

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

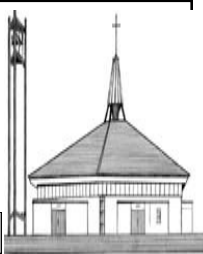
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**14th Sept 2025**



## Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### Masses:

**Cloone:** Sat 13th Sept 8.00pm Dymphna Reilly nee Doonan, Gortfadda, Mohill.

**Aughavas:** Sun 14th Sept 10.00am Christina Conefrey, Drumnamore.

**Cloone:** Sun 14th Sept 11.30am Mary Ahearn nee O' Neill, Roscrea, formerly Corduff, M.M.  
The Donnelly Family, The Glebe, Cloone.

**Cloone:** Mon 15th Sept 10.00am The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

**Rossan:** Tues 16th Sept 8.00pm

**Aughavas:** Wed 17th Sept 10.00am Pro. Populo

**Cloone:** Thurs 18th Sept 10.00am

**Aughavas:** Fri 19th Sept 8.00pm Kathleen Reynolds & D.F.M. Aughalough.

**Cloone:** Sat 20th Sept 8.00pm Eugene Mulligan, Drumloughan & D.F.M.

**Cloone:** Sun 21st Sept 10.00am Annie J. Doonan, Cloone and New York, 1st Anniversary.

**Aughavas:** Sun 21st Sept 11.30am Pat Kilkenny, Meiltron & Vincent Cochrane, Meiltron.  
Mary & Tom Conway & sons, Peter & Bernard Conway,  
Corroneary. Elizabeth & Frank Rooney, late of Corroneary & N.Y.  
Bernie Mc Dermott & D.F.M. Drumerkane.

**Rossan Rosary** every Sunday morning at 9.15am.

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

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



Ella Mai Mc Caffrey, Adoon, was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Saturday 6th September.

**Pilgrimage in Cloone for the Jubilee Year of Hope** This Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 14th September after Mass in St. Mary's Church at 11.30. **Please note that on 14th September Mass will be in Aughavas at 10.00am and in Cloone at 11.30am.**

- The Pilgrimage will commence after 11.30 Mass with the first two Stations of the Cross in the Church.
- The next ten Stations of the Cross will be done on Bothar na Naomh.
- The final two Stations will take place in the Church.
- For anyone who might not feel like walking Bothar na Naomh, they can take part by remaining in the Church, where the Stations of the Cross will take place, at the same time as the Stations are taking place on Bothar na Naomh.

When the Pilgrimage is finished there will be a cup of tea for everyone in the Community Centre.

**Lough Derg Retreat** A bus will be travelling to the annual day retreat to Lough Derg on Sunday September 21st, stopping at Annaduff, Drumsna Churches and on to Mohill, Gortvagh and Ballinamore. Cost €50 per person, bus and meal extra. For bookings contact Margaret at 086 8376233 or Teresa at 087 4164837 as soon as possible. No fasting required on the day.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are having a Memory Walk on Bothar na Naomh, Cloone, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Meet at Cloone Community Centre @ 11am. Sign up at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) or call 01 207 3800.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

**Learn to play the small guitar quickly and easily** Learn to play and sing 6 hymns in 6 weeks, and join your local choir. Mairead Whelan is offering classes on Fridays at Drumlough Community Centre in October and November. There is no charge for the classes. No need to bring a guitar as instrument is provided for the class. Please phone or text 087-6203701 to book your place, as there are just 6 places available.

### *Free Screening - How to Diffuse a Bomb: The Project Children Story*

Join us for an inspiring documentary about Project Children, which brought kids from Northern Ireland to host families in the US during The Troubles & follows their journey, during & after their trip. On Tuesday 16th Sept in The Island Theatre, Ballinamore at 6pm. Free entry - but please only book if you're sure you can come! Tickets available on Eventbrite, further information on the Leitrim County Council website and social media platforms.

**Raising Hope For Our Common Home**, Knock House Hotel, Saturday, 20th September 2025, 10.00am to 3pm. Bookings, email Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) Cost €15. [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Yoga with Kate Murren** begins on Monday September 15th in Cloone Community Centre at 19:30. For further information or to book, please contact (087) 2562348

**Join Culture Night 2025** at Drumshanbo Library, hosted by Fionnuala Maxwell, to explore and celebrate the diverse roles, representations, and contributions of Leitrim women in traditional music and song. Enjoy old recordings and sing-alongs. Friday 19th September at 7pm

**Enrolment Ceremony** for the children preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion at 10.00am Mass in Cloone on Sunday 21st Sept and in Aughavas at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 21st September.

**The Irish Catholic Bishops have issued a Pastoral Letter on the Sunday Mass. For the coming weeks we will publish a section in the Newsletter.**

### **Why Sunday Matters**

#### **An invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass**

As we journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we, the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass and, for those who have not yet done so, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.

Sunday has always been the day of the Lord; the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.

Our invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass is presented through the lens of Synodality—Communion, Participation, and Mission—reminding us that the Eucharist is not just a personal encounter with Christ but also a communal experience that unites us all as the People of God. For deeper reflection, we have also provided thoughtful questions at the end of this message to guide your prayers and meditations.

**Offertory Collection:** (September 7th) **Aughavas €480.00** (September 6th/7th) **Cloone €800.00**