

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## Third Sunday of Easter

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Breege (Breda) Kilbride, Dublin & formerly of Granard, Co Longford sister of Bernie Mc Govern, The Grange, Cloone whose funeral took place in Granard on Wednesday.



### Masses:

**Cloone:** Sun 19th April 10.00am Con & Bridget Mahon & their son Con, Gortnaragh.

**Aughavas:** Sun 19th April 11.30am

**Cloone:** Tues 21st April 10.00am

**Aughavas:** Sat 25th April 8.00pm John Blessing & his parents, Patrick Joseph and Maud, Acres. Tom & Annie Mc Intyre, Corduff. Eugene & Peggy Mc Intyre, Gradogue. Pee & Maria Mc Intyre, Drumerkane.

**Cloone:** Sun 26th April 10.00am Patricia Creegan, Cloone 1st Anniversary, & D.M. of the Reilly & Creegan Family.

**Aughavas:** Sun 26th April 11.30am Annie Reynolds & D.F.M. Gortermone & formerly Sonnacconnor.

**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

**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** meeting Thursday 23rd April @ 8.30pm.

**National Epilepsy Week 2026** takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek)

**Discovering your vocation as a Catholic:** 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.

**Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool** are now taking 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.

**Alzheimer's Free Information Cafe** open to everyone on the 4th Thursday of the month 23rd April 11am to 1 pm, Commercial Hotel Ballinamore. For more information contact Eileen on [087 0024190](tel:0870024190).

**AI and Digital Skills** is starting this Tuesday 21st April at Mohill Computer Training. This course offers a valuable opportunity to develop practical digital and AI skills in a supportive learning environment. Contact us now to secure your place. Email [eileen@mct.ie](mailto:eileen@mct.ie) or call 071 9632024.

**Lough Derg:** Details of the 2026 Pilgrimage Season are on the notice boards of the Churches.

**Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, at 2pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL**, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**Pro Life- March For Life:** Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May 2026 @ 2:00pm in Dublin City Centre. Route: **From** Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green to Leinster House.

**Marian Pilgrimages:** Pilgrimage to Fatima and Estoril, 13th June–20th June 2026 from Dublin. With limited spaces available, we encourage you to reserve your place soon. Phone Dublin office on (01) 878 8159. Belfast (028) 956 80005.

**ALONE** work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. We provide an integrated system of Support Coordination, Practical Supports, Support & Befriending, a variety of Phone Services, Social Prescribing, Housing with Support, and assistive technology. If you or someone you know needs support, call us on 0818 222 024. We're looking for Volunteers in your area, Join us and let's combat loneliness together. It feels amazing to make someone feel amazing! To sign up please visit [alone.ie/volunteers](http://alone.ie/volunteers) or call 0818 222 024

**Youth 2000 retreat** (16-35yrs) takes place in Knock next weekend, Saturday April 25, registration opens at 9.30am. Donation only, check out [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) for more information

## Baptised and Sent

According to Catholic Social Teaching, water is a human right that it is due to all people. It is not an economic commodity that can be owned and traded for profit. Access to water is a right to life issue.

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis recognised the insidious connection between poverty and access to water: 'Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their Inalienable dignity'.

The use of the water in the sacrament of baptism makes an ethical claim on Christians to save the water with which they celebrate salvation. Water, like grace, belongs to no one in particular but is freely given for the wellbeing of all. Whenever politics or economics block general access to this universal right, the order of nature and grace is upended.

The sacramental use of water calls on Christians to ensure uninhibited access to clean water for all God's creatures, that they may sip and be refreshed, dip and be renewed, and know the fullness of life offered to all by God who creates, redeems and transforms with this saving gift. Christians are ethically committed to save the water by which they celebrate salvation.

**Offertory Collection:(12th April) Cloone €415.00 (11th/12th April) Aughavas: €950.00**

**Easter Dues: Cloone: €2075.00 Aughavas: €2410.00**

**Trócaire: Cloone: €865.00 Aughavas: €2720.00**