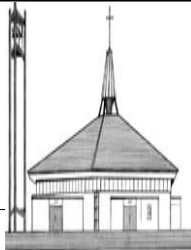


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Declan Dowdall, son of Maura Dowdall (nee Charles) who died in Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

### Masses:

**Cloone:** Sat. 5th Oct. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 6th Oct. 10.00 am. James & Martha Maguire, Aughakiltubrid and James & Molly Higgins, Cloncoose.

**Aughavas:** Sun. 6th Oct. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.  
**Cloone:** Mon. 7th Oct. 10.00 am. *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.*  
**Rossan:** Tues. 8th Oct. 8.00 pm.  
**Mohill:** Wed. 9th Oct. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Thurs. 10th Oct. 1.30 pm. *St. Joseph's N.S., Aughavas*  
**Cloone:** Fri. 11th Oct. 10.00 am.  
**Cloone:** Sat. 12th Oct. 8.00 pm. Noeleen McElroy, Tarmonbarry and formerly of Drumcauskeen. 1st Anniv.

**Cloone:** Sun. 13th Oct. 10.00 am. Elizabeth Murphy, Annaghmacoolleen. 1st Anniv.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 13th Oct. 11.30 am. Michael & Sarah Kate O'Rourke, Augharan.

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

**Schools Media Competition:** Columban Missionaries invite students aged 13-18 to submit an original piece of writing or an image on the theme: Jubilee: pilgrims of Hope. Celebrate a community bringing hope in the world today. Deadline for entries is Friday 7th February 2025. For entry details: [www.columbancompetition.com](http://www.columbancompetition.com). Written prizes—1st €300; 2nd €250 and 3rd €100. Image prizes—1st €300; 2nd €150 and 3rd €100.

**Fiddle Classes** for Children (beginners) will start in Seán O'Heslin's GAA club on Friday 18th October at 5.30pm. The first night will be a "come and try it session". Also, you can rent a fiddle, including half and three-quarter sizes to suit children. Phone 087 762 0523 to arrange a place. This is a great opportunity to introduce young people in the Ballinamore to a great instrument, the fiddle.

**Yoga Class** with Kate in Aughavas Community Centre every Tuesday Evening at 7pm beginning on 8th October. Block of 6 classes €60 or pay as you go, €12 per class. Book your spot via email [katydaily001@gmail.com](mailto:katydaily001@gmail.com) or call 086 1750356. Bring along your mat & blanket.

**Aughavas ICA** is having a coffee morning in St. Joseph's School, Aughavas in aid of the North West Hospice on Sunday 13th October at 12.15 pm after Mass. Please support.

### October—Month of Prayer for Missionaries.

Missionary activity renews the Church, revitalises faith and Christian identity and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. *Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!*  
 Yes, missionary activity offers us an extraordinary opportunity to rejuvenate and render more beautiful the Bride of Christ and, at the same time, it enables us to experience a faith that renews and strengthens our Christian life, precisely because it is given.  
 However, the faith which renews life and the mission that strengthens faith cannot remain as hidden treasures or as an exclusive experience of isolated Christians. Nothing is further from the mission than a Christian closed in on himself: if his faith is solid, it is sure to grow and must open out towards the mission.

*Pope John Paul II*

### St. John Henry Newman (1801-1890) \*Memorial 9th October.

#### Fragrance Wherever I Go:

Dear Lord, help me to spread your fragrance wherever I go.  
 Flood my soul with your spirit and life.  
 Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of yours.  
 Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.  
 Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, O Lord!  
 Stay with me and then I will begin to shine as you do;  
 so to shine as to be a light to others.  
 The light, O Lord, will be all from you; none of it will be mine.  
 It will be you shining on others through me.

### St. Pope John XXIII (1881–1963) \* Memorial 11th October.

Already dying and in response to many who had asked him for the secret of his priesthood, Pope John, XXIII said. 'I had the supreme grace of being born into a modest and poor but God-fearing Christian family, and of being called to the priesthood. Since I was a child I have thought of nothing else, I have desired nothing else. My earthly day is at its end, but Christ lives on, the Church continues. And what other word is more suitable, then, than to exhort you to never take your eyes off the Cross of Jesus...? Look at the cross, beloved children, in your sufferings. This bed is an altar, the altar needs a sacrifice: here I am. I am ready. I offer my life for the Church, the continuation of the Ecumenical Council, the peace of the world, the unity of Christians. The secret of my priesthood lies in the crucifix that I wanted to place in front of my bed, he looks at me and I speak to him....Those outstretched arms say that he died for everyone; no one is rejected by his love for him, by his forgiveness ...'

*From the life of St. John XXIII.*

**Offertory Collection:** (29th Sept.) **Aughavas** € 605.00; (28th/29th Sept.) **Cloone** € 685.00.