



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

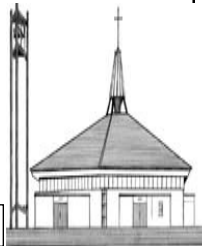
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27th July 2025



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Grandparents Day.

Masses:

Cloone: *Sat* 26th July 8.00 pm Pro. Populo
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 McIntyre, & D.M. of the McIntyre family, Coroneary.
 Francis Keegan, Kiltyfe.

Cloone: *Mon* 28th July 10.00 am
Rossan: *Tues* 29th July 8.00 pm
Aughavas: *Wed* 30th July 10.00 am
Cloone: *Thurs* 31st July 10.00 am
Cloone: *Fri* 1st August 10.00 am
Cloone: *Sat* 2nd August 8.00 pm Brigid & John Smith & D.F.M. Mahana.
Aughavas: *Sun* 3rd August 10.00 am Paul & Kathleen Bohan and their son Martin, Killafee & Augharan. John & Mai Mc Kiernan & D.F.M. Drumshanbo North. James & Eileen Mc Cartin, Tullaghan, & D.F.M. & Zoe Mc Cartin.

Cloone: *Sun* 3rd August 11.30 am Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Cloone - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2025:

AUGHAVAS: **Reader:** Pat Kilkenny.

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Mc Kiernan & Pauline Mc Kiernan.

Counters: Pat Conefrey & Frank Mc Loughlin.

Altar Society: Ann Gallogly & Francis Mc Loughlin.

CLOONE: **Reader:** Saturday Evening: Caroline Mitchell.

Sunday: Carmel Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday evening: Kathryn Bohan & Mary Mc Govern.

Sunday: Dolores Tiernan & Mary Monahan.

Counters: Mary Jo Schmitt & Aidan Donohoe.

Altar Society: Dymrna Creegan & Lisa Creegan.

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.

Aughavas GAA are holding their annual golf classic on August 9th in Balinamore. To book a team contact Enda Mc Namara or to sponsor a tee contact Mary Howard or any of the club officers. Names of all sponsors will be published and displayed on the day. Thank you for your support.

ATU St Angelas are inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2025. Part-Time certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for applications is Friday 15th August 2025. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior administrator, School of Education, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. E-mail mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit www.atu.ie

Family Fun Day @ Keeldra Lake in Aid of Keeldra Lake Amenity Development. Sunday 3rd August 2pm-5pm. BBQ, Face painting, toddlers corner, Swimming. Lots of fun for all ages.

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 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.

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.

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth: Programmes in Theology & Pastoral Liturgy. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses.

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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Grandparents Never Give Up—a Jubilee of Hope

This year has been designated a Jubilee Year of Hope— and it is also a Jubilee Year (25 Anniversary) for the Catholic Grandparents association. As the National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 27th July approaches, coinciding with the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church stands at a vital moment in its history. In an increasingly secularised world where individualisation threatens the very fabric of family life, Grandparents have never been more essential. This special day exists because of faithful Irish Grandparents. In 2017, gathered at Knock, they began a year of prayer asking Pope Francis to establish a World Day for Grandparents. Not only did he grant their request, but he also included the Elderly. This spiritual legacy, born from Irish Grandparents' prayers and devotion, has now spread worldwide and is honoured in dioceses and parishes everywhere. Today's Grandparents face challenges unimaginable to previous generations: complex family structures, strained relationships, threats to life at its beginning and end, and a culture that dismisses faith as something of the past. Grandparents know better: faith is a treasure for today and tomorrow, and it is their sacred duty to pass it on. In this spiritual battle Grandparents remain God's secret weapon—the quiet, persistent force keeping families anchored in truth, the glue that holds them together when all else falls apart. While others may stand by, Grandparents never do. They love deeply, pray fervently, and hold fast to what others have forgotten: that faith, wisdom, and life experience are gifts that cannot be replaced by social media or artificial intelligence. Grandparents never give up hope, and they never will. Families are encouraged to mark this day not only in the Church but also at home, uniting in prayer and gratitude for all that Grandparents do. 'Grandparents never give up hope.' May Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus, bless Grandparents everywhere.

Offertory Collection: (20th July) **Aughavas €430.00** (19th/20th July) **Cloone €545.00**