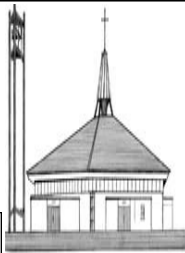




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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16th April 2023

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### Masses:

**Aughavas: Sat.** 15th April. 8.00 pm. Owen McCaffrey, Coronary.  
John Blessing and his parents Patrick Joseph & Maud, also Peter & Mary Kate Gallogly Annamonan.  
Tom & Annie McIntyre, Corduff, Eugene & Peggy, Gradogue and Peter McIntyre, Drumerkane.

**Cloone: Sun.** 16th April. 10.00 am. James & Janie McGirl and their son James, Corduff, Cloone.

**Aughavas: Sun.** 16th April. 11.30 am. Kathleen Brady, Coronary. 1st Anniv.

**Cloone: Mon.** 17th April. 10.00 am. Bennie Earley, London and formerly Sonnabeg & Charlie Earley, Limerick and formerly Sonnabeg.

**Rossan: Tues.** 18th April. 8.00 pm.

**Cloone: Wed.** 19th April. 8.00 pm. Agnes McBrien, Riverstown. M.M.

**Cloone: Sun.** 23rd April. 10.00 am. John Tom Cunningham, Killyvehy. M.M.  
Joe McCabe, Esker. 1st Anniv.

**Aughavas: Sun.** 23rd April. 11.30 am. Mary Dillon, Drumconey and her brother Seán O'Rourke and their parents Michael & Mary Kate O'Rourke.

**Eucharistic Adoration: Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**Cloone** - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

**Arrangements for Mass at week-end's in Cloone & Aughavas:** On Thursday 20th April, I will be going to hospital for surgery on a hernia. I won't be on duty for the following six weeks. Fr. Brian Brennan, Abbeyshrule, Co. Longford will come on Sunday's for Mass in Cloone at 10.00 am and Mass in Aughavas at 11.30 am. For the duration of my absence there won't be Mass in Aughavas on Saturday evenings. The days on which there is no evening Mass in Aughavas are as follows: - Saturday 22nd April, Saturday 29th April, Saturday 6th May, Saturday 13th May, Saturday 20th May and Saturday 27th May. During this time there won't be weekday Mass in Cloone, Aughavas or Rossan. Fr. John Quinn, Gortletteragh, Fr. Nigel Charles, Mohill and Fr. Sean Burke, Mohill will be available if needed.

**Holy Week Ceremonies:** Holy Week Ceremonies were well attended this year in the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended Holy Week Ceremonies in Cloone and Aughavas. Thanks to choirs for their contribution to the Ceremonies. Thanks to everyone who attended meetings in preparation for Holy Week. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to participate or read. To everyone who helped in any way, I wish to say thanks.

**Trócaire:** If you haven't yet brought in your Trócaire contribution, please bring it in as soon as possible.

**A new Bishop for our Diocese:** Fr. Paul Connell has been appointed Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Fr Paul is from the Diocese of Meath and was ordained in 1982. Please remember Fr. Paul in your prayers that God's Blessing may be upon him in his future ministry.

**The annual pilgrimage of the National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration to Knock** will take place on Sunday April 23rd starting at 9:45 a.m. with Mass at 15:00 (3 p.m.) and ending with Benediction and Eucharistic Blessing. There is also a Friday evening program April 22nd starting at 7:00 pm with a healing service by Fr. Pat Collins at 7:30 p.m.

**B Pro Heart Testing:** at The Nature Trail, Mohill on Saturday 22nd April. Booking essential. Please contact 0876861552 for appointment.

**Pro Life Campaign: March For Life**— Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st, Dublin City Centre. Organised by the Pro Life Campaign, this family friendly event is being held to educate the public about what is happening under the new abortion law, to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and to call for resources to be put in place to support and inform women about positive alternatives to abortion. For more information see [www.marchforlife.ie](http://www.marchforlife.ie)

**Aughavas GAA—Fundraising Draw:** Our Astro Turf fundraising draw is in full swing. €10,000.00 in prizes. 1<sup>st</sup> prize €5,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €3,000.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €1,000.00 plus 10 prizes of €100.00. Tickets €20.00 each or 3 for €50.00 and a whopping 9 for €100.00, great value. Draw takes place on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please support. You can also buy on line, go into Aughavas GAA. Astro turf going well, lights finished, laying shock pad & grass on going at present. It will be a wonderful addition for everyone.

### Divine Mercy

The Holy Father, John Paul II, wanted this Sunday to be celebrated as the Feast of Divine Mercy: in the word 'mercy', he summed up and interpreted anew for our time the whole mystery of redemption. He had lived under two dictatorial regimes, and in his contact with poverty, neediness and violence he had a profound experience of the powers of darkness which also threaten the world of our time. But he had an equally strong experience of the presence of God who opposed all these forces with his power, which is totally different and divine: with the power of mercy. It is mercy that puts an end to evil. In it is expressed God's special nature—his holiness, the power of truth and love. Have faith, he tells us, in Divine Mercy! Become day after day men and women of God's mercy. Mercy is the garment of light which the Lord has given to us in Baptism. We must not allow this light to be extinguished; on the contrary, it must grow within us every day and thus bring to the world God's glad tidings.

### Jesus and Thomas

Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust.

**Offertory Collection:** (1st/2nd April.) **Aughavas** € 760.00.  
(2nd April.) **Cloone** € 450.00.