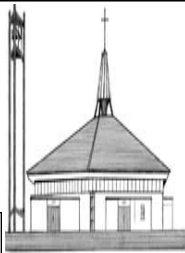




# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Madeleine Corbet, (nee Charles) formerly of Killafee, Aughavas who died in London during the week and Moira Healy, Birmingham and Aughalough whose funeral took place in Aughavas on Friday 26th January.

### Masses:

**Aughavas:** Sat. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 28th Jan. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 28th Jan. 11.30 am. Frank & Margaret Kilkenny, Bundarra.  
Larry & Peggy McDermott & D.M. of the McDermott Family, Drumerkane.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 29th Jan. 10.00 am. **Rossan:** Tues. 30th Jan. 7.00 pm.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 31st Jan. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Thurs. 1st Feb. 10.00 am. **Feast of St. Brigid, Patron of Ireland.**  
**Cloone:** Fri. 2nd Feb. 8.00 pm. **Feast of the Presentation of Lord in the Temple.**  
Kate Clarke, nee Harte, Drumbore and Gortletteragh.  
**Cloone:** Sat. 3rd Feb. 10.00 am. **Feast of St. Blaise.**  
**Aughavas:** Sat. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm. **Feast of St. Blaise.**  
Keith Huyton, grandson of James & Maggie O'Rourke, Coroneary.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 4th Feb. 10.00 am. Marcella Murrin, Adoon.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 4th Feb. 11.30 am. Tommy Reynolds & D.F.M., Aughadruminchin.  
Patrick & Mary McHugh, Diffin.

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

**First Friday calls** to the housebound will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2024:

**AUGHAVAS: Reader:** Saturday Evening: *Gráinne Cooke & Caitlín McIntyre.*  
Sunday: *Caroline Beirne.*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday Evening: *Eilish Cooke & Anna McKiernan.*  
Sunday: *Caroline Beirne & Mary Conefrey.*  
**Counters:** *Micheál Charles & Caroline Harte.*  
**Altar Society:** *Catherine Charles & Michelle Earley.*

**CLOONE: Reader:** *Seamus Tiernan.*  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Teresa Slevin & Monica McHugh.*  
**Counters:** *Aidan Donohoe & Mary Monahan.*  
**Altar Society:** *Caroline McHugh & Orla Shanley.*

**Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses:** *There will be Mass in Aughavas on Wednesday 31st January at 10.00 am. with a blessing of crosses made by pupils from St. Joseph's N.S. Please leave crosses in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Tuesday or before 10.00 am Mass on Wednesday. There is a special invitation to grandparents and parents and anyone else free to be in attendance at this Mass.*

*Mass in Cloone at 10.00 am on Thursday 1st February with blessing of crosses. Please leave crosses in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Wednesday or before 10.00 am Mass on Thursday 1st February. Grandparents and parents welcome to attend this Mass.*

**Celebrating and Commemorating St. Brigid:** A new national holiday in honour of St. Brigid was announced by the Irish Government. The national holiday gives recognition to the spiritual, cultural and historical importance of St. Brigid. St. Brigid established a double monastery for women and men in Kildare around AD 480. She invited Conleth, a hermit, who lived nearby in Newbridge, to take charge of the male section of the monastery. St. Brigid has left an inspiring legacy. She is remembered as the founder of a double monastery in Kildare, a woman of deep faith, an advocate for the poor, a woman close to the land, a peacemaker and a woman of legendary hospitality. St. Brigid and the abbesses who succeeded her in Kildare were renowned as peacemakers. Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre in Kildare Town and Into Kildare (Tourism Board for County Kildare) launched a Global Pause for Peace Movement in Solas Bhríde on 12th January 2023. The movement sees the residents of County Kildare calling on people all around the world to stop for one minute's silence/prayer/reflection at 12 o'clock noon local time on St. Brigid's day, 1st February each year. By pausing for peace, we send out a message that we actively oppose warfare and the proliferation of arms in our world.

**Friday 2nd February – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple:** *Mass and Blessing of Candles in Cloone at 8.00 pm. Please leave candles in Cloone Church on Thursday or Friday for blessing.*

**Saturday 3rd February – Feast of St. Blaise:** *Mass in Cloone at 10.00 am with blessing of throats and in Aughavas at 7.00 pm with blessing of throats.*

The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, blessed on the memorial of St. Blaise or on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the minister touches the throat of each person, saying, 'Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'

**Parish Pastoral Council—Cloone:** A form for the nomination of persons to a new Parish Pastoral Council, attached to a letter, was circulated along with the offerings envelopes. Please bring the completed nomination form to Mass this weekend 27th/28th January if you have not already done so. Alternatively you may leave your completed nomination form in the Parochial House, Cloone, anytime up to 29th January.

**Aughavas GAA** are hosting Ireland Lights Up and Every Step Counts Challenge on next Wednesday 31st January. GAA track will be lit from 7-9 pm. We invite all the community to take part. It is suitable for all ages and abilities.

**Offertory Collection:** (20th/21st Jan.) **Aughavas** €495.00; (21st Jan.) **Cloone** €860.00.