

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Bridie Murphy nee Carroll, formerly of Edergole, Cloone, who died in London on Tuesday 3rd March in her one hundred and first year & John Fitzpatrick, Clonrollagh, Longford, former Principal of Fatima N.S who died during the week.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 7th March 7.00pm Jim Mc Govern, Camber, 2nd Anniversary.

Cloone: Sun 8th March 10.00am John Foley & D.F.M. Drumharkin, Glebe & John & Elizabeth Derwin & D.F.M. Drumlegga. John Joe & Mary Donohoe & D.F.M., Esker. Mary & Michael Kavanagh, John & Sonny Kavanagh & Rita Doyle.

Aughavas: Sun 8th March 11.30am Pro. Populo.

Cloone: Mon 9th March 10.00am

Rossan: Tues 10th March 7.00pm

Aughavas: Wed 11th March 10.00am

Cloone: Thurs 12th March 10.00am

Cloone: Fri 13th March 10.00am Jimmy Joe & Ellen Mc Garty & D.F.M. Kiltyfea

Aughavas: Sat 14th March 7.00pm

Cloone: Sun 15th March 10.00am Tom & Molly Keegan & their son Michael, Faughill. Margaret & Michael Gannon & D.F.M. Drimeen. Bridget Mc Namara, Camber.

Aughavas: Sun 15th March 11.30am Paddy & Mary Kate Moran & D.F.M. Mellican.

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



Andrew Junior Mc Govern was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on 28th February.

Dromard Camino Walk 2026: This year the Camino will take place on Saturday 11th April. We in Dromard invite as many walkers as possible to support this walk. Proceeds go towards the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund and Dromard GAA club. Registration and full details at dromardcaminowalk2026. There is a choice of either 20km or 10km. Food, route map, toilets, etc, available to all who take part. Contact phone no: 086 2657080

Cloone St. Patrick's Day Parade Coffee Morning Fundraiser in Cloone Community Centre on March 8th @ 11am. All Proceeds go to Parade Organisation.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland Dates: 20 - 22 March 2026 A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo
Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool are now talking bookings for September 2026 enrolments. Contact Mary Moran on 086 8382545 for bookings and enquiries, or call into the playschool in Cloone Community Centre, Monday to Friday 9am–12pm.

A Life of Adoration, Prayer, Intercession for the World Vocation Discernment Weekends 20-22nd March 2026 17-19th April 2026 Single Women Age (18-35) Please contact: Sr Mairéad OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 KR84 Tel: 041 9838524; E-mail: sienavoc@gmail.com www.dominicannuns.ie

Part-time Caretaker Role for a fixed term 6-month contract in Mohill Family Support Centre, contact Angie at coordinator@mohillfsc.info for more information on how to apply.

Cloone Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ 8.30pm on Monday 9th March.

Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ 8.30pm on Thursday 19th March.

Living the Call as Lay Catholics

The Catholic Church has always honoured the sacred vocation of the priesthood, recognising it as a gift at the heart of the Church's sacramental life. We continue to pray for and encourage those discerning a call to ordained ministry, knowing how essential their role is in building up The Body of Christ. We also give thanks for the men and women called to the consecrated life—religious brothers and sisters whose witness of prayer, community, and service is a powerful sign of The Kingdom of God.

Equally vital, yet often overlooked, is the calling of the laity. Through baptism, every Catholic is incorporated into the Body of Christ and commissioned for mission—not only within the walls of the Church, but in the world, as salt and light. This call is strengthened through the Sacrament of Confirmation, which empowers the faithful with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out their vocation with boldness, wisdom, and love. As the Second Vatican Council made clear, the laity are not passive spectators in the life of the Church, but active participants in her mission to renew the temporal order in Christ.

This booklet is an invitation to Catholics to discover what it means to live the call as lay men and women. It is a call to embrace personal vocation, to take responsibility for our unique role in the Church, and to bring the gospel into the heart of our families, workplaces, communities, and culture. The Church needs priests and religious—and she also needs lay people who understand and live their vocation with clarity, courage, and conviction.

Now is the time for the laity to step forward—not in competition to the clergy or religious, but in communion with them—as we each play our part in God's great mission of love to the world.

A short booklet on discovering your vocation as a Catholic is available in the Church porches in Aughavas and Cloone. Please take one home and read it.

Offertory Collection: (Feb 28th/1st Mar) **Aughavas €495.00 (1st Mar) Cloone €590.00**

Shrove Dues: Aughavas: €1620.00

Cloone: €1315.00

Shrine: Cloone: €410.00