

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Helena Reynolds, sister in law of Kevin Reynolds, Annabrehan, Cloone, whose funeral took place in Mohill.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 21st Feb 7.00pm Mary Brigid and Eugene Mc Namara, Leganomer.
Cloone: Sun 22nd Feb 10.00am Marion Mc Caffrey, Adoon & D.M. of the Mc Caffrey Family.
John & Maureen Clancy, Faughill.
Aughavas: Sun 22nd Feb 11.30am Dermot Brady, Coroneary, M.M.
Cloone: Mon 23rd Feb 10.00am
Rossan: Tues 24th Feb 7.00pm
Aughavas: Wed 25th Feb 10.00am Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Fri 27th Feb 10.00am
Aughavas: Sat 28th Feb 7.00pm Sean Connolly, Meiltron & Dan O Sullivan, Bantry.
Cloone: Sun 1st March 10.00am Packie & Mary Ellen Gallagher & D.M. of the Gallagher & Reilly families, Drimma.
Aughavas: Sun 1st March 11.30am Joe & Willie Curran, Aughavas.
Pat & Mary Kate Mc Donnell.

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



Tori Martina Tiernan, Dromore, Aughavas was welcomed into the Christian Community in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Sunday, 15th February.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 30th until June 4th. Led by Bishop Paul Connell, flights from Knock Airport with fares beginning from €989. for more details contact JWT Pilgrimage Travel website, or 01 2410800

What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? Since 2021, people across Ireland have listened, prayed, and shared their hopes for the Church. From these voices, seven priorities emerged: belonging, healing, shared responsibility, family, faith formation, the role of women, and young people. These priorities come from **YOU** the People of God in Ireland. **Discover more in Baptised and sent.** www.synod.ie

Trócaire Boxes are in the porches of the churches. You are welcome to take one home.

A Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood - There are prayer cards with this prayer in the Church porches. The prayer is based on the words of Pope Leo XIV.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland Dates: 20 -22 March 2026. Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

ITQ Lecture at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth: Join us on the 24th of February @ 7.30pm for an Irish Theological Quarterly Lecture with Prof Adele Reinhartz, University of Ottawa, who will deliver the lecture, entitled "Shared Scriptures, Shared Questions: Jewish readings of the Christian Testament". register your place at specialevents@spcm.ie.

Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS Dublin from Friday 27th Feb to 1st March. A powerful weekend with speakers Fr James Blount, Fr Adrian Crowley, Rosin Doherty and many others including Holy Mass, Adoration, Healing Service and Confessions. Tickets: Saturday €35, Sunday €25, weekend €45. More information on www.divinemercyconference.com

Seanad voting - registration deadline for graduates. Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters have been removed from the register. Ensure you are registered on www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport or pre-2005 birth certificate is needed. For queries email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

St Joseph's Parents Association would like to extend their thanks to everyone who helped to make the fundraising 5k walk/run, bake sale and bumper raffle event on Sunday 8th such a huge success. Thank you to everyone who donated, took part and gave of their time and baking skills. All funds raised go to supporting our wonderful local school here in Aughavas.

Shannon Waters Flow - You are invited to the launch of 'Shannon Waters Flow' with Fionnuala Maxwell, in Ballinamore Library on Wednesday February 25th at 7pm. This will be an enjoyable evening of songs, stories and cultural change in 1920's Leitrim. Free event and all are welcome.

Alzheimer's Free Information Cafe on the 4th Thursday of the month 26th Feb from 11am to 1pm, Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. For more information contact Mary on 087 0024190.

A meeting will take place on Thursday March 5th in Cloone Community Centre at 8.30pm to provide updates on the Bóthar Na Naomh trail extension to Cloone GAA park and Creigharee Holy well. This meeting will also discuss fundraising to provide the necessary match funding for this development. For further information call 086 8142587.

Living on the equivalent of 60 cent

Living on the equivalent of 60 cent income a day from working in the fields of the local community, Uwamahoro is supporting her mother, Verediana, 67, her daughter Ineza, 7 and her niece Vanessa, 12. Every morning, Uwamahoro sets out to find work in the local community. After rising at 6am or earlier, she cooks porridge for her mother and children, one of only two daily meals they have, she gets the children ready for the walk to school and then leaves to find some work for the day. This income of 1,000 Rwandan Francs, or 60 cent per day, is reliant on the land-owners in the local community and the crops their lands produce, such as climbing beans or coffee beans. If there is no work in the fields, Uwamahoro cleans clothes or offers to clean the school to earn a wage. Uwamahoro works from 7am until 1pm every day, when she goes home to help her mother in the house. The grandmother of the family, 68-yearold Verediana, lives with a disability and is unable to work. The family do not have any livestock or land, so they are solely reliant on Uwamahoro's income to buy food, along with whatever they can gather themselves from around the local community, such as cassava leaves and beans, which she pounds down to make a stew. She said, "you can't work for 1,000 Rwandan Francs and get lunch and supper for the family - that's why we only take supper in the evening. If we had money to get lunch, we would also be happy to have lunch as well."

Offertory Collection: (14th/15th Feb) Aughavas €620.00 (15th Feb) Cloone €435.00