

Trócaire: Please bring your contribution to Trócaire to any of the Holy Week ceremonies if you have not already done so and place in the box which is provided. It would help greatly if you convert coins to notes.

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection will be held in Aughavas & Cloone next weekend 30th & 31st March 2024.

Moyne Community School – Mass: As part of Moyne Community School 50th Anniversary celebrations we are delighted to invite all past members of the school community to celebrate a special Mass in the school gym on Friday 3rd May at 7.30pm followed by refreshments.

Moving Parents And Children Together (M-PACT): You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! M-PACT supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. A FREE eight-week programme will begin on Tuesday 9th April 2024. If interested or would like further information, please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

Cloone Community Centre AGM will be held on Thursday 4th April at 8 pm. New members very welcome.

QQI Level 5 Computer Course – Starting September 2024: Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education with 390 CAO points on offer. The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 963024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

REFLECTION FOR HOLY WEEK

We adore you, most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your Churches, throughout the world, and we bless You, because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

Have mercy on us, O Jesus, when the angel of our lives hands us the chalice as he handed it to You. Have mercy on us at that moment, but not by taking the chalice away from us. Anyone who belongs to You must drink it with You as You drank it. Rather, have mercy on us by being with us, not to make us feel strong during those hours, but that your strength might be victorious in our weakness.

Have mercy on us, we pray You. During your agony in the garden of olives You saw before you all who would ever suffer through such hours in the garden, and this sight gave comfort to your heart. Grant that we might belong to the number of those who were your consolation in that hour. This is the mercy we ask of You, O Lord.

We adore You, most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your Churches, throughout the world, and we bless You, because by your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

Offertory Collection: 9th/10th March: **Aughavas € 635.00.**
16th/17th March: **Aughavas € 535.00; Cloone € 905.00.**
Priest's Shrove Dues: **Aughavas € 1,625.00; Cloone € 1,715.00.**
Shrine: **Aughavas € 320.00.**

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 2024



Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, the week before his death and resurrection. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted “Hosanna to the Son of David. Palm Sunday is often referred to as “Passion Sunday” marks the beginning of Holy Week which concludes on Easter Sunday.

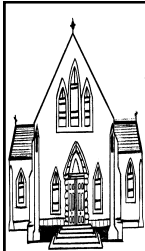
Easter Triduum: The celebration of the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is the climax of the whole Church Year. Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion reaches its climax on Saturday night with the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Confessions for Easter:

Monday 25th March – Cloone	8.00 pm.
Tuesday 26th March – Gortletteragh Aughavas	7.00 pm. 8.00 pm.

Masses

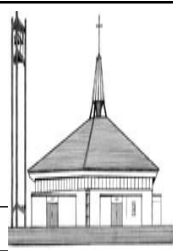
Aughavas: Sat. 23rd March. 7.00 pm.	Eve of Palm Sunday. Tommy Galligan, Coroneary.
Cloone: Sun. 24th March. 10.00 am.	Palm Sunday. Agnes McBrien, Riverstown. 1st. Anniv.
Aughavas: Sun. 24th March. 11.30 am.	Palm Sunday. Charlie & Maureen McGirl, Camber.



Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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24th March 2024



Cloone: *Mon.* 25th March. 10.00 am. Pat & Kate O'Donnell & D.F.M.,
Annabrennahan.

Cloone: *Tues.* 26th March. 10.00 am. Brigid Kellegher & DFM., Annamacooleen.

Aughavas: *Wed.* 27th March. 10.00 am.

Holy Thursday—Mass of The Lord's Supper.

Aughavas: 8.00 pm.



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.

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

Cloone: 3.00 pm.

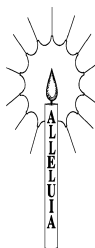


This Celebration consists of three parts: (1) The Liturgy of the Word, which includes the Solemn Reading of the Passion and the 10 Solemn Prayers of Intercession. (2) The Veneration of the Cross. (3) The service of Holy Communion. The Cross is a sign of hope, victory and resurrection for us as well as 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.

Holy Saturday Night —The Easter Vigil.

Aughavas: 8.00 pm. Pro Populo.



This night is the most important of all Vigils when the Church waits for the Resurrection of the Lord. To-night's 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 Masses for the next year.

EVE OF PALM SUNDAY: AUGHAVAS: Saturday 23rd March. 7.00 pm.

Reader: *Gerry Gallogly.*

Readers of the Passion: (N) *John Moran;* (O) & (C) *Gerry Gallogly.*

Prayer of the Faithful: *Caitlin McIntyre.*

PALM SUNDAY: CLOONE:

Sunday 24th March. 10.00 am.

Reader: *Teresa Kearney.*

Readers of the Passion: (N) *Damien Brennan.* (O) & (C) *Olivia Tiernan.*

Prayer of the Faithful: *Sheila Gallogly.*

PALM SUNDAY: AUGHAVAS:

Sunday 24th March. 11.30 am.

Reader: *Mary O'Brien.*

Readers of the Passion: (N) *Martina Williams;* (O) & (C) *Mary O'Brien.*

Prayer of the Faithful: *Casey Family.*

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK:

HOLY THURSDAY: AUGHAVAS:

Reader: *Martina Williams.*

Prayer of the Faithful: *Francis McLoughlin.*

Holy Thursday: There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 11.00 pm. This is a special time of prayer commemorating our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

GOOD FRIDAY: CLOONE: Reader: *Seamus Tiernan.*

Readers of the Passion: (N) *Sheila Gallogly.* (O) & (C) *Cora Gill.*

Solemn Intercessions: *Teresa Kearney & Caroline Mitchell.*

HOLY SATURDAY: AUGHAVAS:

Readers: *Diane Charles, Marie McKiernan & Pat Kilkenny.*

EASTER SUNDAY: 31st March:

CLOONE: 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.

Reader: *Teresa Kearney.*

Prayer of the Faithful: *Caroline Mitchell.*

AUGHAVAS: 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.

Reader: *Mary O'Brien.*

Prayer of the Faithful: *Gráinne Cooke.*