

# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## Ascension Of The Lord

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Joseph Gill, Drumsna, father of Fidelma Maguire, Killafee, Aughavas, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

### Masses:

- Cloone:** Sat 16th May 12.00pm First Holy Communion
- Aughavas:** Sat 16th May 8.00pm
- Cloone:** Sun 17th May 10.00am Suzanne Kilgannon, Aughakiltubrid, & her grandparents, Hugh & Nora Gallagher & Jack & Margaret Kilgannon & D.F.M. D.M. of the Mc Nulty family, Kiltyfea & Halls.
- Aughavas:** Sun 17th May 11.30am Pro. Populo.
- Aughavas:** Thurs 21st May 8.00pm
- Cloone:** Friday 22nd May 7.00pm Gerry Mc Govern, Annamacooleen, 1st Anniversary.
- Aughavas:** Sat 23rd May 8.00pm Mary Early, Carrickavoher, M.M.
- Cloone:** Sun 24th May 10.00am Peter Charles, Cloone Village. Mary Burke 1st Anniversary & D.M. of the Tiernan Family, Kiltyfea.
- Aughavas:** Sun 24th May 11.30am Annie & Pat Conboy, Aughnaglace. Fr. Pat, John & Sarah Conefrey & D.F.M. Lisgillock.



**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

**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.

**Cloone Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Monday 25th May @ 8.30pm.  
**Aughavas Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday 28th May @ 8.30pm.

**Walk to Creigharee Holy Well**—Bóthar Na Naomh trail development group ask you to help them to take the next step. A fundraising walk to Creigharee will take place on **Sunday May 24th at 1.00pm**. In conjunction with this walk "Cloone Street feast festival" will take place immediately afterwards in Cloone village where food refreshments and musical entertainment will be provided. Hosts to assist with this event are also welcome. Plans are at an advanced stage to extend the trail past Cloone GAA park to the historic Creigharee Ancient Holy Well. The Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCDG) has approved 90% grant aid of €200,000 but 10% local contribution must be provided as well as costs involved in the planning process. Cash donations will be gratefully accepted on the day after the walk. An online fundraising campaign is also presently under way to assist with this click on Qr code provided above. Your support for this worthy event will be very much appreciated.



**Cloone Community Centre** are holding their **AGM** in Cloone Community Centre on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May at 8.30. New members always welcome.

**Longford County Choir** presents Vivaldi's Gloria and Choral Favourites with Soloists; Ami Hewitt, Eimear Reynolds, Breen Mc Gee, together with Director Fintan Farrelly, in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sunday 24th May at 7.30pm. Tickets €15 each/Family Ticket €30; available from Presbytery/Denniston's/Farrell Stationery/Any Choir Members.

**Meditate in Pink**—Online Meditation Retreat led by Mary Lally, in collaboration with the National Breast Cancer Research Institute. 11am-3pm Sunday, 24th May, €28 – all proceeds to charity. Call Mary 0872764539 for details.

**41st All Ireland Rosary Rally**, Sat, 6th June, Knock Shrine. Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more. See [allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details, the schedule, and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland.

**An Ignite Ireland day conference**, with special guest speaker from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23rd of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well known writer and broadcaster, and much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to book your ticket go to: [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)

**Mohill Community College presents**—School Concert, an entertaining evening of Music, Song and Dance on Tuesday 26th May @7.00pm in Mohill Community College. Tickets €12. Children & OAP- €7. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

**Active Age Date:** Our 5-day Coach tour from Sun 28th June to Thurs 2nd July staying at Abbey Hotel Donegal Town with scenic tours each day. Room sizes limited so early booking essential. For details of cost, itinerary, booking, contact Teresa Slevin (087- 6188 795) Irene Argue (087 -7940 413) or Marian Shanley (087- 2733 986)

## Miracle of hope

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension marking 40 days since the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. During the days after Easter until the Feast of the Ascension, Jesus made what we call Post-Resurrection appearances. He showed Himself in several different ways; sometimes in His Resurrected Body and other times as a gardener or a wayfarer. All of this was done to help the Apostles and Disciples come to realize that even though they witnessed his horrible death, He has been raised from the dead and truly lives. They were filled with the theological virtue of Faith—indicating that with God all things are possible. Soon He would leave them again, this time to sit at his Father's right hand. He promised them that He would not abandon them, but that He would send them to Advocate—the Holy Spirit. The Apostles were asked to develop and grow in the theological virtue of Hope. The Solemnity of the Ascension is commonly referred to as the Miracle of Hope. The Holy Spirit would infuse their very souls, taking away their fear and transforming them into stronger, holier and more peaceful people; sending them forth to preach the Gospel of Christ with fidelity and constancy. We all go through trials at times; but Easter and the Feast of the Ascension are reminding us that the Lord hasn't abandoned us. He is promising us that with the sacramental life of the Catholic Church, we will rise from this trial stronger—filled with the theological virtues of faith, hope and love. During this very sacred and grace-filled time, the Lord is asking us to place all of our hope in his promise—that He will send the Holy Spirit to be our consoler and healer, opening our hearts to become the very presence of the Risen Lord, showing everyone in our lives that with God all things are possible!

**Offertory Collection: (May 10th) Cloone €620.00 (May 9th/10th) Aughavas: €655.00**