

Altar Society: Geraldine Beirne & Caroline Beirne
Counters: Mary Shortt & Helper

CLOONE: Reader: Seamus Tiernan
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Dillon & Maureen Higgins
Altar Society: Mary Reilly & Monica McHugh
Counters: Timmie Beirne & Michael Dillon

Lentan Talks on the Eucharist: The series of Talks on the Eucharist continues next Wednesday night in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, Longford at 8 pm.
April 4th— **Eucharist and the Cross**— Brendan Sullivan.

We wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the Cloone church works: A cheque for €863.41 from the Fr. Conefrey memorial committee
€200.00 from Michael Brady Drumhalla and €100.00 anonymous

Are you between 18—35? Are you interested in attending the youth space in the RDS as part of the International Eucharistic Congress 2012 as part of our Diocesan group? Information evening on Friday 6th April in the Youth Ministry Centre, St. Mary's Hall, Northgate Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath @ 8pm. Contact Anita or Kay on 0906 473358.

Have you someone belonging to you working abroad? To hear more about how your friends/family abroad could help bring jobs to Leitrim and get the Finder's Fee, come along to the Leitrim County Council hosted event on Wednesday 4th April at 6.30 pm in the Ramada Hotel, Drumshanbo.

Do you want to know what is going on in your neighbourhood? Are you interested? Meeting in Cloone Community Centre at 9.15 pm on Monday 2nd April. Come along and see how beneficial it is to you.

Coiste na Nog: Aughavas table quiz on Good Friday night in the Community Centre. Proceeds towards playing gear for players and trainers. Aughavas Novelty act team will perform "The Tailors Dummy" sketch. A good night assured, all welcome.

Aughavas N.S. Tenders are invited for grass cutting at Aughavas N.S. Contractor liability insurance is required. Closing date no later than 1.00 pm on Monday 16th April '12. Phone 086 8142587 for details.

Applications of interest from architects or people with relevant planning expertise is sought, to carry out a small scale building project at **Aughavas N.S.** Professional indemnity insurance is required. Closing date no later than 1.00 pm on Monday 16th April '12. Phone 086 8142587 for details.

Cloone Ladies GAA registration for all under-age intending to play football this year in the Community centre next Friday at 4-5 pm. U-18 €31.00; U-10 €26.00.

Leitrim Ladies Monster Bongo Landmark Hotel Carrick-on-Shannon Fri. at 8.30 pm books on sale in village €10 single €15 double. Jackpot €1,000.00

Aughavas Shrine: €145.00 & €244.00

Offertory Collection: Aughavas € 882.61

Cloone €580.00

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2012



Today we read the story of Jesus' passion and death. Jesus only a few days earlier was greeted by adoring crowds who hailed him as their king. Yet now that same crowd were calling for his blood. Jesus was tortured and humiliated by the pride and self-will of the people. He accepted this fate so as to overcome human destructiveness. His humble attentiveness to God allows God's power to be active and effective. At Mass today we will recall this saving act of Jesus for us and we pray that we will take to heart this saving event.

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: Monday 2nd April '12 Aughavas 7.00 pm
Gortletteragh 8.00 pm
Tuesday 3rd April '12 Fenagh 7.00 pm
Cloone 8.00pm
Wednesday 4th April Annaduff 7.00 pm
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Aughavas & Cloone Parishes



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1st Apr.'12

Passion (Palm) Sunday.

It is with great delight that we return to St. Mary's Cloone for our Sunday mass on today, Palm Sunday.

Grateful thanks to our Architect Brendan McGettigan, our Contractor Padraig Bohan and all involved in the project for a good job, very well done. All put in sterling work during the week in order to be ready for today.

The Chrism Mass: The Chrism mass will be in St. Mary's Athlone on Thursday at 11.00 am. All welcome.

Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord's Supper.

Aughavas 7.00 pm Cloone 9.00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Aughavas: Bernadette McDermott & Kathleen Galligan
Cloone: Seamus Creegan & Eileen Higgins.



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.

Quiet time for prayer on Holy Thursday before the altar of repose. **Aughavas church** will remain open until **10..00 pm**

Cloone church will remain open until **midnight**

Good Friday: The Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Cloone 3.00 pm Rossan 3.00 pm Aughavas 7.00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Cloone: Gus Cooke & Mary Jo Schmitt



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 a 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.

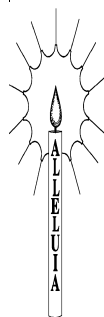
Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.



Trócaire Lenten Fast: Please return your Trocaire Boxes at Ceremonies on Good Friday

**Holy Saturday Night — The Easter Vigil; Aughavas 7.00pm
Cloone 9.00 pm**

Eucharistic Ministers: Aughavas: Margaret Gallogly & Geraldine Farrelly
Cloone: Ursula Creegan & Mary Monahan



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 Mass for the next year.

Masses

Aughavas: Sat. 31/3/'12. 7.00 pm. Eugene & Peggy McIntyre, Gradogue. A.

Cloone: Sun. 1/4/'12 10.00 am. James & Martha Maguire, Aughakiltubrid. A.
Bridie & Bartley Keegan & dfm, Faughill. A.

Aughavas: Sun. 1/4/'12. 11.30 am. Ann & Michael Delaney, Aughadruminchin. A.

Cloone: Mon. 9.30 am

Aughavas: Tues. 9.30 am

Cloone: Wed. 9.30 am

Cloone: Sun. 8/4/'12 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun. 8/4/'12 11.30am

First Friday: The sick and Housebound will be attended on Wednesday morning

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday's 6 pm to 8 pm.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2012:

AUGHAVAS: Reader: Saturday Evening: Caroline Beirne
Sunday: Pat Kilkenny

Ministers: Saturday Evening: Anna McKiernan & Mary Heslin
Sunday: Kay Cooney & Eileen McIntyre