

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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**24th Aug 2025**

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Ellen Ahearne, formerly O' Neill, Corduff, Cloone, whose funeral took place last week in Roscrea, Co Tipperary.

### Masses:

- Cloone:** Sat 23rd August 8.00pm  
**Cloone:** Sun 24th August 10.00am Pro. Populo.  
**Aughavas:** Sun 24th August 11.30am Michael Mc Namara, Carrickavoher, M.M & Mary Mc Namara, Carrickavoher. Francis Mc Intyre, Gradogue, his daughter Mary, Daughter in law Jane & D.F.M.  
**Cloone:** Mon 25th August 10.00am  
**Rossan:** Tues 26th August 8.00pm  
**Aughavas:** Wed 27th August 10.00am St. Monica  
**Cloone:** Thurs 28th August 10.00am St. Augustine  
**Cloone:** Fri 29th August 10.00am The Passion of St John the Baptist  
**Cloone:** Sat 30th August 8.00 pm Patricia Whitlow 1st Anniversary, & D.M. of the Whitlow & Quinn families, Lismacniff.  
**Cloone:** Sun 31st August 10.00am  
**Aughavas:** Sun 31st August 11.30am Claire Gallogly, Sonnaghbeg. Vincent Charles & D.F.M. Drumbinnish. Mary & Pakie Moran & their son Patsy & Patsy's son-in-law Michael Fallon, Aughalough.

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

**Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day** for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Contact: [events@poorclares.ie](mailto:events@poorclares.ie) to register  
For more information: [poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days](http://poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days)

**Abide in his Love:** Exciting News! Abide in His Love Women's Conference happening for a second year - November 21st-23<sup>rd</sup>. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ.

Check out Eventbrite link for tickets and more information - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abide-in-his-love-womens-conference-2025-tickets-1283997654549?aff=ebdssbcategorybrowse>

**Part Time Computer Courses** - Starting on Monday 8th September. Mohill Enterprise Centre is now recruiting for our Part - time 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.

**Cloone Parish Pastoral Council:** There will be a meeting in the Parish House on Monday 25th August 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.

**Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool and Afterschool** re-opens on Monday 1st September. Playschool has limited places available for new enrolments. Contact Mary Moran on 086 8382545 for bookings and enquires. Best wishes to the girls and boys starting school.

**Tax Relief Certificate:** If you have received the Annual Certificate for Tax Relief for donations to eligible charities from the parishes of Cloone or Aughavas, please return to Fr. Peter Tiernan as soon as is convenient for you. Thanks to all who have returned forms.

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** meeting Thurs 4th September at 8.30pm.

**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

## St Augustine of Hippo—Feast 28 August

Five profound quotes from St Augustine (354-430), one of the greatest theologians and philosophers of the early Church: his writings-especially *Confessions* and *The City of God*- are filled with deep spiritual insights.

- 'You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'
- 'To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.'
- 'Love, and do what you will. For if you love, you will do no evil.' (Homily on 1 John 7:8)
- 'Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.'
- 'Late have I loved You, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new!  
Late have I loved You!'

## Prayer of St Monica (mother of St Augustine) Feast 27 August

St Monica is a patron saint of mothers, troubled children, and perseverance. Her life teaches that no soul is beyond the reach of prayer.

### Prayer for her Son's Conversion

'Nothing is far from God, and I need not fear that He will not know where to find my son.'

### On Perseverance in Prayer

'The child of so many tears shall never perish.' (A bishop's reassurance to Monica about Augustine, which became a testament to her faithful intercession.)

### Her Dying Words to Augustine

'Bury my body wherever you will... Only one thing I ask of you: Remember me at the altar of the Lord.' (Her humble request, emphasising her life long devotion to the Eucharist.)

**Offertory Collection:** (15th/17th August) **Aughavas €750.00**

(15th/16th/17th August) **Cloone €795.00**