



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

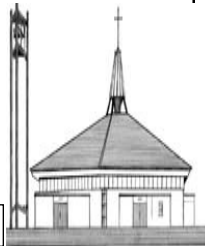
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Cloone: Sat 16th August 8.00 pm Bernie & Lizann Fox, Halls, & Misa Arandelovic & Brendan Brennan. Eddie Joe Sweeney, Drumnamore & Manchester. 1st Anniversary.

Cloone: Sun 17th August 10.00 am D.M. of the Tiernan Family, Kiltyfea. Sean & Mary Dillon & Loraine Flynn. Packie Joe Mc Garry, Annamacoolen.

Aughavas: Sun 17th August 11.30 am Maria Mc Intyre, Drumerkane, 1st Anniversary.

Cloone: Mon 18th August 10.00 am

Rossan: Tues 19th August 8.00 pm

Aughavas: Wed 20th August 10.00 am

Cloone: Thurs 21st August 10.00 am

Cloone: Friday 22nd August 10.00 am

Cloone: Sat 23rd August 8.00 pm

Cloone: Sun 24th August 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun 24th August 11.30 am Michael Mc Namara, Carrickavoher, M.M & Mary Mc Namara, Carrickavoher. Francis Mc Intyre, Gradogue, his daughter Mary, Daughter in law Jane & D.F.M.

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: Lily Eilis Higgins, Scotland & Lavareen, Aughavas was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on Saturday the 9th of August.

Prayer To Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering his promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find," Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death.

AMEN

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.

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Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme: Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme would like to thank all who contributed to the Cemetery Sunday collections in Aughavas and Cloone. A total of €3750 was collected in Cloone and €3735 was collected in Aughavas. A very generous collection and once again we thank you for your support. We would also thank those who took up the collections. Aughavas Parish Improvements Scheme has 22 workers employed in the local area and this collection goes towards insurance, accounting fees and machinery needed on the scheme.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council: There will be a meeting in the Parish House on Monday 25th September at 8.30 pm. The main item for discussion is the proposed pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Hope, to be held on 14th September 2025.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: St. Brigid's Community Centre, Loch Gowna on Monday 25th August & Tuesday 26th August, from 3.50pm– 8.00 pm. For further information, contact our Local Irish Blood Transfusion Service Office on, 041-685-9994.

Post of Secretary at Fatima NS Cloone and St. Joseph's NS Aughavas: Applications are sought for the post of Secretary at St. Joseph's NS Aughavas and Fatima NS, Cloone. This post is a temporary role to cover maternity leave. Further information on this post may be found online at educationposts.ie or by emailing madeleinemurphy@fatimanscloone.ie. Closing date for applications is 19th August 2025.

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

Aughavas Parish Donations online: Details for online payments; ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH AUGHAVAS; IBAN; IE25 AIBK 9370 3706 5730 59 BIC AIBKIE2D

Lukewarmness

The Christian must not be lukewarm. The book of Revelation tells us that this is the greatest danger for a Christian: not that he or she may say 'no,' but that they may say a very lukewarm 'yes.' Lukewarmness is, as the late Pope Benedict emphasised, what discredits Christianity most. Therefore it is one of the biggest problems facing the Catholic Church as a whole and therefore every Catholic Diocese and every Catholic parish including our own. We need to confront it straight on.

The greatest way of all God has established to inflame us is at Mass. Whoever draws near Christ draws near the fire, Origen said in the third century. If that's true, then all the more Christ says to us, 'Whoever receives me, receives the fire.' Whenever we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we ingest Fire. Christ has come to ignite that fire and how he wants each of us to become truly enkindled! St Catherine of Siena used to say in the 1300s, 'If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze!'

Mass is the place where Christ helps us to become who we should be. As we prepare to receive him today, we beg the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us now to pray for us that we may be enveloped by fire, always burn with love to the glory of God, and bring that flame of faith out to warm others hearts and fill our parish and the whole world with the fire of God's amazing love.

Offertory Collection: (10th August) **Aughavas €940.00**(9th/10thAugust) **Cloone €595.00**