

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

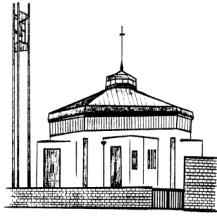
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Wednesday is New Year's Day, Feast of Mary Holy Mother of God. We place ourselves under the protection of our Holy Mother and the Holy Family for the coming year. May the New Year bring peace, happiness and prosperity to us all and to our country.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Scott (nee O'Brien), Kilkenny and formerly of Cornamuckla whose funeral Mass took place recently in Kilkenny.

Please note that the Vigil Mass returns to Aughavas on next Saturday 4th January 2014 at 7 pm.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 28/12/13. 7.00 pm. John Flood, Camber. M.M.

Cloone: Sun. 29/12/13. 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 29/12/13. 11.30 am.

Cloone: Wed. 1/1/14. (New Year's Day). 10.00 am.

Rossan: Wed. 1/1/14. 7.00 pm. Kathleen Scott (nee O'Brien) & Kathleen O'Brien. A.

Aughavas: Fri. 3/1/14. (First Friday). 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sat. 4/1/14. **7.00 pm.**

Cloone: Sun. 5/1/14. 10.00 am. Michael, Catherine & Thomas Murray, Aoon. A.

Aughavas: Sun. 5/1/14. 11.30 am. John McGovern, Augharan. A.

Cloone: Mon. 6/1/14. (Feast of the Epiphany) 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Mon. 6/1/14. 7.00 pm.

First Friday visits to the Sick and Housebound: Fr. Courtney will make these visits during the second week of January. Details in next week's newsletter.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Cloone: Tuesday 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Thanks: Sincere thanks to the people of Aughavas and Cloone parishes for your friendship and help during the past year. Thanks to the Choirs, Organists, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Society, Collectors, Counters, Stewards, Altar Servers, Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Liturgy Committees, members of the School Boards of

Management and the teachers of both Parishes. I am grateful to the parents who are present in the Sacristy before and after Mass as part of the Parish Child Protection Policy and also to the parents who organise the "Do this in memory of me programme" for Children preparing for first Holy Communion and the "You shall be my witness Programme" for children preparing for Confirmation. Thanks to all who ensured that the churches were fittingly decorated for Christmas. Thanks also to those who assist with preparing the Newsletter, those who open and close the Churches and those who organise the Churches for various events during the year. Thanks also to the Fás Committee, supervisor and workers for their work in both parishes during 2013 and for putting up the Christmas lights outside Aughavas Church and to the Beirne family who provided the Crib and Christmas tree outside Cloone Church. In conclusion I wish to thank all who sent me good wishes for Christmas by way of cards, emails, texts and phone calls. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful New Year. Fr. Sam. ©

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2014:

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Saturday Evening: Gerry Gallogly.

Sunday: Helen Kenny.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday Evening: Geraldine Farrelly & Margaret Gallogly.

Sunday: Maureen McNamara & Mary Shortt.

Counters: Michael Flood & John Moran.

Altar Society: Annie Reynolds, Kathleen Reynolds, Maureen Smyth.

CLOONE: Reader: Damian Brennan.

Eucharistic Ministers: Eithne Tiernan & Patrick McNamara.

Counters: Seamus Maguire, Anne Maguire, Moira Clancy.

Altar Society: Evelyn McKeon & Mary McGovern.

AUGHAVAS COLLECTORS/COUNTERS : For many years, we had 12 collectors, making a rota of 6 teams with two in each team for Sunday counting. This meant that each team would do two months each year. However, we now have only nine people available, which means that we only have four teams. Some of these people also help out in other parish ministries as well. Extra volunteers are requested to contribute their services, as an unfair share of the duty is falling on small numbers. Please call to sacristy after weekend Masses to give in names if interested. No doubt, help is always welcome in both parishes.

Parish Calendar for 2014 is available in the Church porches of both Parishes. Please take one per household.

Envelope Boxes 2014: Thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Councils from Cloone and Aughavas for distributing the envelopes for 2014 to the households in their areas. The new envelopes should be used from next weekend.

Fatima N.S. Staff, Parents Association and BOM wish to thank everyone for their wonderful support of their Christmas Concert and Christmas Cards.