

Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Philip Fitzpatrick, Boythorpe, Chesterfield, and formerly of Aughnaglace, Aughavas, whose funeral will take place in Chesterfield on Wednesday May 13th at 12.00pm followed by burial in Boythorpe Cemetery. Sr. Evangelist Tiernan, Convent of Mercy, St Joseph's Road, Longford, and formerly of Rabbit Park, Ardagh, Co. Longford, whose funeral took place on Friday.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat 2nd May 8.00pm John Gallogly & his Grandparents Maggie & John Patrick & his Aunt Clare. Bernard & Margaret Cunningham, Doogra.

Cloone: Sun 3rd May 10.00am James & Nellie Higgins, Drumadorn.

Aughavas: Sun 3rd May 11.30am Jim & Anna Mae Murtagh, Rossan. First Holy Communion

Cloone: Mon 4th May 10.00am

Rossan: Tues 5th May 8.00pm

Aughavas: Wed 6th May 10.00am Pat & Brigid Lyons, Anne & Mary Ellen Lyons & D.F.M. Sonnabeg.

Cloone: Fri 8th May 10.00am Pro. Populo.

Aughavas: Sat 9th May 8.00pm

Cloone: Sun 10th May 10.00am Tommy Mc Keon, Cloone, & his parents John & Winifred Mc Keon. Evelyn Mc Veigh, Fearglass & Mel Darcy, Cloncoose. James, Annie & Stephen Maguire & D.F.M. Cornagher.

Aughavas: Sun 10th May 11.30am

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

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Mary's church Cloone from 7pm to 9 pm every Tuesday. The prayer intention for the month of May is "**For all students preparing for or sitting exams and for those awaiting exam results**" We would like to invite and encourage you to come along and spend a short time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for this or any other special intention you may have, at this time. More volunteers are also very welcome to join our rota for weekly Eucharistic Adoration in our parish.

The St. Joseph's N.S Parents Association are holding a reception in the school after mass today for the children making their First Holy Communion. All are welcome for tea/coffee and light refreshments.

Thanks. Sincere thanks to all those from the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas who attended the reposing or Funeral mass for my sister, Sr. Evangelist Tiernan. Thanks also to all those who remembered Sr. Evangelist in prayer during her final illness.



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

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.

Holy Land bishop invites you to ACN pilgrimage in Knock Shrine on May 16. Please come and join us on May 16 as we celebrate the custodians of Christ's home and our wonderful benefactors! To see Bishop Shomali's invitation to you, please click on these links: https://x.com/ireland_acn/status/2025480681867108424 and <https://www.facebook.com/acnire>.

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

Aughavas ICA monthly meeting in Aughavas community centre on Wednesday 6th May at 8pm. New members welcome

Rosary at the Grotto: For the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed at the grotto of Our Lady in Aughavas beside the church every Wednesday at 6pm. All welcome.

Longford County Choir presents Vivaldi's Gloria and Choral Favourites with Soloists: Maria Matthews, Eimear Reynolds, Breen Mc Gee together with our Musical Director Fintan Farrelly, in St. Mels Cathedral on Sunday 24th May 2026 at 7:30pm. Tickets €15 each, Family Ticket €30. Available from Presbytery/Denniston's/Farrell Stationery/Any Choir Members.



1st Holy Communion takes place in Aughavas this Sunday 3rd May at 11.30am

1st Holy Communion takes place in Cloone on Saturday 16th May at 12.00pm



JESUS IS THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

How do we live our Easter faith in Eastertide? The Church wants us in these days to remain with the Lord in quiet contemplation; to put aside our worries, and fears, and doubts; to look up, and look forward. Heaven lies ahead of us; but also for those who belong to Jesus, it's already a present reality. Of course heaven utterly exceeds our imagination. In that respect, with the Apostle Thomas, we can rightly say: we do not know where you are going. Yet already we touch heaven, we know it, we simply find ourselves in it, in our prayer. We are in heaven when we are with God, and he with us. We touch heaven too when we assist at Holy Mass, and come to Holy Communion, and know that Jesus is with us, and in us; when we rejoice in that and resolve never to be parted from him.

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not let your hearts be troubled. That is: God will seem to be absent from what is to come, but he won't be. On the contrary, precisely he will be working out his purposes, in a most wonderful way, for our good, and his own glory. And this will remain true in every situation in life, however apparently meaningless or terrible. If we belong to Jesus, we have good reason not to be troubled. Abide with Jesus in the love of his Father. Be conformed to him in self-giving love. Be modelled after his pattern of humility and obedience, and a life of ceaseless intercession. Then you will also be able to endure with him your cross and so share in his resurrection.

Offertory Collection: (April 26th) Cloone €400.00 (April 25th/26th) Aughavas: €595.00