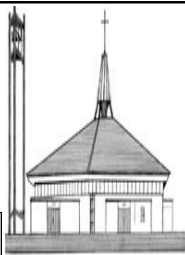


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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19th Sept. 2021

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses

**Cloone:** Sat. 18th Sept. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 19th Sept. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 19th Sept. 11.30 am.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 20th Sept. 10.00 am. John Lee, Aughakiltubrid.  
**Rossan:** Tues. 21st Sept. 8.00 pm.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 22nd Sept. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Fri. 24th Sept. 8.00 pm. Seamus Murphy, son of John & Bridie Murphy (nee Carroll, formerly Edergole, Cloone) who died in London.  
**Cloone:** Sat. 25th Sept. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 26th Sept. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 26th Sept. **1.30 pm.** Kathleen Tiernan, Drumgowla. (Burial of Ashes)  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 26th Sept. 11.30 am.

**Weekday Masses in Cloone and Aughavas: People may attend Mass on weekdays in Cloone and Aughavas. It will be the responsibility of those attending Mass to sanitise the area which they are occupying. This will mean that those attending will need to bring their own sanitising wipes and take care of the area which they are occupying.**

**Eucharistic Adoration in Aughavas**— Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Cloone**—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.



**Baptism:** Finnbar Martin McNamara, Coroneary, Aughavas was welcomed into the Christian Community in Aughavas on Saturday 11th September last and Jack Charles O'Dea, Drumlegga, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Sunday 12th September last



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Clare Conboy, Gubbs, Cloone and Anthony O'Callaghan, Donneraile, Cork who were married in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Thursday 9th September last.

**First Holy Communion** for Cloone will take place in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Saturday 25th September at 11 am.

Please remember in prayer four children from St. Joseph's N.S., Aughavas who made their First Holy Communion in Aughavas on Saturday 11th September 2021.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION, 1st September - 4th October 2021:** There are 2 significant themes in today's readings. Firstly, in James 3:16-4:3 we read, "For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will be disorder and wickedness of every kind". Our world today has become **deeply disordered** through the exploitation of the resources of nature. Examples of that disorder are climate change, loss of biodiversity, pollution of marine life, and more recently the advent of the deadly coronavirus and its variants. As individuals and as a Christian community we are called to work together to mitigate this deep disorder through actions that will support the well-being of our common home.

Secondly, in the Gospel (Mk.9:30-37) we read, "Whoever wants to be first must be last and **Servant** of all", said Jesus to his disciples. The call to service is a prominent theme throughout the gospels (See Mk10:42-45; Mt.18: 1-4; Lk.22:27). This call to service reaches a high point in the washing of the feet of the disciples by Jesus after the Institution of the Eucharist. Every celebration of the Eucharist carries with it a call to service, Being a disciple of Jesus in the 21st century is about living a life of service, offered to our neighbour and to the groaning of creation which grows louder in the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. (See Laudato Si'49).

During the season of creation we are called in particular to be of service to our common home which at this time is in urgent need of repair. We could do this in any number of different ways: by planting a tree, rewinding our gardens, or cutting back on carbon emissions.

This Autumn, two vital UN conferences are due to take place, the UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15 in China) and the UN conference on Climate Change (COP26 in Glasgow). As Catholics, we have been invited by the Vatican to sign a petition addressed to the Presidents of these conferences to raise our voices for God's Creation, to urge world leaders to act. The petition is called the "Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition" and can be found at [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org). An action we can all take this season is to sign this petition, in solidarity with the poor and with creation and encourage our friends and families to do the same. It is a very simple action which calls for the Restoration of Our Common Home, God's creation.

**Leitrim County Council - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2021/2022:** This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges /trees along the public road network. Please note that it is the responsibility of landowners/property owners to cut roadside hedges/trees which are on their property and which are along the public road network. The Grant is €75 per km of roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. The minimum length of roadside hedges to be cut is 1km per application. Application Forms and full details of this Scheme are available on the Leitrim County Council Website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) and also from the Roads Department of Leitrim County Council -Telephone No. 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617 or email [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie). Closing Date for receipt of completed Application Forms for this Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

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**The Eight Amendment:** A new documentary "Ireland's Fall: The Abortion Deception" will tell the inside story behind the repeal of the Eight Amendment. It will be launched online on Tuesday 21st September. See [TheLifeInstitute.net](http://TheLifeInstitute.net) for further details.

**Offertory Collection: (5th Sept.) Aughavas € 570.00; (4th/5th Sept.) Cloone € 495.00.**