words might be understood as encouraging us to bring "joy to the world". Copies of his message at the church doors.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 10/12/'11 5.00 pm Anne Charles, Drumgunny & Carrickavoher. MM

Cloone: Sat. 10/12/'11 7.00 pm Pat Gallogly & dfm Tooma. A

Cloone: Sun. 11/12/'11 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 11/12/'11 11.30 am Martin & Maureen Moran, Aughavas. A
Rose Ormond nee McKiernan, Augharan. A

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Rossan: Tues. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Wed.

Aughavas: Thur. 9.30 am Seamus Kilkenny

Aughavas : Fri. 7.00 pm Margaret Kiernan Clonsarn MM

Cloone: Sat. 17/12/'11 7.00 pm Jim & Lily Monaghan Adoon 1st & 4th A

Cloone: Sun. 18/12/'11 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun. 18/12/'11 11.30 am Charlie & Mary Ann McGrail Drumhass A
Phil, Mary & Hilda Smyth Sonnaconnor A

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm.

Confessions for Christmas:

Monday 19th Dec.	7.00 pm. - Drumsna.
	8.00 pm. - Fenagh.
Tuesday 20th Dec.	7.00 pm. - Aughavas.
	8.00 pm. - Gortletteragh.
Wednesday 21st Dec.	7.00 pm. - Mohill.

We wish to acknowledge a donation of €500.00 and also a donation of €200.00 to the Cloone church renovation works.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 12th Dec. '11 at 9.00 pm in the Parish House.

Meeting of the Co-ordinators for 'Do this in Memory mass' next Sunday in the Parochial House Cloone on

Youth 2000 Ireland Christmas Retreat: Annual Christmas youth retreat in Newbridge College, Co Kildare from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th December 2011. Over 500 young people aged 16-35 expected to attend this donation only event, with all newcomers welcome. Action packed programme including prayer, workshops, drama, inspirational talks, testimonies, music, games and chill out time. It's a great opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith and to meet other young people. Book online and bring a sleeping bag if you wish to avail of on-site accommodation. All are welcome to attend at any time over the weekend. Registration on Friday at 8.00 pm. Free buses available. For more info. check out www.youth2000.ie or call 01 6753690/085 8289231 and see us on facebook.

Aughavas ICA Guild Members would like to say thank you to the teachers of Aughavas, Rossan and Drumnamore schools for helping us to distribute the intervention cheese to as many families as possible throughout the parish. The quantity was small but hopefully we will get more in the new year.

Aughavas ICA are hosting a workshop in hedgerow basketry on Wednesday 14th December from 7-9 pm in the Community Centre. Everybody welcome.

Cloone Aughavas Community Childcare Ltd would like to thank everyone for their generous donations at our recent church gate collections in Cloone and Aughavas. A total of €593.89 was raised.

Cloone I C A: Caroline Conefrey, Forget-me-not Flowers will give a demonstration on Christmas Flower arranging in the Community Centre at 8.00 on Mon. 12/12/'11. All arrangements will be raffled on the night, Everybody welcome.

Cloone Ladies G A A: Are looking for people interested in ladies gaelic football to attend a workshop on Mon. 12/12/'11 at 8.00 pm in Pairc Sean Mac Diarmada Carrick-on-Shannon with the hope of filling the remaining positions on the Leitrim Ladies Executive. The aim is to examine the personnel required to continue the development of Leitrim Ladies Gaelic Football. The workshop will outline the duties and qualities required for each officerships/committees on the county Board. It is important that all clubs are involved, Your support is needed!. No positions filled on the night, just information only. If interested—Contact Angela Monahan 087 9151503 or Lorraine Brennan 086 3256467.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €715.00 Cloone €550.00