

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry is our Parish Ministry Day on Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org. Web: www.loughderg.org.

“The Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir” - a sentimental journey Concert of music and songs tonight Sunday 14th April (Palm Sunday) in St. Joseph’s Church, Aughavas for the Patients Comfort Fund, Ballinamore Nursing Unit. Doors open at 7 pm. Concert starts at 8 pm.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage fundraiser Table Quiz in the Longford Arms Hotel on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30 pm. All welcome.



Rosary at Marian Grottos: Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, call/text 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie.

The Noel McManus Run/Cycle will take place on Good Friday, 19th April at Lough Rynn, Mohill. It consists of a half marathon, 10k & 5k run/walk and a 40k cycle. The half marathon and cycle will start at 11.00am and the 5/10k will start at 12 noon. This is a chip timed race. Online registration is available on popuraces.ie.

The Irish Cancer Society Annual Church Gate Collection will take place in Aughavas & Cloone on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th April 2019. Your support would be appreciated.

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Carrick On Shannon & Sligo. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person. For that we check your blood Pressure, heart rhythm, casp of heart, arterial flexibility and blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues as follows: Wednesday 17th April - Landmark Hotel— Carrick On Shannon. Thursday 18th April—The Sligo City Hotel. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily. Call 087-7151623 for appointment.

Loyola Institute Lecture Series— English and Scottish Catholics in Ireland, c1580—1641 on Wednesday 24th April at 7.30 pm in the ISE/Loyola Institute Building, Trinity College, Dublin. Lectures are free.

Aughavas National School are holding their Spring 'Cash for Clobber' collection and would appreciate any good reusable clothes for our fundraiser. Any bags can be left in the shelter in the playground before Friday 3rd May 2019.

National Learning Network, Carrick-on-Shannon has a number of vacancies on their newly developed Office & Retail Skills Course—18 months duration. QQI certification and work placements. For more information, call Noel on 071 9650693 or 086 2481383 or email: carrick-onshannon@nlm.ie.

Notices for Newsletter: It would be appreciated if all notices for inclusion in the Aughavas/Cloone Newsletter should reach us by 1 pm on Thursday afternoon at the latest.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 755.00; Cloone € 825.00.
Shrine: Cloone € 365.00.



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2019



Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, the week before his death and resurrection. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted “Hosanna to the Son of David.”

Palm Sunday is often referred to as “Passion Sunday” marks the beginning of Holy Week which concludes on Easter Sunday.

Easter Triduum: The celebration of the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is the climax of the whole Church Year. Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the Good Friday celebration of the Lord’s Passion reaches its climax on Saturday night with the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Confessions for Easter:

Sunday 14th April —Fenagh 7 pm;

Cloone 8 pm.

Monday 15th April —Aughavas 7 pm;

Gortletteragh 8 pm.

Wednesday 17th April —Annaduff 7 pm;

Mohill 8 pm.



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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14th April 2019



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McMahon, Clones, Monaghan (brother –in-law of Enda McKiernan, Drumshanbo North) who died recently.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 13th April. 8.00 pm. Tommy Galligan, Coroneary.
John & Patrick & Maud Blessing and Peter & Mary Kate Gallogly.
Cloone: Sun. 14th April. 10.00 am. Brigid McNamara, Camber. M.M.
Aughavas: Sun. 14th April. 11.30 am. **Palm Sunday.** Pro Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 15th April. 10.00 am.
St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. Tues. 16th April. **7.00 pm. Chrism Mass.**
Aughavas: Wed. 17th April. 10.00 am.



Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord's Supper. Cloone 8.00 pm.

This evening we remember the farewell gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave his Church, so that He could be with us for all time in the wine and in the bread that is blessed and broken and shared in his memory. Also the New Commandment of love Jesus gave his church and which is vividly expressed during the Mass this evening in the ceremony of washing of feet.



Good Friday—The Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Aughavas 3 pm. Rossan 3 pm.

This Celebration consists of three parts: (1) The Liturgy of the Word, which includes the Solemn Reading of the Passion and the 10 Solemn Prayers of Intercession. (2) The Veneration of the Cross. (3) The service of Holy Communion. The Cross is a sign of hope, victory and resurrection for us as well as sign of pain, suffering and death As we share in the suffering of the crucified Christ, we also share in the new life of hope of the Risen Lord.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.



Holy Saturday Night —The Easter Vigil. Cloone 8.00 pm.

This night is the most important of all Vigils when the Church waits for the Resurrection of the Lord. To-nights ceremony is divided into four parts. (1) The service of light. (2) The liturgy of the word. (3) The blessing of the Easter Water and the renewal of our baptismal promises. (4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist. We begin with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle, symbol of the risen Christ who is the light of the world and it will be lit for all baptisms and at removals and funeral Masses for the next year.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

HOLY THURSDAY: CLOONE: *Reader:* Deirdre Brennan.

Prayers of the Faithful: Fatima N.S.

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Slevin, Mary Monaghan & Eileen Higgins.

Holy Thursday: There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's Church, Cloone after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight. This is a special time of prayer commemorating our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

GOOD FRIDAY: AUGHAVAS: *Reader:* Laura McKiernan.

Readers of the Passion: (N) Dolores McIntyre. (O) Laura McIntyre.

Prayers of Intercession: Padraig Maguire & Natasha McDermott.

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Foran, Mary Shortt & Pauline McKiernan.

HOLY SATURDAY: CLOONE: *1st Reading:* Eamon Cunningham.

3rd Reading: Madeline Murphy.

5th Reading: Seamus Tiernan.

Epistle: Damian Brennan.

Prayers of the Faithful: James Murphy & Jemma McNamara.

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Dillon, Olive Brennan & Dolores Tiernan.

Please note that there will not be Mass in Aughavas on Holy Saturday night.

EASTER SUNDAY: 21st April: **CLOONE:** 10.00 am.

Reader: Áine Nicholl.

Prayers of the Faithful: Peter McHugh.

Eucharistic Ministers: Gus Cooke, John Morrow & Monica McHugh.

AUGHAVAS: 21st April: 11.30 am.

Reader: Pat Kilkenny.

Prayers of the Faithful: Gráinne Casey & Éadaoin Casey.

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie McKiernan, Pauline McKiernan & John Moran.



Marriage: Congratulations and best wishes to Clare Finnegan, Drumerkane, Aughavas and Brian Coyne, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Saturday last.



Baptism: Gerard John O'Donnell, Drumlegga, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Sunday last.

Holy Saturday: Meeting of Liturgy Committee to organise candles for Easter Vigil after 10.00 am Mass on this Monday 15th April.

Community Cenacolo is a free, fully residential programme which helps people suffering from addiction to change their lives. For more information, call Our Lady Of Knock House, Knock, Co. Mayo on 094 9388286 or Email: info@communitycenacolo.ie.