



# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray For:** Agnes Bolger nee Doonan late of Edergole, Cloone, who died in Long Beach, N.Y. during the week, James Cunningham, brother of the late John Tom Cunningham, Killeveha, who died in Toronto, Canada, during the week.

### Masses:

**Cloone:** *Sat* 19th July 8.00 pm D.M. of the Mitchell, Reynolds, Heslin & O' Neill Families.  
*Cloone:* *Sun* 20th July 10.00 am Jimmy Mulligan, John & Mollie Lennon & D.M. of the Lennon & Mulligan family, Mount Ida. Pro. Populo  
*Aughavas:* *Sun* 20th July 11.30 am  
*Cloone:* *Mon* 21st July 10.00 am  
*Rossan:* *Tues* 22nd July 8.00 pm  
*Aughavas:* *Wed* 23rd July 10.00 am  
*Cloone:* *Thurs* 24th July 10.00 am  
*Cloone:* *Fri* 25th July 10.00 am  
*Cloone:* *Sat* 26th July 8.00 pm  
*Cloone:* *Sun* 27th July 10.00 am Peter Moran, Clooneen & D.M. of the Moran & Leddy families, Gubbs. Rosemary Creegan & Michael Creegan Drumkeeran.

**Aughavas:** *Sun* 27th July 11.30 am Mary & James Flood, Leganomer. Pee & Mary Ellen Mc Intyre, & D.M. of the Mc Intyre family, Coroneary.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone** - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.



**Baptism:** Katie Mae Bohan, Corriga, Aughavas, was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on Saturday 12th July.

**Cloone Parish donations online: Details for online payments;** Cloone Church A/c IBAN; IE23 BOFI 9054 1630 4981 88 BIC; BOFIE2D.

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**Cemetery Sunday Cloone and Aughavas:** Mass will be in St. Mary's Church, Cloone for the souls of the Faithful Departed on Sunday 3rd August at 11.30 am. Mass will be in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas for the souls of the Faithful Departed on Sunday 10th August at 11.30 am. Please bring your own Holy Water for the sprinkling of the graves. Holy Water is available in the porch of Cloone Church and at St. Joseph's altar in Aughavas Church. There is a special collection taken up at the entrances to the cemeteries. The proceeds of this collection goes to the Aughavas Parish Improvement Scheme. It is the Parish Improvement Scheme who look after the cemeteries and cut the grass in both Cloone and Aughavas cemeteries. This is a very valuable service to Cloone and Aughavas. We appreciate your generosity towards this very useful service to the parishes.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Cloone Foroige Club are holding a Coffee Morning on Sunday August the 3rd after Cemetery Sunday in Cloone Community Centre. All welcome and your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Leitrim Alzheimer Café:** Free Information Cafe 4th Thursday of the month 24th of July 11am to 1 pm, Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. Contact Mary 087 0024190.

**LOVEBOTH:** Join the loveboth 5K your way this summer. Support moms & babies this summer by joining the **LoveBoth 5K Your Way!** Whether you walk, run, cycle, swim, or create your own 5K challenge, every step helps. Go solo or team up with friends , it's your 5K, your way! Spread the word, get sponsored, and help raise funds for women facing unplanned pregnancies and new mothers in need.

**Patience in His Promise:** Weekend Retreat at Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre, Clonmacnois, 22nd-24th August 2025. Retreat weekend for Adult Catholics seeking to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Retreat leader Fr. Oisín Martin of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Weekend includes conferences, Mass, Adoration, times of silence and of community. Bed and board provided at the prayer centre. All bookings receive a free welcome pack including an exclusively printed Bible and hoodie. Reduced rate early bird booking closes soon. Check [www.thecollect.ie](http://www.thecollect.ie) for all details.

**Cookery course:** Cloone Community Centre in conjunction with Leitrim Development are running a 6-week cookery course in the centre in September. Course will be free of charge and will run one evening per week for 2.5 hours. Please text or call Michelle 0860638465 to register your interest.

**QQI Level 3 and 4 Part Time Computer Course:** Starting this September. Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our Part - time QQI Level 3 and 4 computer courses. These courses will help you to upskill, gain employment or access further education. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email [tony@mct.ie](mailto:tony@mct.ie) for more information.

**Ardagh and Clonmacnoise pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 7th September. A great day out at Our Lady's Shrine with people from around the diocese. A bus will leave Aughavas church at 9.30am, Cloone community centre 9.40am and O'Carolan statue Mohill at 9.50am. To book a seat: call/txt 0868775036.

**Aughavas Schedule for August - December 2025:** The schedule of Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters and Altar Society for the months of August to December 2025 is displayed in the front & side porches of the Church.

**Choir practice** for Cemetary Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August on Thursday evening 24<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30 pm in Cloone Church. All welcome.

## Prayer and action

'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing' (v.41) What does Jesus mean? What is this one thing that we need? First of all, it is important to understand that this is not about two contradictory attitudes: listening to the word of the Lord, contemplation, and practical service to our neighbour. These are not two attitudes opposed to one another, but, on the contrary, they are two essential aspects in our Christian life; aspects that can never be separated but are lived out in profound unity and harmony. Why then was Martha scolded, even if kindly, by Jesus? Because she considered only what she was doing to be essential; she was too absorbed and worried by the things 'to do'. For a Christian, works of service and charity are never detached from the principle of all our action: that is, listening to the Word of the Lord, to be- like Mary- at the feet of Jesus, with the attitude of a disciple. And that is why Martha was scolded.

In our Christian life too, dear brothers and sisters, may prayer and action always be deeply united. A prayer that does not lead you to practical action for your brother- the poor, the sick, those in need of help, a brother in difficulty- is a sterile and incomplete prayer. But, in the same way, when ecclesial service is attentive only to doing, things gain in importance, functions, structures, and we forget the centrality of Christ. When time is not set aside for dialogue with him in prayer, we risk serving ourselves and not God present in our needy brother and sister. St Benedict sums up the kind of life that indicated for his monks in two words: ora et labora, pray and work. It is from contemplation, from a strong friendship with the Lord that the capacity is born in us to live and to bring the love of God, his mercy, his tenderness, to others. It is in the needy brother and sister that we see the Lord himself.

**Offertory Collection:** ( 13th July) Aughavas €515.00 ( 12th/13th July) Cloone €545.00