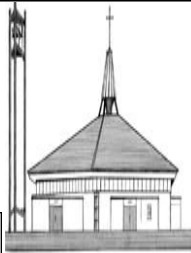


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses:

- Cloone:** *Sat.* 3rd Aug. 8.00 pm. Thomas Jennings and Bridie (nee McCrann), N.Y. and Mount Ida, Cloone and D.M. of the McCrann Family, Mount Ida. Brigid & John Smith & D.F.M., Mahana.
- Aughavas:** *Sun.* 4th Aug. 10.00 am. Clare Gallogly, Sonnabeg. Kathleen, Paul & Martin Bohan, Augharan.
- Cloone:** *Sun.* 4th Aug. 11.30 am. **Cemetery Sunday.**
- Cloone:** *Mon.* 5th Aug. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
- Rossan:** *Tues.* 6th Aug. 7.00 pm. John Joe Williams (40th Anniv.) & his wife Anna Mae, Rossan.
- Aughavas:** *Wed.* 7th Aug. 10.00 am.
- Cloone:** *Thurs.* 8th Aug. 10.00 am. **Cloone:** *Fri.* 9th Aug. 10.00 am.
- Cloone:** *Sat.* 10th Aug. 8.00 pm. Breda McHugh & D.F.M., Annabrenehane. Eugene Mulligan & D.F.M., Drumloughan. D.M. of the Mitchell, Reynolds, Heslin and O'Neill Families.
- Cloone:** *Sun.* 11th Aug. 10.00 am. Packie Joe McGarry, Annamacooleen. Seán & Mary Dillon, Cloone and their grand-daughter Lorraine Flynn.
- Aughavas:** *Sun.* 11th Aug. 11.30 am. **Cemetery Sunday.**

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



**Baptism:** Elena Maryann O'Donnell, Drumlegga, Cloone was welcomed into the Christian Community in Cloone on Sunday 28th July last.

**Cemetery Sunday Cloone and Aughavas**—Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cloone for the souls of the Faithful Departed today Sunday 4th August at 11.30 am.

Mass will be in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas for the souls of the Faithful Departed on next Sunday 11th August at 11.30 am. We need 2 people to lead 2 decades of the Rosary in the old cemetery, 2 people for the new cemetery and one person for Cavan cemetery. We also need one person to lead Intercessions in each cemetery. Please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan. Please bring your own Holy Water for the sprinkling of the graves. Holy water is available in the porch of Cloone Church and at St. Joseph's altar in Aughavas Church. There is a special collection taken up at the entrances to the cemeteries. The proceeds of this collection goes to the Aughavas Parish Improvement Scheme. It is the Parish Improvement Scheme who look after the cemeteries and cut the grass in both Cloone and Aughavas cemeteries. This is a very valuable service to Cloone and Aughavas. We appreciate your generosity towards this very useful service to the parishes.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters:** We need people for these duties at Mass each weekend in the Parishes of Cloone and Aughavas. If you can help please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

**Tax Relief Certificate:** If you have received the Annual Certificate for Tax Relief for donations to eligible charities from the Parishes of Cloone or Aughavas, please return to Fr. Peter Tiernan as soon as it is convenient for you.

**Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois—Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**— Sunday 1st Sept. 2024. Mass will be concelebrated at 3 pm. Celebrant: Bishop Paul Connell. Buses from Granard, Edgeworthstown, Longford and Lanesboro. Return fare €15. For tickets, contact Donnelly's Granard, the Presbytery, Longford or the local Presbytery.

**Youth 2000—Summer Festival** from 15th-18th August 2024 in Clongowes wood College, Co. Kildare. Ages 16-35. Donation only. Free buses. See [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**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. This is a full-time computer applications course. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.

**Active Age Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 13th August in Cloone Community Centre @ 7.30pm to discuss details of our 5-day coach tour to North-East, staying at 4-star Carrickdale Hotel near Dundalk (29th Sept. to 3rd Oct.). Open to all in the community, early booking essential, names & deposits welcomed. Contacts: Irene Argue @ 087 7940 413; Teresa Slevin @ 087 6188 795 or Marian Shanley @ 087 2733 986.

**Cloone Foroige Club** are holding a Coffee Morning in Cloone Community Centre after the Blessing of the Graves. All are welcome.

### Compassion

We cannot be compassionate unless we are aware of our own shortcomings—our poverty. We cannot enter into the suffering of another if we have not accepted our own suffering and the fact that we too are on the road to death. This is the reality of our common humanity and dependence.

Only when we discover that God forgives our sin and rebellion can we begin to forgive the sin and rebellion of others. If we remain unaware of our sinfulness and therefore unaware of the mercy of God, we are in danger of going to the poor as a 'have' doing good to the 'have not's. The recipient of our generosity may be grateful for any help and advice, but will not feel that he or she has been deeply understood.

We cannot approach the suffering of others unless we have suffered ourselves.

**Offertory Collection:** (28th July) **Aughavas** € 465.00; (27th/28th July) **Cloone** € 780.00.  
**Shrine:** **Aughavas** € 600.00.