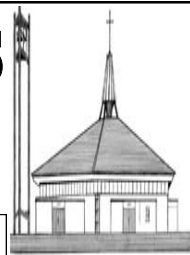




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes



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## Pentecost Sunday

**Pray** for the happy repose of the soul of Elizabeth (Lily) Cooke (nee Harahan), Gortermone, Carrigallen and formerly of Drumerkane, Aughavas, mother of Cyril, Drumerkane whose funeral took place in Carrigallen on Monday last; Jerry O'Sullivan, New York and late of Kenmare, Co. Kerry, husband of Evelyn O'Neill, Drumcauskeen and Kitty Loneragan (née Maher) Cahir Co Tipperary. Sister of Gerard Maher, Sonnaghconnor.

### Masses:

**Cloone:** Sun. 28th May. 10.00 am. Mary Rose Keating, Kiltyfea. 1st Anniv.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 28th May. 11.30 am. Bridie & John Juhasz, U.S.A. and Packie & Kathleen Maguire, Gubbs.  
Fr Pat Conefrey and John & Sarah Conefrey & D.F.M., Lisgillcock.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 29th May. 8.00 pm.  
**Rossan:** Tues. 30th May. 8.00 pm. Peter O'Neill & D.F.M., Drumcauskeen.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 31st May. 10.00 am. **Cloone:** Fri. 2nd June. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Sat. 3rd June. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 4th June. 10.00 am. Norah, Bill & Charles O'Connor, Drumloughan.  
Matt & Mary Jane Tiernan and their daughter Mary, also Paddy Tiernan, Cornulla.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 4th June. 11.30 am. D.M. of the McGovern Family, Bundarra.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone** - Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

**Communion Calls** to the sick and housebound will take place on Friday 2nd June.

**Thanks:** I would like to thank all those who phoned, sent texts, letters, cards, wishing me well, before and since, I had surgery, all those who sent Mass Bouquets and all who remembered me in Prayer at that time. Thanks to all who provided transport while I was unable to drive and thanks to all who offered to provide transport. To all who helped out in any way, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks. Thanks to Fr. Brian Brennan for offering Masses in Cloone and Aughavas.

**Rev. Paul Connell:** The Episcopal Ordination of Rev. Paul Connell as Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois takes place in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Sunday 18th June at 3.00 pm. There are 2 tickets for the Parish of Cloone and 2 tickets for the Parish of Aughavas. If you would be able to attend, please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan as soon as you can.

### SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2023:

**AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Saturday Evening: *John Moran.*

Sunday: *Caroline Beirne.*

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: *Maureen McNamara & Kathleen Short.*

Sunday: *Caroline Beirne & Mary Conefrey.*

**Counters:** *Anna McKiernan & Noel Shortt.*

**Altar Society:** *Nuala Bohan & Kathleen Shortt.*

**CLOONE: Reader:** *Caroline Mitchell.*

**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Kathryne Bohan & Mary McGovern.*

**Counters:** *Timmie Beirne & Michael Dillon.*

**Altar Society:** *Caroline McHugh & Orla Shanley.*

**Cloone/Aughavas Community Childcare CLG:** Cloone Aughavas Community Child-care CLG wish to appoint an Afterschool Assistant to provide homework support and assist in developing and directing varied activities involved in the Cloone/Aughavas Afterschool located at Cloone Community Centre, Cloone, Co Leitrim. This is a part time post (20 hours per week). Suitable candidates: must be interested and enthusiastic to work with school aged children.

- must be hard working, able to use their own initiative and reliable.
- Garda Vetting will apply. Please apply with a CV to : [afterschoolcloone@gmail.com](mailto:afterschoolcloone@gmail.com)

**Active Age:** An important meeting will be held in Cloone Community centre on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 8pm, to discuss details of our next 5 day coach trip to midland counties, staying in Roscrea Co Tipperary (Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>) Open to all over 55 in the community, if interested in travelling please attend, rooms sizes are on a first come first served basis. Deposits welcome on the night. Contacts Teresa Slevin @ 087 6188 795; Marian Shanley @087 2733 986; Irene Argue @ 087 2733 986 for more information.

**Vintage & Family Day** – St. Felims, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim N41 XR97 on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> in aid of The Gavin Glynn Foundation, Patient Comfort Fund Ballinamore Nursing Unit and Drumreilly Community Afterschool. Large displays of vintage cars, tractors, commercials, motorbikes and stationary engines. Trade stalls, craft exhibitions and FREE kids entertainment including bouncy castles and Dinky Diggers. Live music from 2-5pm with Kevin Logue. Gates open from 12pm with exhibitor entry from 10am.

**Abortion: Changing the Narrative – a Statement of the Catholic Bishops:** Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, “*a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality*”. Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails.

The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement which is available in the church and also on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Offertory Collection:** (14th May) **Aughavas** € 545.00; (21st May) **Cloone** € 580.00.  
(21st May) **Aughavas** € 465.00; **Shrine: Cloone** € 385.00.