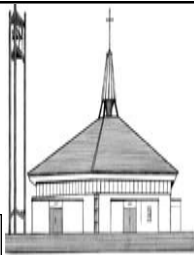


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pray for** the happy repose of the soul of Joseph Tiernan, Foxrock, Dublin and formerly of Drumgowla, Cloone who died recently.

### Masses:

<b>Aughavas:</b> <i>Sat.</i> 8th Feb.	7.00 pm.	Pro. Populo.	
<b>Cloone:</b> <i>Sun.</i> 9th Feb.	10.00 am.	Marion McCaffrey, Adoon. John & Maureen Clancy, Faughill.	
<b>Aughavas:</b> <i>Sun.</i> 9th Feb.	11.30 am.	Eugene McNamara, Leganomer. Mary Kate & Pat McDonnell, Corriga. Peggy & Larry McDermott and D.F.M., Drumerkane.	
<b>Cloone:</b> <i>Mon.</i> 10th Feb.	10.00 am.		
<b>Rossan:</b> <i>Tues.</i> 11th Feb.	7.00 pm.		
<b>Aughavas:</b> <i>Wed.</i> 12th Feb.	10.00 am.		
<b>Cloone:</b> <i>Fri.</i> 14th Feb.	8.00 pm.	Pat Monahan, Rocullion and his sister Molly Keegan Drumkielvey & D.F.M.	
<b>Aughavas:</b> <i>Sat.</i> 15th Feb.	7.00 pm.		
<b>Cloone:</b> <i>Sun.</i> 16th Feb.	10.00 am.	Michael Murphy, Annamacooleen.	1st Anniv.
<b>Aughavas:</b> <i>Sun.</i> 16th Feb.	11.30 am.	P. J. Conefrey, Drumnamore.	1st Anniv.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** **Aughavas** - Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone** - Tuesday's from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

**Cloone Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting in the Parish house, Cloone at 8.00 pm on this Monday 10th February.

**The Marian Movement of Priests Regional Cenacle**, Wednesday February 12th in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Rooskey. Holy Rosary, Confession and holy Hour starts at 7pm. Holy Mass at 8pm. All welcome.

**The Divine Mercy Conference 2025** is February 21st to 23rd 2025 at the RDS Dublin. The conference will feature a range of speakers, including Fr. James Blount, Roisin Doherty and Fr. Bernard Walsh. The event will include Holy Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Healing service, Eucharistic Adoration, and various talks and workshops focused on the Divine Mercy devotion. Come along for a powerful weekend. More info on [Divinemercyconference.com](http://Divinemercyconference.com)

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**Fatima N.S. Cloone** are now accepting enrolments for September 2025. Please email [fatimanscloone@gmail.com](mailto:fatimanscloone@gmail.com) or telephone 071 9636522 and we will forward enrolment form/pack. Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate by Friday February 21st.

**St. Joseph's N.S. Aughavas** Enrolment forms and packs for September 2025 are now available at the school. Email: [aughavasns@gmail.com](mailto:aughavasns@gmail.com) or telephone 071 9636326 Enrolment forms also available online at <http://stjosephsnaughavas.scoilnet.ie/> Completed forms to be returned to the school together with a copy of child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Cert by Friday February 21st.

**Active Age:** It is important and would be appreciated if members would please confirm their 2025 membership for insurance purposes by contacting Irene @ 087-7940 413; Teresa @ 087-6188 795 or Marian @ 087-2733 986. New members welcome.

### Welcome Be The Holy Will of God

This divine will is infinitely wise, powerful and benevolent towards souls who totally and unreservedly put their trust in it, and who love and seek it alone, and who believe with an unshakeable faith and confidence that what the divine will ordains each moment is best, who look no further afield for vain comparisons with any material benefits God's order may bring.  
de Caussade

### Setbacks

Today's Gospel tells how Jesus surprised Simon by climbing in his boat and going out a little way from the shore to teach the people. Then Jesus made another surprising move by asking Simon to put out into the deep and lower his nets for a catch.

Simon (to whom Jesus would later give the name Peter) seems at first to offer an objection; but inspired by the presence of Jesus, and illuminated by His word, Simon does as he is asked. It is the response of faith, the response that we too are called to give; and the attitude of openness that the Lord asks of all His disciples, especially insofar as they have duties of responsibility in the Church.

It is Simon's trusting obedience that prompts the miraculous catch of fish. When we come with generosity to His service, Jesus accomplishes great things in us.

This is how Jesus deals with each of us: He asks us to welcome Him into the boat of our life, to begin again with Him and set out on a new sea, that turns out to be full of surprises. Jesus' invitation gives new meaning to our existence.

If we, like Peter, are sometimes surprised or hesitant at this call, Jesus encourages us. If we trust in Him, God will free us from our sin, and open us up to new horizons, to collaborate in his mission.

The greatest miracle accomplished by Jesus for Simon and the other disappointed and tired fishermen, is not so much the nets filled with fish, but to have helped them to not fall victim to disappointment and discouragement in the face of setbacks. He opened the way for them to become heralds and witnesses of His word and of the Kingdom of God.

**Offertory Collection:** (1st/2nd Feb.) **Aughavas** € 445.00; (2nd Feb.) **Cloone** € 340.00.