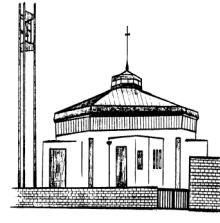


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4th Dec.'11



2nd Sunday in Advent

Thursday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of obligation.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Noel Dowd formerly of Sallyfield who died in Florida.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Seamus Kilkenny formerly of Augharan who died in England.

Masses:

Cloone Sat. 3/12/'11 7.00 pm Kathleen & Packie Maguire, Gubbs. 1st Anniv. & A

Cloone: Sun. 4/12/'11 10.00 am.

Aughavas: Sun. 4/12/'11 11.30 am Matthew, Patrick & Katie Conefrey, Drumnamore. A

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am.

Cloone: Tues. 9.30 am.

Cloone: Wed. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass.

Cloone: Thur. 10.00 am Feast of Immaculate Conception.

Aughavas: Thur. 11.30 am Holy Day Brigid Duignan, Killafee. A

Aughavas: Fri. 9.30 am Peter, Madge & Desmond Duignan, Coroneary. A

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm.

Meeting of Cloone Parish Pastoral Council on Monday 5/12/'11 at 9.00 pm in the Parochial House Cloone. The Architect, Brendan McGettigan will attend. The work is progressing satisfactorily. It looks like the work will probably be finished by the end of January 2012.

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 if you are interested

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.

Choir practice in preparation for Christmas will take place in St. Joseph's church, Aughavas on Tuesday next 6th December at 7.30 pm. Everybody welcome.

Clonsarn Group Water Scheme Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5th December @ 8.30pm in the Aughavas Community Centre. We ask that at least 1 member from each household attend.

Aughavas ICA Meeting in Community Centre on Wednesday next 7th December at 8 pm followed by a demonstration on wreath making and floral display for Xmas table by Josie Kenny, Meiltron. Knitting and Crochet will continue on Thurs. 8th December @ 7.30 pm.

Aughavas Comm. Centre Committee Meeting on Tuesday next 6th December at 7 pm.

The AGM of Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme Ltd will take place in the Parish rooms in the parochial house Aughavas on Thurs. December 8th at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age Xmas Party: Our Xmas party this year takes place on 8th December in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-On-Shannon. Bus leaves McCaffrey's @ 6.45 pm sharp and Cloone Community Centre @ 7 pm. If you have not already given your name, please contact Kay Cooney on 96 36873 or Teresa Slevin on 96 36228. Come along, forget about the budget and treat yourself to a night out. You deserve it.

St. Stephen's Day Games in Aughavas: This year the proceeds from the annual St. Stephen's day fundraiser will go towards the maintenance and upkeep of the 5 defibrillators based around the Parish. It is hoped that if enough is gathered another defibrillator will be purchased. Please support. More details later. DARA Aughavas are very grateful to Aughavas GAA Club for giving permission for this fundraiser.

Cloone Bingo: Please support your local Bingo. Spot prizes galore from now until Christmas. There is also a Hamper to be won.

An Astronaut's Christmas Prayer:

Give us O God, the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure

Give us the faith, the trust, the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness.

Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts,

And show us what each one of us can do to set forth the coming day of universal peace.

Frank Borman (In orbit round the moon).

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €620.00 Cloone €1,485.00